COURSE SYLLABUS

Sketch Bootcamp

Discover the essential features of Sketch. You get hands-on experience designing on a grid system, creating reusable symbols, exporting graphics, building clickable prototypes, and using useful plugins to enhance workflow.

Group classes (NYC) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email corporate@nobledesktop.com or visit: https://www.nobledesktop.com/classes/sketch-bootcamp



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Course Outline

Section 1

Creating New Files & Designing on a Grid System

- Creating a new file
- Inserting Artboards
- Setting up a layout grid
- Creating colored backgrounds for text
- Importing text

Inserting & Masking Photos

- Importing photos
- Cropping a photo (masking)
- Customizing the Amount of Rounding for Each Corner

Inserting Vector Graphics, Fills, Shadows, & More

- Importing & modifying vector graphics
- Making grouped objects easily selectable
- Layer opacity vs. fill opacity
- Aligning & distributing layers
- Copying & pasting appearance
- Adding a drop shadow

Section 2

Color Variables & Layer Styles (Reusable Appearance)

- Creating & Using Color Variables (Color Swatches)
- Creating a layer style

- Making a style to darken full-width background photos
- Renaming, Grouping, & Deleting Styles

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Text Styles (Reusable Appearance)

- Creating text styles
- Editing text styles
- Renaming styles & organizing into folders

Symbols (Reusable Components)

- Creating & editing symbols
- Customizing content inside a symbol
- Controlling the layout & resizing of symbols
- Renaming symbols
- Moving symbols between pages

Exporting Assets: SVG & PNG

- Exporting artboards
- Exporting for web as SVG & PNG
- Exporting into folders

Exporting Assets: 1x & 2x JPEG

- Exporting as JPEG
- Properly setting JPEG quality

Section 3

Symbols: Overrides & Custom Data

- Controlling Symbol Overrides
- Overriding Images Within a Symbol
- Custom Data Sources
- Linked Data (with a .json file)

Symbols: Nested Layer Styles & Nested Symbols

- Using Layer Styles in Symbols
- Nesting Symbols

Smart Layout

- Using the Tidy button
- Adjusting Symbol Spacing
- Reordering Content

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Shared Libraries (Symbols, Styles, & Color Variables)

- Creating & Using Shared Libraries
- Color Variables

Section 4

Vector Drawing & Graphics Tips & Tricks

- Drawing Custom Vector Shapes
- Borders: End & Join Options
- Multiple Borders
- Multiple Ways to Rotate
- Copying & Pasting Layer Style
- Rounding Specific Vector Corners

Creating a Clickable Prototype

- Creating a Prototype
- Linking between artboards
- Creating Overlays
- Fixed Position Elements

Sharing Prototypes & Workspace Documents

- Sharing a Prototype with Others
- Workspace Documents