

# Animated Bokeh Lights Photoshop Action

This **Photoshop action** will allow you to **create animated bokeh light effects** out of **any photo**.

The **final result** contains easy to edit intact layers so that you can **customize the appearance**. You can create **endless results**.

## [Package contents](#)

This package contains:

- **1 Photoshop action set(ATN file)**
- **1 Photoshop brush set(ABR file)**
- **1 Help File**

## [Requirements](#)

The action works with **72 DPI images, RGB color mode, 8 bit**.

Make sure the **Brush Tool is set the Normal, 100% opacity and flow** levels.

## [How install the items](#)

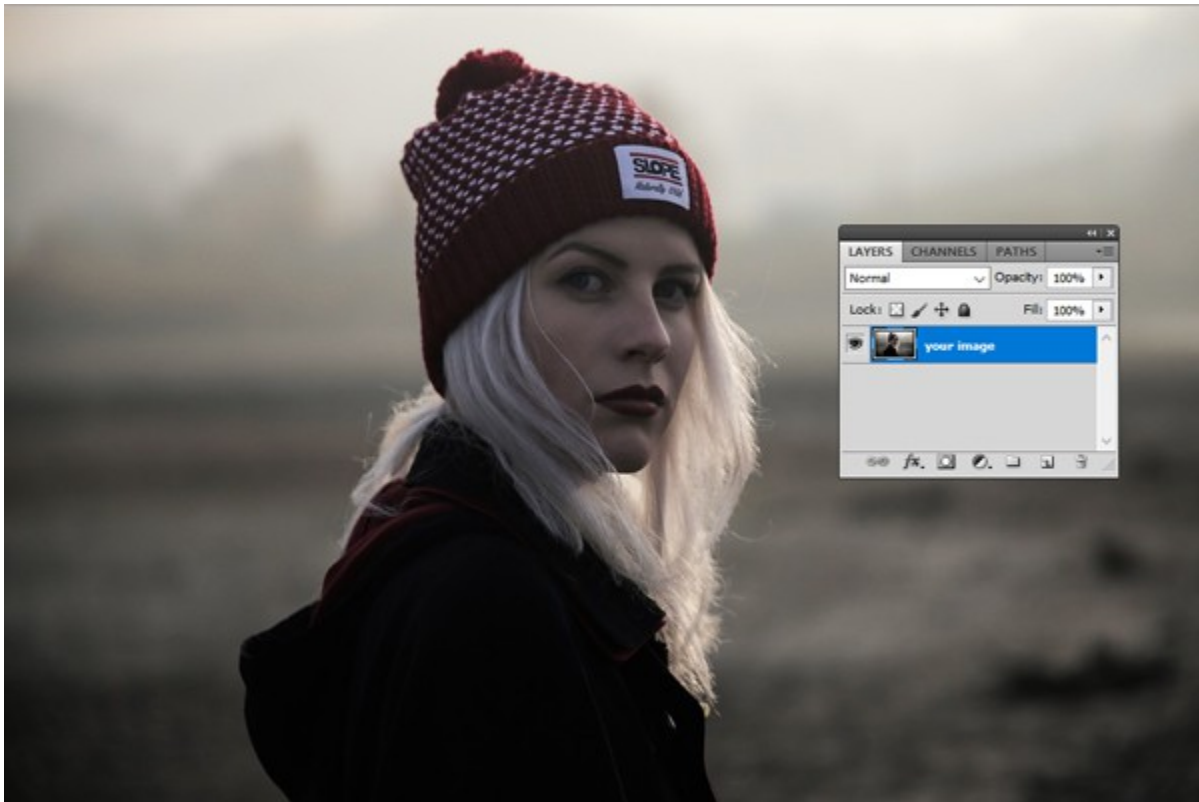
Install the action **ATN file** that is found in the package. Go to **Windows > Actions** and simply load the file “**ANIMATED-BOKEH-by-PSDDUDE.atn**”.

Install the **ABR file** that is found in the package. Go to **Edit > Preset Manager** and simply load the ABR file. Another ways to load the file is to drag and drop in Photoshop or to double click on it with your Photoshop opened.

