

**NYU Abu Dhabi  
Communications Lab  
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IM-UH 1011

Classroom: Arts Center (C3-112)

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NYUAD IM Comm Lab Code - [GitHub Repository](#)

NYUAD Arts Booking - [Equipment Center Checkout](#)

## **Syllabus Overview**

### Weekly Schedule Overview

Week 1 - Introduction - 30MFF

Week 2 - Wireframing / Adobe XD

Week 2 - Web Development Fundamentals

Week 3 - Web Design

Week 3 - Web Layout

Week 4 - Web Interactivity

Week 4 - Connect2 & Editshare Workshop

Week 5 - Storytelling Fundamentals

Week 5 - Visual Design / Photoshop & Illustrator

Week 6 - CSS Flexbox / Grid

Week 6 - JavaScript / JavaScript Libraries

Week 7 - Responsive Design / p5.js

Week 7 - Intro to Sound

### SPRING BREAK

Week 8 - Audacity Workshop

Week 8 - EC Sound Equipment Workshop

Week 9 - Sound Interactivity / Sound Theory and Design

Week 9 - Sound Work Session / Guest Lecture

Week 10 - Sound Presentations / Video Storytelling  
Week 10 - EC Video Equipment Workshop  
Week 11 – Video Editing Workshop  
Week 11 – Video Effects/ Animations Workshop  
Week 12 – Video Interactivity - CSS Transitions Workshop  
Week 12 – Portfolio Websites  
Week 13 – Webdev review/ Web Developer Tools  
Week 13 – Other Topics/ Review  
Week 14 – Final Project Work session  
Week 14 – Course review

## Major Assignments

Week 4 - Assignment #1: 30MFF  
Week 7 - Assignment #2: Interactive Comic  
Week 10 - Assignment #3: Sound Project  
Week 12 - Assignment #4: Video Project  
Week 14 - Assignment #5: Portfolio

## Week 1

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### Wed 01/25 – Introduction/30FF

#### Class Introduction

- Lecture - [Introduction](#)
- Student Introductions
- Overview + Syllabus

#### 30 Minute Film Festival

- Getting videos out of your phone:
  - USB cable (Android File Transfer for Android, iPhotos for iOS)
  - Upload them to Google Drive/iCloud
- Editing videos with:
  - [iMovie \(Mac\)](#)
  - [Microsoft Photos \(Windows\)](#)

## Work Examples

- Comics
  - [The Boat](#)
  - [Crossing Divides](#)
  - [Bus Bunching](#)
- Sound & Music Video
  - [I Miss The Office](#)
  - [Voyages - Travel Sounds From Around the World](#)
  - [What Song Are You Listening To? NYC](#)
  - [Baroque.me](#)
- Video Editing & Visual Effects
  - [Saadiyat Sunset](#)
  - [This Is A Generic Brand Video](#)
  - [Screen Grab](#)
  - [Sour Music Video](#)
  - [Zach King Instagram Videos](#)
  - [The Wilderness Downtown](#)
- Video Animation & Stop Motion
  - [Marcel the Shell](#)
  - [Deadline: Post-It Stop Motion](#)
  - [Dumb Ways to Die](#)
- Web Developer Portfolio
  - [Interactive Resume of Robby Leonardi](#)

## Homework - due before start of next class

- **JOIN** Interactive Media Discord server #commlab. Discord invite is in your email.
- **PICK** one of the work examples above and write a couple about it on Brightspace. Due before start of next class.
- **READ** [Neil Postman - Amusing Ourselves To Death](#)
  - Write down some thoughts on the reading on Brightspace. Due before start of next class.
  - To what extent did the author's vision turn out to be correct? How did it turn out to be wrong?
  - If one city (U.S. or not) was to be the icon of our technological age, what would it be?
  - What are some things that are harder to communicate online? What are some things that are easier?
- **READ** Web Tuts "[Introducing Wireframes to Your Design Process](#)"

## Thu 01/25 – Wireframing / Adobe XD

### Discuss Homework

- Amusing Ourselves to Death
- Example work

## Wireframes

- [Lecture Notes](#)
- [Website Wireframe Beginner's Guide: Processes, Tools, & Examples](#)

