

Día de los Muertos

(Day of the Dead Festival)

Butterfly GIF Tutorial



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Origins of *Día de los Muertos*

The Day of the Dead festival combines traditions from European Catholicism and pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican cultures.

Festivities take place from 31st of October to 2nd of November. At this time we honour loved ones who have passed on by making Ofrendas (altars) to honour them & ask for their guidance.

An Ofrenda features food & drinks liked by the deceased person with items that remind us of them - photographs, objects related to their work or hobbies.



What you'll need to get started:

- Access to a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone (ideally a desktop or laptop computer)
- A free **Canva.com** account (free version is fine for this tutorial) www.canva.com
- Butterfly frame files (download these on to your device before starting the tutorial)



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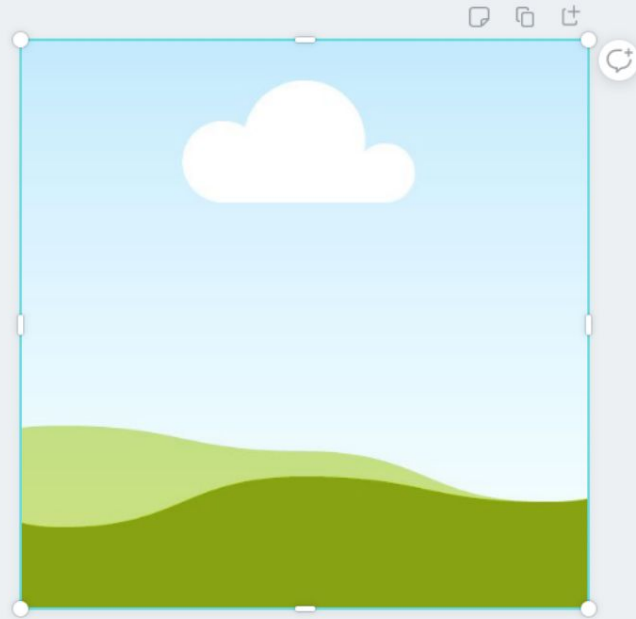
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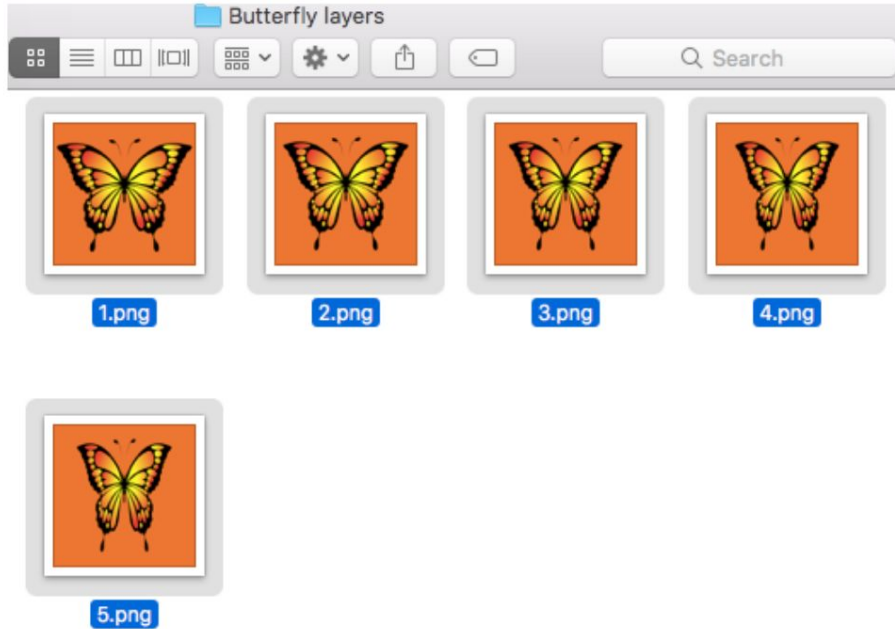
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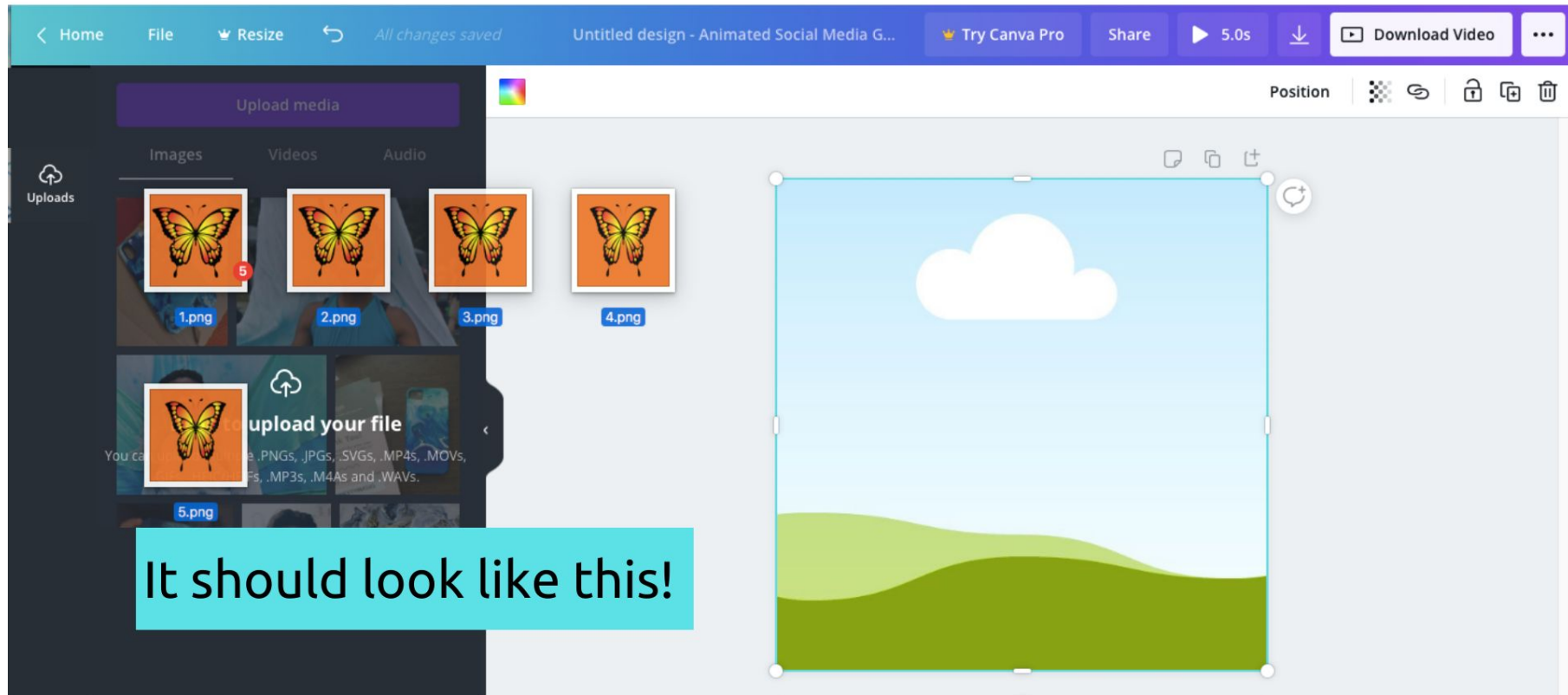
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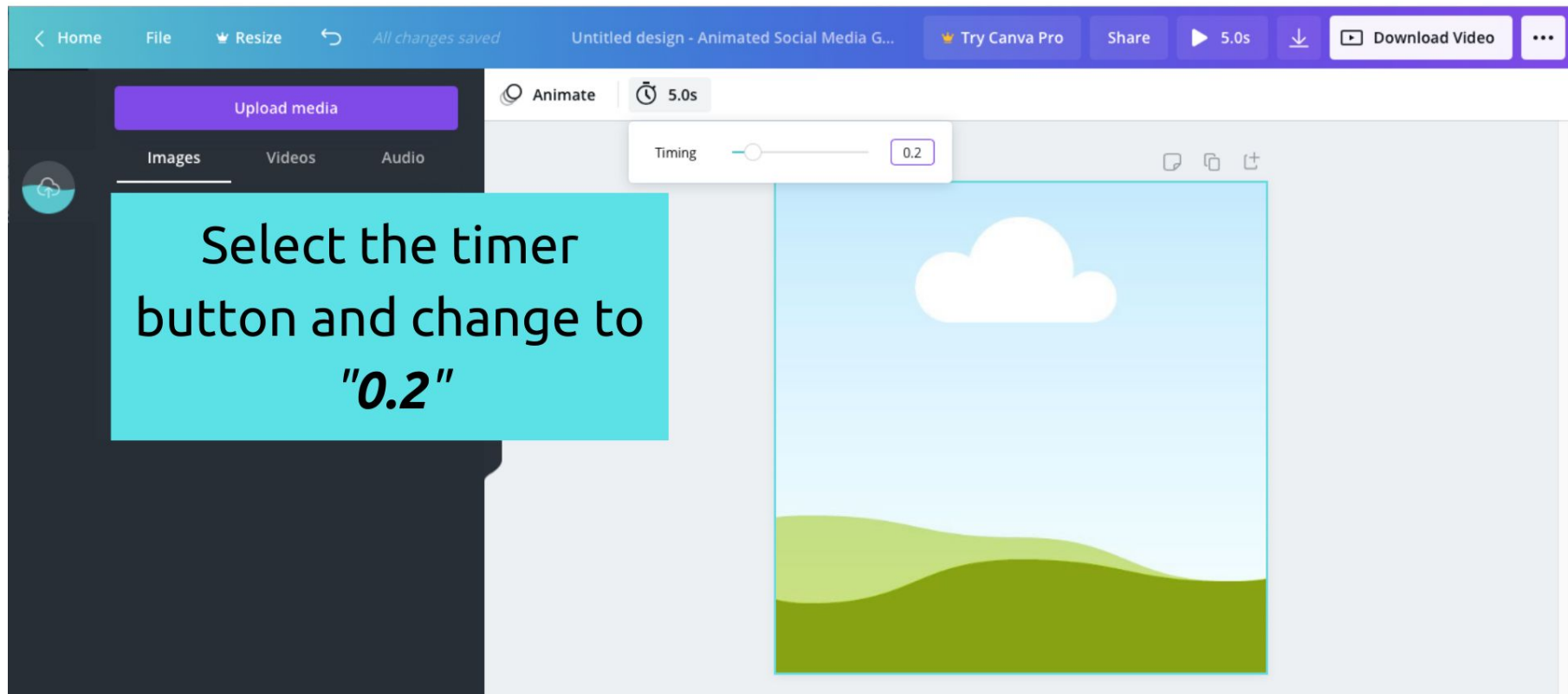