## [How to Use and Customize](#)

### STEP 1 – OPEN YOUR IMAGE

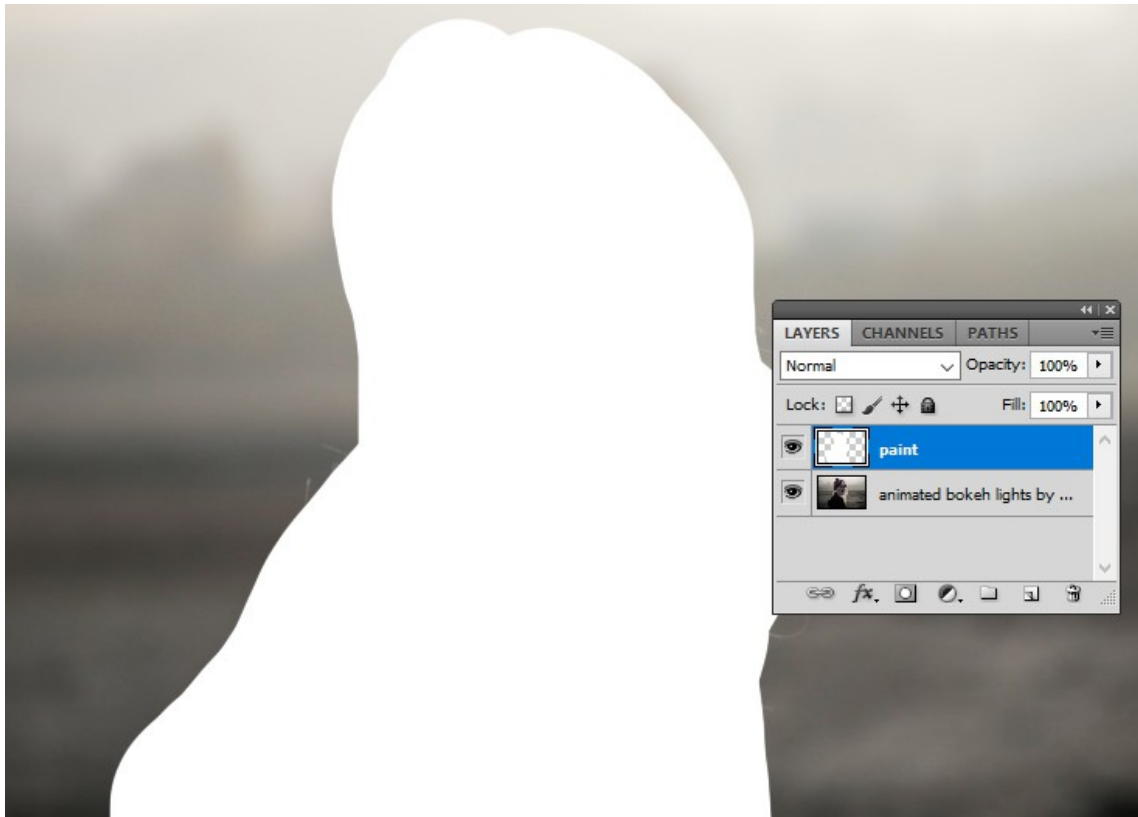
Open a new PSD file and add a photo. The action works best with images that do not have white or very light color areas.



### STEP 2 – PLAY THE ACTION “BOKEH by PSDDUDE”

Play the “**BOKEH by PSDDUDE**” . The action stops for you to play over the area that you want to be in focus. You can add a rough painted area.