## Discuss Assignment #1 - Personal Website

### Adobe XD Intro

- Recorded demo: [link](#)
- Transferring your sketches onto XD
- In the future, feel free to use XD to sketch out your wireframes
- NYUAD Public Computers / Software list

### Homework - due before next class

- **CHOOSE** how to make your wireframe. You can use Adobe XD (trial version or in the library), another tool, or make drawings by hand
- **FINISH** a "Basic Wireframe" for your 30MFF World Premiere Site using Adobe XD, other software, or hand drawings. Be prepared to share your work next class. Submit your wireframe to Brightspace.
- **READ** Scott Murray's Interactive Data Viz "[Chapter 3 Technology Fundamentals](#)" (starting on page 15)

## WEEK 2

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### Tue 01/30 - Web Fundamentals

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#### Review Wireframes Homework

#### Web Development Fundamentals

- Lecture - [Web Fundamentals](#)
- Edu Links:
  - HTML
    - W3 - [HTML5 Tutorial on W3C](#)
    - W3 - [HTML Tag Reference on W3C](#)

- MDN - [Introduction to HTML](#)
  - MDN - [HTML Elements](#)
  - Web Platform - [The Basics of HTML](#)
  - HTML Dog - [HTML Tags](#)
- CSS
  - W3 - [CSS Tutorial on W3C](#)
  - MDN - [Getting Started with CSS](#)
  - Web Platform - [Getting Started with CSS](#)
- Videos
  - [Don't Fear The Internet](#)
  - Lynda.com - [HTML Essential Training](#)
- Interactive Tutorials
  - Codecademy - [HTML & CSS](#)
  - Khan Academy - [HTML/CSS Making WebPages](#)
- Example Code
  - [Comm Lab Code Examples GitHub](#)

## Workshop - Making A Web Page

- - Recorded demo: [link](#)
    - A title
    - A paragraph
    - A link
    - An image
    - Must include:
  - Embedding videos
    - [HTML Video \(W3Schools\)](#)
    - [HTML YouTube Videos \(W3Schools\)](#)

## Homework - due before next class

- **EXPLORE** the "Edu Links" listed above
- **READ** [The Importance of Color, Font, & Icons](#)
- **START** building a web page with HTML and some CSS for your 30MFF World Premiere Site. We'll cover layout more next week, but for now get the main content into the page or pages (if you have more than

one) and set up links. Think about what kind of interaction you want to happen. Be prepared to share your progress in class.

## Thu 02/01 - Web Design

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### Review homework

### Web Design

- Lecture - [Web Design Fundamentals](#)
- Examples
  - [Paperplanes.world](#)
  - [Google - Jigsaw](#)
  - [Kickstarter](#)
  - [Air BnB](#)
  - [NY Times](#)
  - [LA Times](#)
  - [Liberation](#)
- Resources
  - [Internet Archive - Wayback Machine](#)
  - [Awwards - Color Schemes](#)
  - [Creative Commons image search](#)
  - [Creative Commons images on Flickr](#)

### Homework - due before start of next class

- **READ** [Janet Murray - "Inventing the Medium"](#)

**Add** your thoughts on Brightspace. Be ready to share your thoughts during next class.

- - How can technologies affect the formation of cultures?
  - What are some of the challenges when it comes to designing for digital media?
- **READ** [CSS Positioning 101](#) (for technical resources just read and understand, no feedback necessary)
- **DOWNLOAD**
  - [GitHub Desktop](#)
- **WATCH**

- [Learn CSS Display Property in 4 Minutes](#) (inline vs block, div vs span)
- [Learn CSS Position \(static, relative, absolute\) in 9 Minutes](#)

