COURSE SYLLABUS

Sketch in a Day

Learn the fundamentals of Sketch to design websites and apps for different screen sizes, utilize symbols for reusable design components, and export graphics easily.

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Course Outline

Section 1

Creating New Files & Designing on a Grid System

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

Adjusting the Layout for Tablets & Mobile Phones

- Designing with Bootstrap's grid
- Adapting the design for tablets
- Adapting the design for mobile phones

Inserting & Masking Photos

- Importing photos
- Cropping a photo (masking)
- Custom shaped masks

Inserting Vector Graphics, Fills, Shadows, & More

- Importing & modifying vector graphics
- Making grouped objects easily selectable
- Layer opacity vs. fill opacity
- Aligning & distributing layers
- Reusing colors found in the design
- Adding a drop shadow

Section 2

Layer Styles (Reusable Appearance)

- Creating a layer style
- Changing & renaming layer styles
- Making a style to darken full-width background photos

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