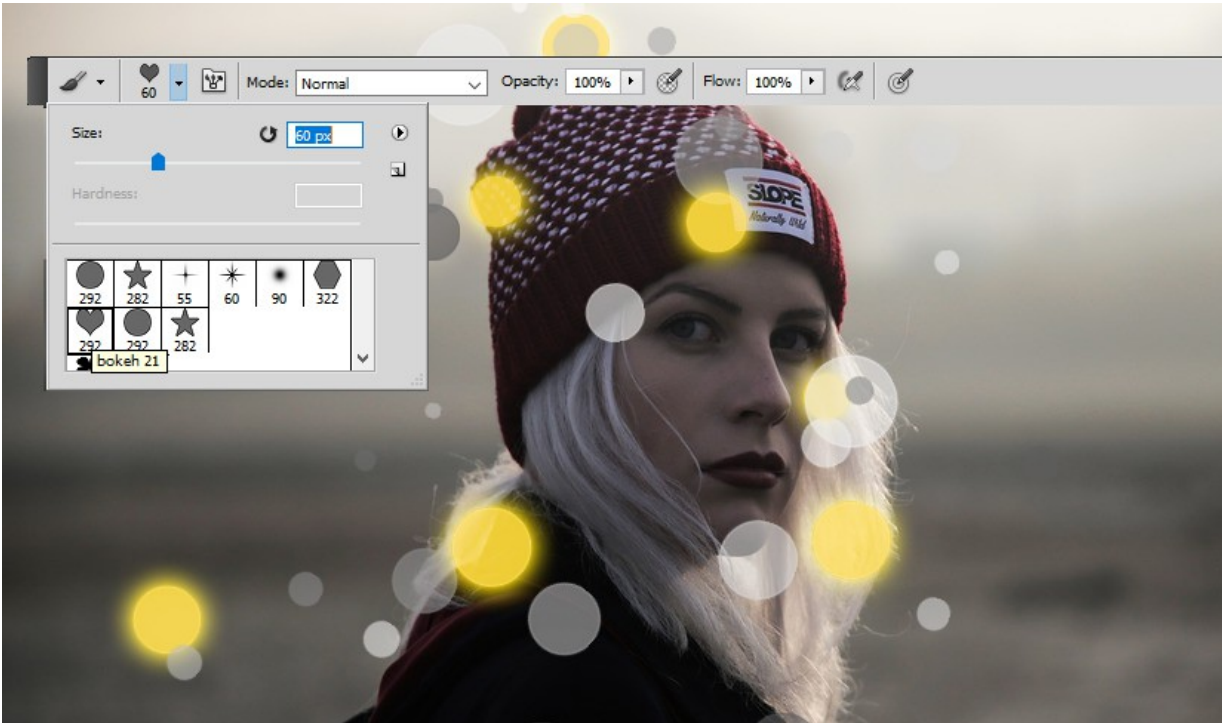
Resume play the action when you ended with the painting step.



### STEP 3 – Choose Another Brush

The action stops for you to **choose a bokeh or sparkle brush** from the set that you like and also **set the size**.