## WEEK 3

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### Tue 01/06 - Web Layout

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#### Discuss Readings

- Janet Murray - *Inventing the Medium*

#### Web Development 2.0

- Lecture - [CSS Styling](#)
  - Fonts
    - [Google Fonts](#)
    - [Font Awesome](#)
  - Colors
    - [Paletton](#)
  - Layout
    - [CSS Positioning 101](#)
    - [Learn CSS Display Property in 4 Minutes](#) (inline vs block, div vs span)
    - [Learn CSS Position in 9 Minutes](#)
    - [Media Queries on W3C](#)
    - [Media Queries on MDN](#)
    - Google - [Responsive Web Design Basics](#)
    - Google - [Responsive Web Design Patterns](#)
  - Tips
    - CSS Tricks - [Full Page Background Image](#)
    - CSS Tricks - [Text on Image](#)
  - Templates
    - [HTML5 Boilerplate](#)
    - [Bootstrap](#)
    - [Bootstrap Tutorial](#)

- Lecture references
  - Modernizing Arabic Type for a Digital Audience

## Github Workshop

- **DOWNLOAD**
  - GitHub Desktop
  - Additional GitHub tutorials
- **UPLOAD** your website to GitHub pages
  - Create a GitHub account
  - Video Demo
  - Create a GitHub Pages Website and upload your work to it.

## Homework

- **READ**
  - MDN JavaScript Basics
  - JavaScript section of Ch.3 - Interactive Data Viz for the Web by Scott Murray
- **WATCH**
  - JavaScript video demo

# Thu 02/08 - Web Interactivity

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## Intro to JavaScript

- Lecture - Intro to JS
- Data Types
- The Document Object
- Selectors & Click Events
- Conditionals
- JavaScript Resources
  - Pierre's video demo
  - JavaScript For Cats
  - Codecademy "Build Interactive Websites"
- JavaScript Examples
  - Hide content - uses the correct coding style for our class
  - Toggle hide and show



- [HTML DOM animation](#)

### Homework (due before start of next class)

- **ADD** some interactivity to your website
- **WORK** Assignment #1

## WEEK 4

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### Tue 02/13 - EC Workshop (Mandatory attendance) / Assignment #1 Due

#### Connect2 & Editshare Workshop

- - [Connect2 equipment booking](#) (on-campus or VPN required)

#### Work Assignment #1

#### Homework

- **READ** [Chris Crawford Ch.1 Storytelling](#). Add your thoughts to Brightspace and be prepared to share during next class:
  - - What is the point of storytelling?
    - What do you think of the author's distinction of pattern thinking and linear thinking?
    - What are some important components of stories?
- **FINISH** Assignment #1
  - - Submit a link to your GitHub Pages site using Brightspace
    - Do not forget to upload to GitHub and include the description ([Markdown Cheat Sheet](#)).
    - Be prepared to show your work in class.

### Thu 02/15 - Storytelling Fundamentals

## Review Homework

- Discuss Readings

## What Is A Story?

- Lecture - [Storytelling Fundamentals & Sequential Art](#)
- [The Significance of Plot Without Conflict](#)
- [Ira Glass - Storytelling Part 1 of 4](#)

## Discuss Assignment #2

## Introduction to 2D Design & Software

- Lecture - [Intro to Digital Imaging](#)

## Homework - due next class

- **CREATE** a story in 3 Images (a.k.a. the power of sequencing) - collect 3 images (your own photos, screen grabs, doodles, cut from magazines, etc) that "tell a story" in *TWO* different ways. Each version **MUST** have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Include your two different sequences of the images on Brightspace. Be prepared to share during next class.
- **READ** [Ch.1 through 4 of Scott McCloud's "Understanding Comics"](#) - (pick up your copy from the Bookstore if you haven't already)

## WEEK 5

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## Tue 02/20 - Visual Design

### Discuss Story in 3 Images

### Workshop - complete the Photoshop and Illustrator tutorials and assignments on your own time

- Come work in the classroom (bring headphones for the video tutorials) or do on your own time
- [Computer lab locations \(Creative Cloud\)](#)

- Login with a personal Creative Cloud account to unlock the full suite on the lab computer, and remember to log out of CC at the end
- If Creative Cloud is already signed in (e.g. Photoshop already works) make sure to sign out with Help->Sign Out and then sign in with your account
- You can contact [Academic Tech](#) with any issues
- **Submit** your work using Brightspace Assignments - once you've submitted, you're done!