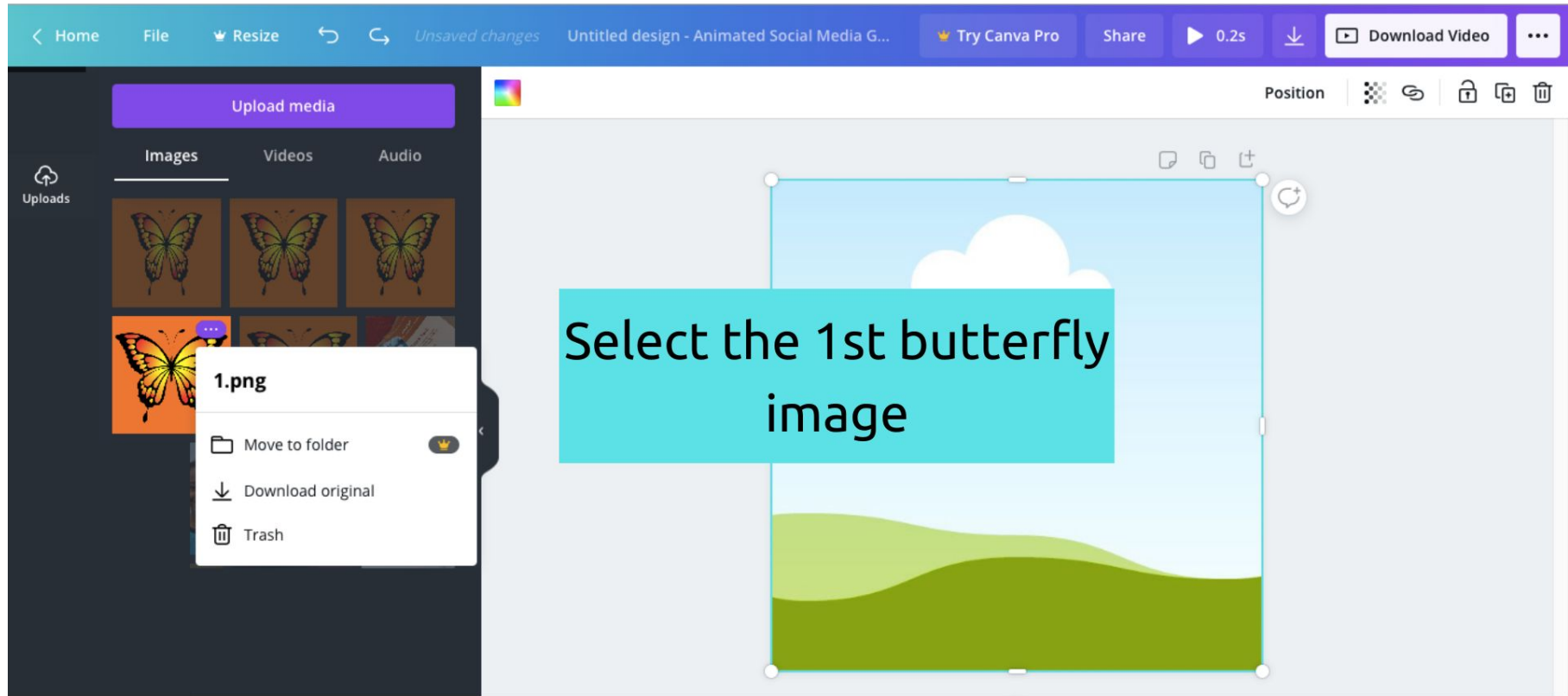


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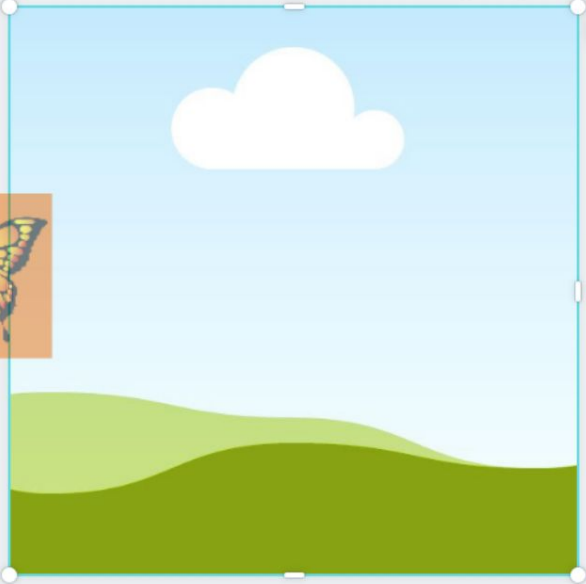