Resume play the action when you ended with this step



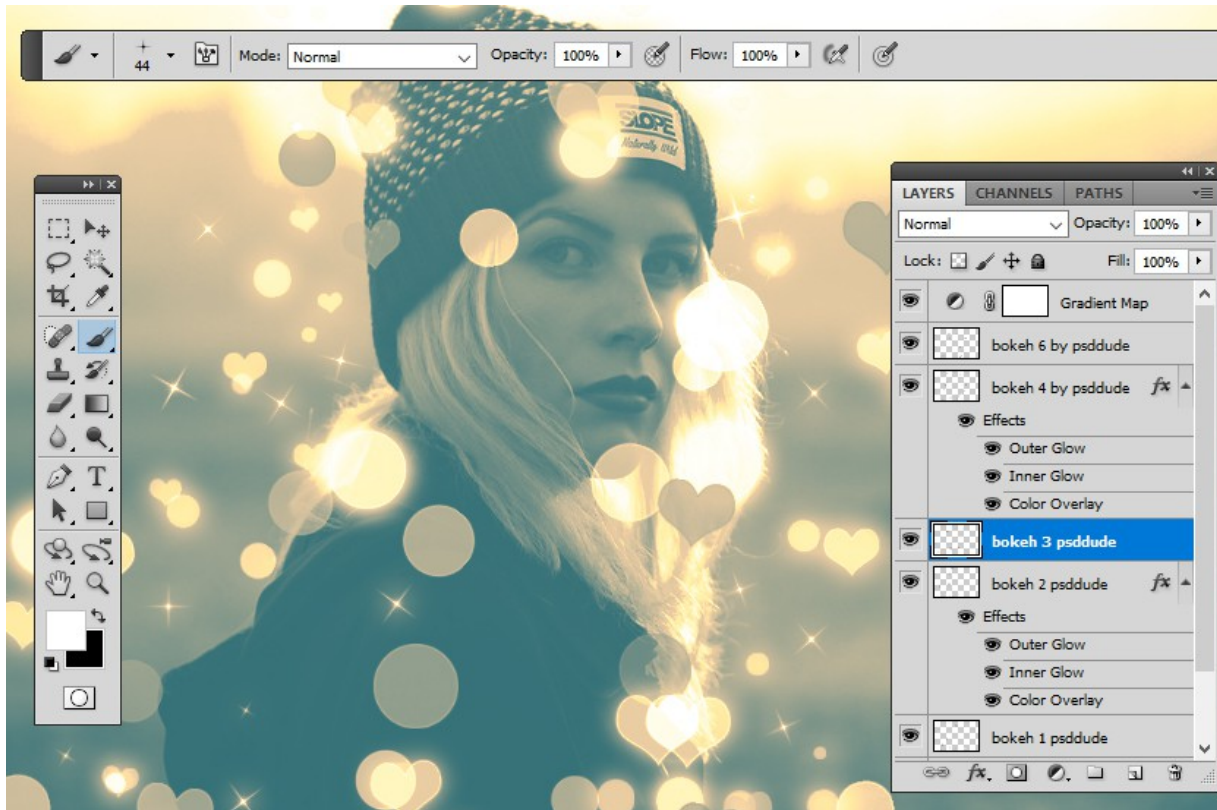
## STEP 4 – End of Bokeh Action

This is the last step of the action. You can do the following things:

1. Add bokeh lights using the bokeh or sparkle brushes in all the "**bokeh by psddude**" layers. Choose any brush you want, any size and add random lights in all the layers.