### **Photoshop - "Compositing Images"**

- Watch the [Photoshop video demo](#)
- Composite two images with one another to make a new image. Submit the image using Brightspace.

### **Introduction to Illustrator**

- Video demo here: [Illustrator Video Demo](#)
- Create an image using Illustrator
- Export that image as an SVG and put it on a page on the web. Add a link to your SVG page on Brightspace.

### **Adobe Creative Suite Resources**

- Adobe Photoshop
  - [Create An Animated Gif in Photoshop](#)
  - Open-Source Alternative - [GIMP](#)
- Adobe Illustrator
  - [MDN - SVG Getting Started](#)
  - [SVG Styling Properties](#)
  - Responsive SVGs
    - [How To Make SVGs Responsive](#)
    - [Making SVGs Responsive with CSS](#)
  - Open Source Alternative - [Inkscape](#)
  - SVG JS Libraries
    - [RuneJS](#)
    - [TwoJS](#)
    - [RaphaelJS](#)
    - [PaperJS](#)

- [p5JS - SVG Library](#)
- [What Is InDesign?](#)

### Homework - due before next class

- **SUBMIT** Your Photoshop image and website with SVG using Brightspace.
- **READ** [Ch.5 through 9 of Scott McCloud's "Understanding Comics"](#)
- **EXPLORE** Adobe Suite Tutorial Video(s)
  - Adobe Illustrator
    - [How To Create Computer Peripherals \(this covers many basics\)](#)
    - [Design a Flat Hipster \(also covers many basics on creating and altering simple shapes\)](#)
    - [Adobe - Illustrator Tutorials](#)
    - [Tasty Tuts - Adobe Illustrator Tutorials](#)
    - [75 Best Adobe Illustrator Tutorials \(can select Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced\)](#)
  - Adobe Photoshop
    - [Adobe - Photoshop Tutorials](#)
    - [Tasty Tuts - Adobe Photoshop Tutorials](#)
  - [Lynda.com Tutorials - Adobe Illustrator & Adobe Photoshop Essential Training](#)

## Thu 02/22 - CSS Flexbox / Grid

### Review Homework

- Discuss Readings and progress on wireframes/scripts

### CSS Flexbox Examples

- CSS Flexbox
  - [A Complete Guide to Flexbox](#)
  - [Flexbox CSS in 20 Minutes](#)
  - [Flexbox Center \(Codepen\)](#)
  - [Flexbox - align center screen \(Codepen\)](#)
  - [Flexbox Playground \(Codepen\)](#)

- [CSS Flex Responsive \(w3schools\)](#)
- [19 CSS Flexbox Examples](#)
- CSS Grid
  - [CSS Grid Layout Module \(w3schools\)](#)
  - [Grid by Example - defining a grid \(video\)](#)
  - [CSS Grid example](#)

Homework - due next class

- **READ** [Rafael Rozendaal - Exhibition catalogue](#)
- **COMMENT** on one of Rafael Rozendaal's [websites](#)

Write down some thoughts on Brightspace:

- - How does the title of the website relate to the visuals?
  - What kind(s) of emotion(s) and idea(s) are being expressed?
  - How is color, motion, sound, and interactivity used to convey these emotions/ideas?
- **START** Writing scripts and drawing storyboards / wireframes for Comic project. Be ready to share with classroom.

## WEEK 6

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### Tue 02/27 - JavaScript libraries

#### Review Homework

- Share progress on the comics
- Discuss Readings

#### Workshop with parallax

- Video demo [here](#)
- Scroll animation [here](#)
- Make a webpage with a scroll animation, which tells a story. Add a link to your page to Brightspace Assignments.

