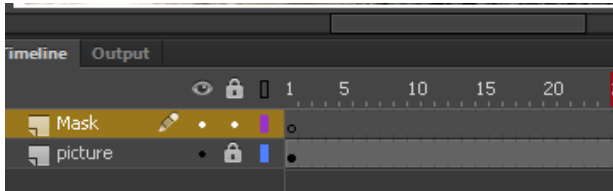
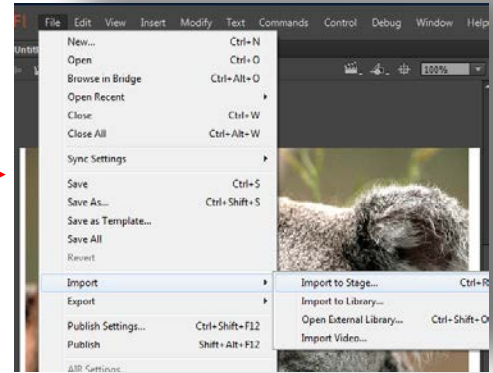


Creating a Mask

A mask is simply to hide or reveal certain parts of a layer.

Open a new Action Script File in Animate

- Find and save an image from the internet
- Import a picture to the stage-Go to File, Import, Import to Stage
- Re-size image so it fits on the stage (transform tool)
- Insert a frame on 25 for this layer (F5)
- Create another layer above the picture layer
- Rename the picture layer and lock it
- Rename the other layer mask



- Draw a mask (a circle or any shape in any color) ON frame 1 of the mask layer
The mask is going to act as a flash light; whatever it touches is what we are going to see.
- Create a motion tween for the mask layer to frame 25-Move the mask to the other side of the picture
(If you do not know how to do this, go back to the Motion tween tutorial)
- Click on the mask layer and right click on the actual layer name (Mask) and select mask.
As soon as you do that you can see what we wanted to see like the picture below
- Preview your movie!
- Save as LastNameMask