*For example I added sparkles in all the layers(different sizes and positions)*

2. Delete some lights that you don't like.

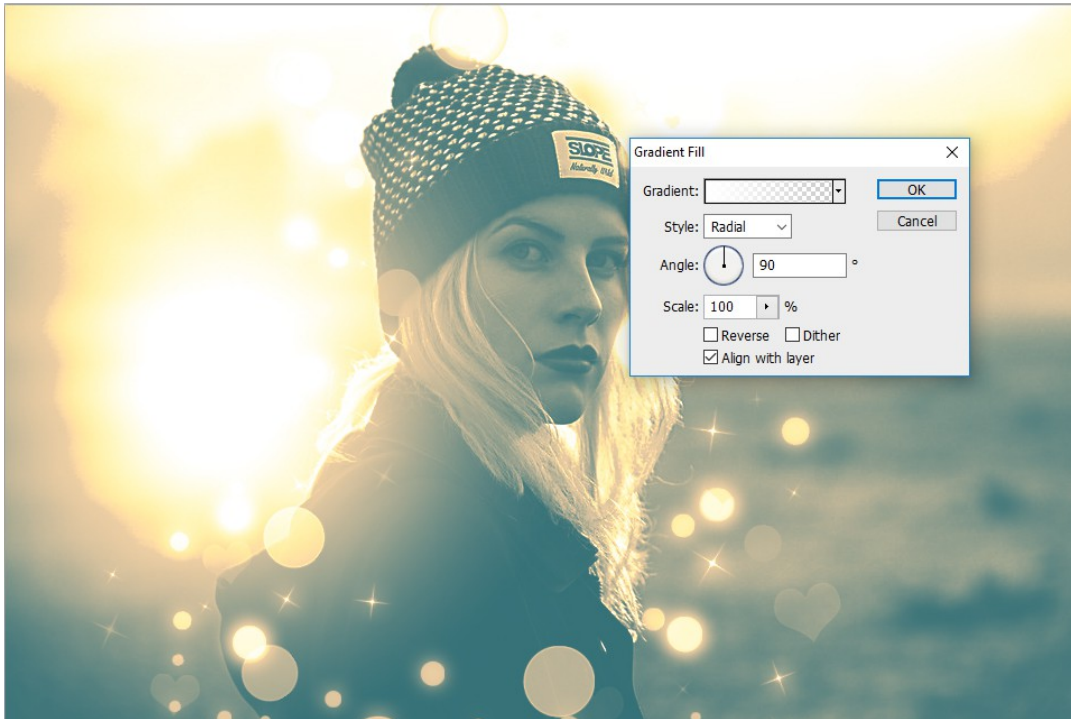


## STEP 5 – PLAY the “CREATE ANIMATION” action

If you want the animated result play the “**CREATE ANIMATION**” action.

When the action stops you have a number of customizations that you can make:

1. **Add non-animated elements.** In the “**add non-animated elements**” layer you can add sparkles and bokeh lights that will not be animated.
2. **Move the Light Effect.** Double click on the “**Light Effect(Move)**” layer and drag and drop the light on the canvas. You can also modify the settings