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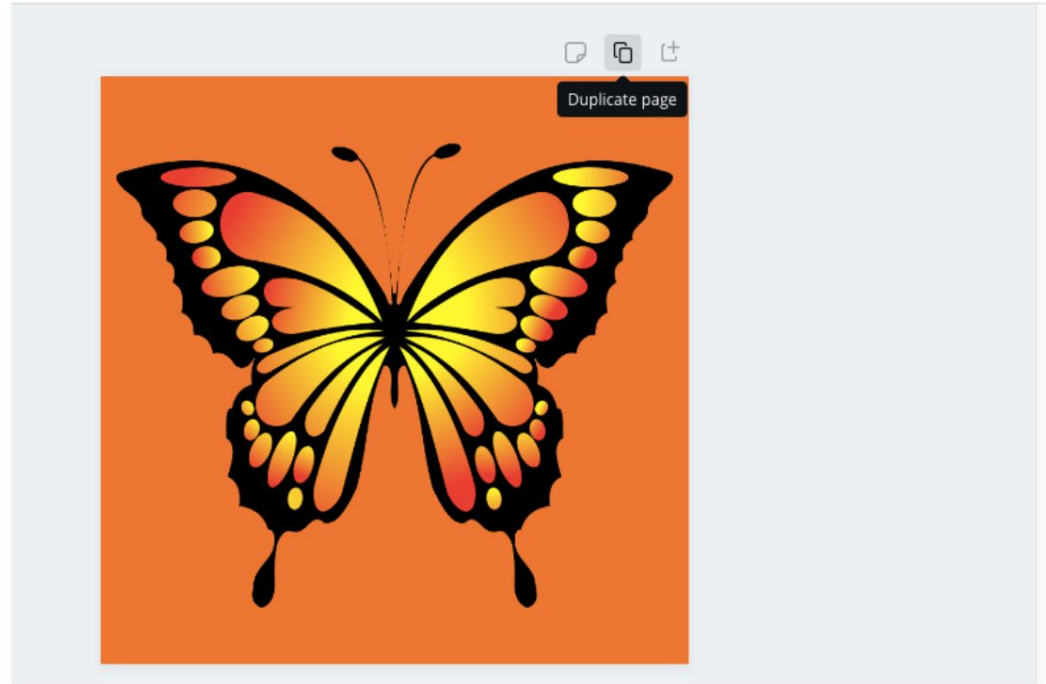
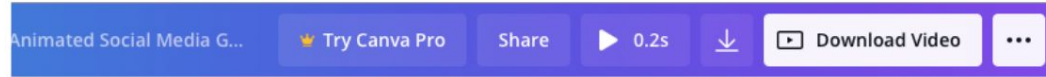
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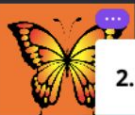
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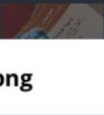













