Figma Bootcamp

Get a solid understanding of Figma so you create designs for different size screens, tap into the power of reusable design components, build clickable prototypes, add animations, export graphics, and much more.

> Group classes in NYC and onsite training is available for this course. For more information, email corporate@nobledesktop.com or visit: https://training-nyc.com/courses/figma-bootcamp

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Course Outline

Section 1

Creating New Files & Designing on a Grid

- Creating a new file
- Setting up frames (other apps call these artboards)
- Adding text
- Creating colored backgrounds for text columns

Importing & Cropping Photos

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- Rounding corners

Vector Graphics, Colors, Shadows, & More

- Importing & modifying vector graphics
- Aligning & distributing layers
- Layer opacity vs. fill opacity
- Reusing colors (color styles)
- Adding a drop shadow

Text Styles

- Opening Sketch files in Figma
- Handling missing fonts
- Creating, editing, & organizing text styles

Section 2

Components (Reusable Elements)

- Creating & editing components

- Overriding content in one instance vs. globally updating all components

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- Detaching from a component

Turning a Design into a Clickable Prototype
- Linking between frames (artboards)
- Previewing the prototype
- Creating an overlay
- Fixing the position of elements so they don't scroll

Exporting Assets for Web: SVG, JPEG, & PNG
- Exporting individual assets
- Exporting frames (artboards)

Sharing Figma Files: Commenting, Testing, Developers, etc.
- Sharing a Figma file
- Sharing a Prototype
- Commenting on shared files
- Viewing a prototype for user testing
- Specs for developers

Section 3

Auto Layout: Introduction
- Using Tidy Up for Even Spacing
- Using Auto Layout
- Alignment Constraints
- Spacing, Rearranging, & Adding Items with Auto Layout

Auto Layout: Deeper Dive
- Nesting Auto Layouts
- Auto Layout Gap Spacing & Padding
- Auto Layout Sizing & Constraints
- Negative Spacing & Stacking Order
- Absolute Positioning Elements

Linking Up/Down a Page, Scrollable Areas, & Hyperlinks
- Making Links that Scroll Up/Down a Page
- Making the Navbar Fixed to the Screen
- Adjusting the Position & Speed of the Scroll
- Creating a Scrollable Area Within a Page
- Adding Hyperlinks

Intro to Smart Animate
- The Basics of Smart Animate
- Different Kinds of Easing

Section 4

Parallax Animation

- Setting Up the Parallax Assets
- Building the Parallax Animation

Component Properties & Variants

- Component Properties (Text, Boolean, Instance Swap, & Variant)
- Creating & Using Component Variants

Hovers & Overlays

- Adding a Hover State to a Button (Using Variants)
- Opening a Pop-Up (Using an Overlay)

Team Libraries (Shared Libraries)

- Publishing a Team Library
- Using Components in a Team Library
- Using Styles in a Team Library
- Swapping Team Libraries