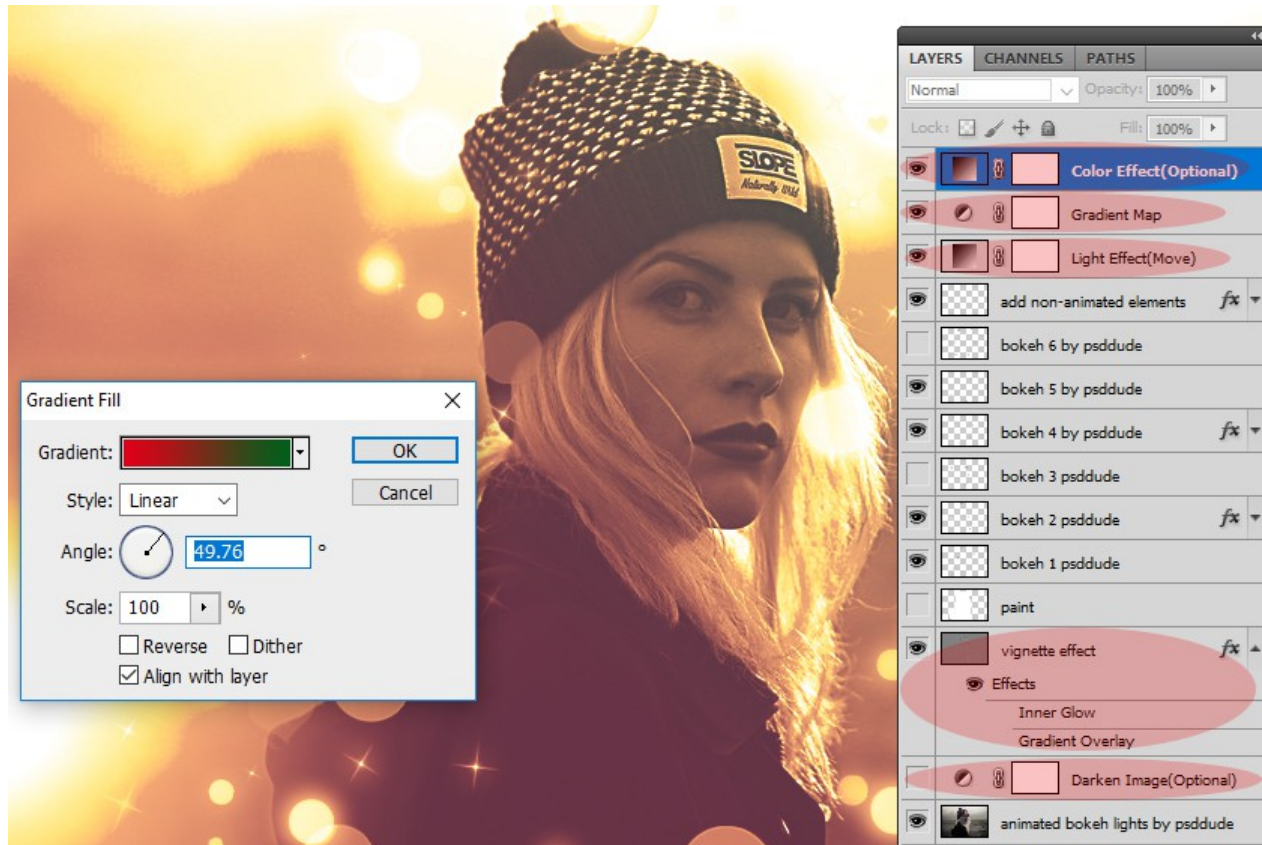


3. **Change the color effects.** You can change the color effects by modifying the “**Gradient Map**” or showing and modifying the “**Color Effect(Optional)**”. Double click on the layer thumbnail.

Also you can darken the image “**Darken Image(Optional)**”. Double click on the layer thumbnail.

Or you can add a frame using the “**vignette effect**” layer styles (Inner Glow or Gradient Overlay).