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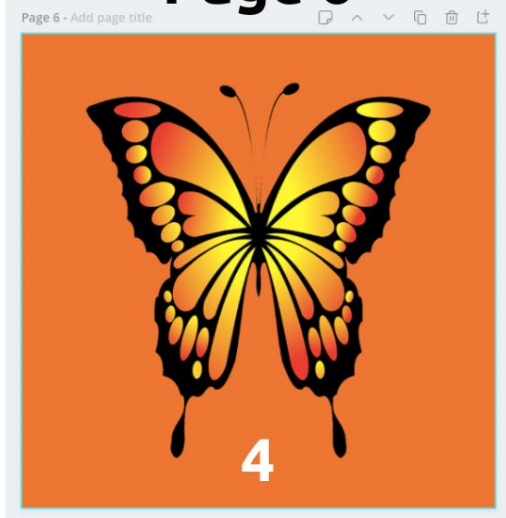
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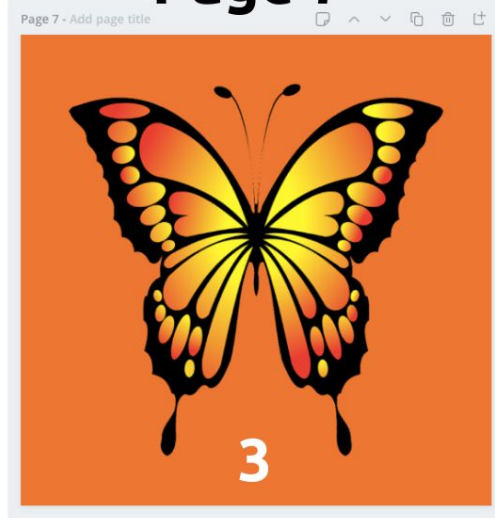
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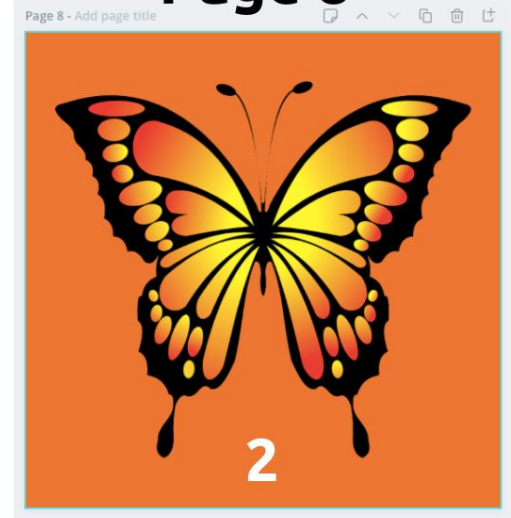
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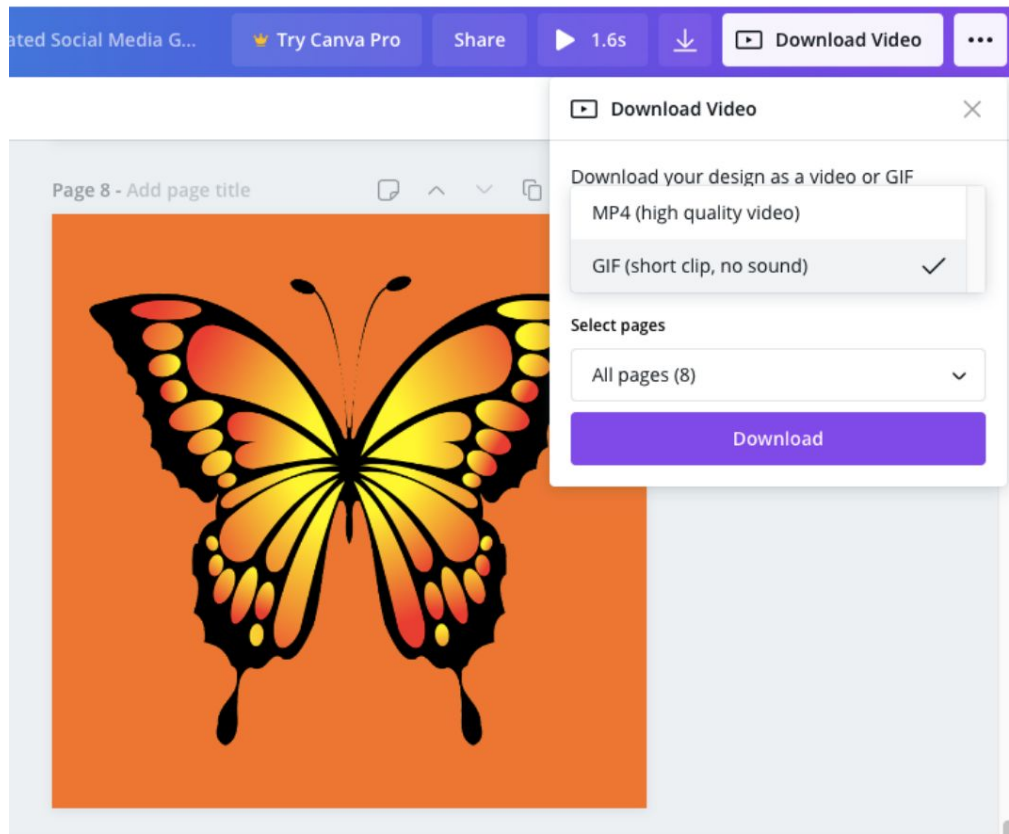


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