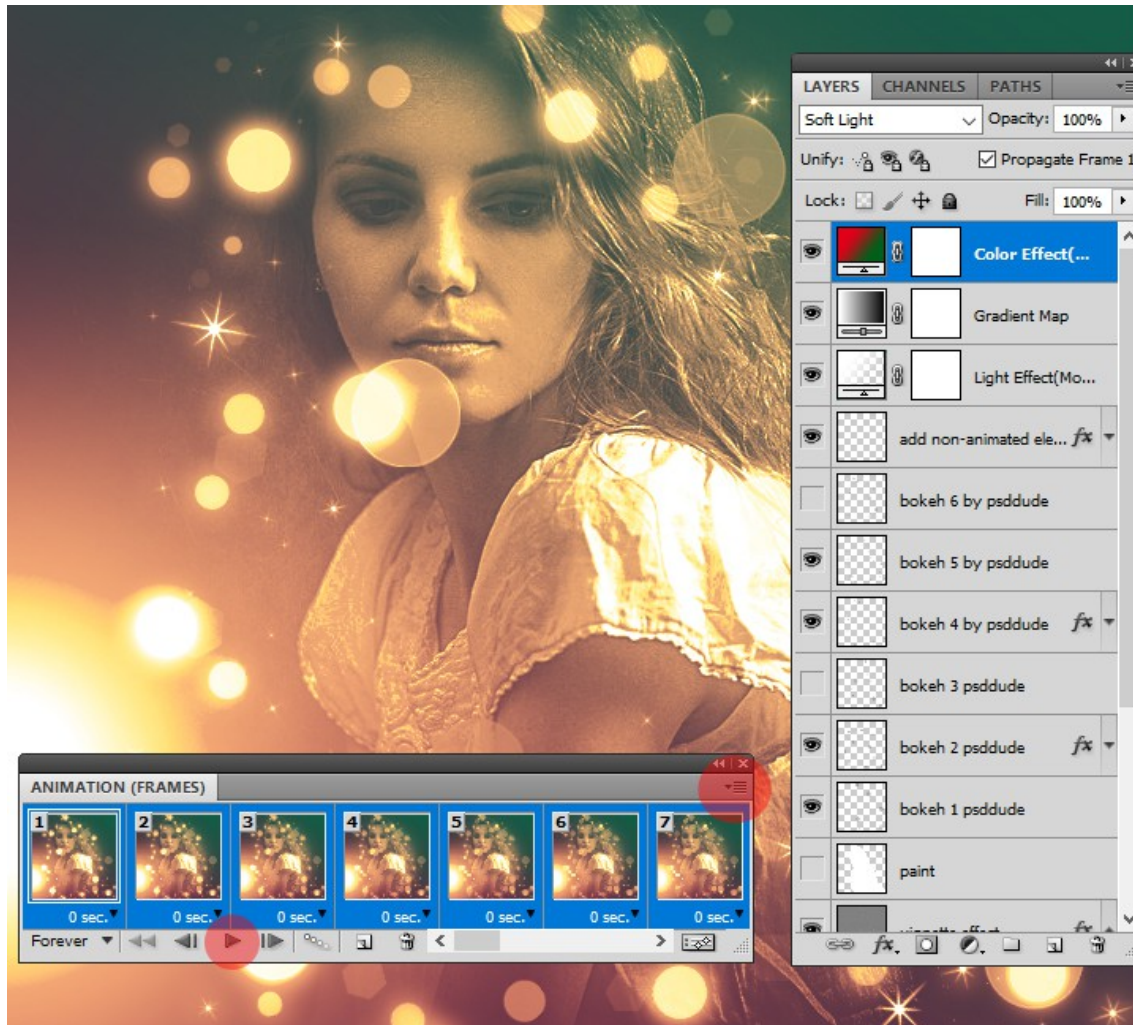




## STEP 6 – PLAY/SAVE the Animation

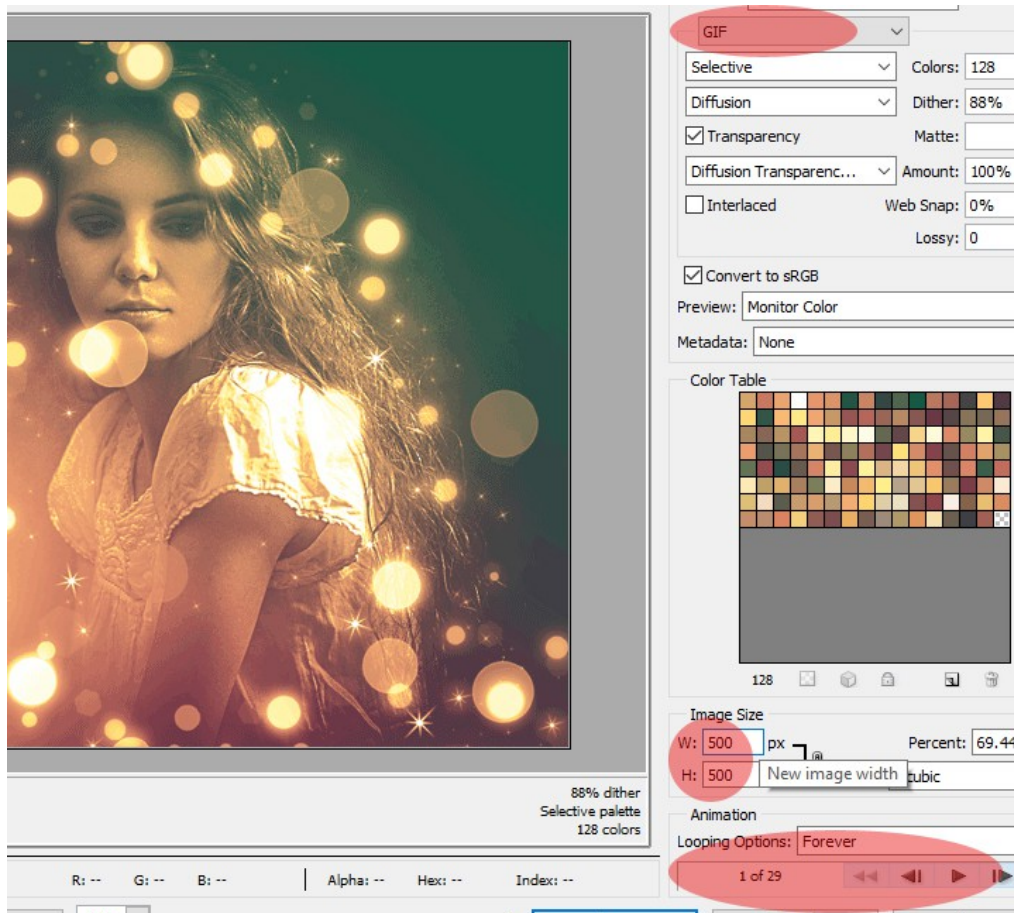
Go to **Window > Animation** and click **Convert to Frame Animation**. You can also play the animation to see the result.

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To save the animation go to **File > Save for Web and devices** and choose GIF. Set the size; small size GIFs tend to look and animate better.





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