#### Working with JS and libraries

- [jQuery - A JavaScript "DOM" Library](#)
- [Intro to jQuery at W3C](#)
- [jQuery Selectors: The Absolute Basics](#)
- [jQuery API Documentation](#)
- [How jQuery Works](#)
- [Codecademy - jQuery Tutorial](#)
- [Animate On Scroll \(GitHub\)](#)

## Resources

- [jQuery Scroll Path by Joel Besada](#)
- [Vertical Parallax Scrolling Firewatch \(JS only\)](#)
- [Relax - Lightweight Vanilla JS Parallax Scrolling](#)
- [12 JavaScript Libraries For Cool Scrolling Effects](#)
- [JInvert Scroll](#)
- [Skrollr](#)
- [18 Stunning Parallax Scrolling Sites \(per Yousra!\)](#)
- [Parallax Scrolling \(parallax.js\)](#)
- [Parallax Scrolling from Scratch](#)
- [Flexbox Guide](#)
- [Lorem Ipsum Generator \(please use for prototyping only\)](#)
- [Virtual Computer Lab \(vcl.nyu.edu\) for access to Adobe Creative Suite](#)

## Public Domain Images

- [Smithsonian Open Access](#)
- [MOMA Public Domain Images UK](#)
- [Raw Pixel Public Domain Images](#)
- [The Met Open Access](#)
- [Getty Images](#)
- [Digital Archive of Soviet Children's Book Illustrations](#)

## Homework - due next class

- **MAKE** a webpage with a scroll animation, which tells a story. Submit a link to your page using Brightspace Assignments.
- **WORK ON** Images & Wireframes for Assignment #2. Start coding layout of website. You should have a basic coded version of your website ready for next class.

# Thu 02/29 - Responsive Design / p5.js

## Responsive Design

### Overview of [p5.js](#)

- [p5.sound](#)
- [Load and Play Sound](#)
- [Simple animation example](#)

### CSS tip - absolute positioning inside relative

- [Absolute Positioning Inside Relative Positioning](#)

### Homework

- **WORK** on your Comic Assignment

## WEEK 7

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### Tue 03/05 - Intro to Sound

#### Introduction to Sound

- Lecture / Discussion - [Intro to Sound](#)

#### Discuss Assignment #3

- **SUBMIT** your Comic Assignment link and documentation using Brightspace Assignments. Be prepared to present your work next class.
  - Your presentation is limited to 15 minutes! Please prepare accordingly.
- **Read** and watch [Vimeo Video School - How to Get Great Audio Without a Recorder](#). Try a few test recordings of the list below. Create a folder in [this shared folder](#) and add your recordings there:
  - Ambient sounds
  - Someone speaking or narrating

- Two or more people speaking at once
- Sound effects
- Please bring headphones for the Audacity sound editing workshop next class!

## Thu 03/07 – Intro To Sound / Audacity Workshop

### Comic Presentations

#### Introduction to Sound (continue)

- Examples/Inspiration
  - Narrative
    - [NYU - Conversations with Andrew Hamilton](#)
    - [NPR - Story Corps](#)
    - [Kickstarter - Just the Beginning](#)
    - [The Sound of Stenciling](#)
  - Site Specific
    - [Janet Cardiff - Her Long Black Hair](#)
    - [Barbican Museum - Let's Take A Walk](#)
    - [Under the Clouds](#)
    - [Dear Architects: Sound Matters](#)
  - Maps
    - [Radiooooo](#)
    - [Kyle McDonald - Spotify Serendipity](#)
  - Remix
    - [Little Children Movie Trailer Soundscape](#)
    - [Jaam - The Fresh Prince Remix](#)
    - [Girl Talk: All the samples](#)
    - [Untrue: the making of a masterpiece](#)
  - Sonification
    - [Sonify - WiFi](#)
    - [Brian House - Quotidian Record](#)
    - [Listen to Wikipedia](#)
  - Performance
    - [Beat Box with Siri](#)
    - [Orson Welles - War of the Worlds](#)
  - Programmatic
    - [Patatap](#)



- [Jazz Computer](#)
- [Chrome Music Lab](#)
- [Various Others](#)
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  - [Chrome Music Lab](#)
  - [Star Wars - Throne Room](#)
  - [Star Wars Minus Williams - Throne Room](#)
  - [What Is Foley?](#)
  - [Tom Waits - What's He Building](#)
  - [Napoleon XIV: They're Coming To Take Me Away](#)

## Homework

- **WATCH** [Kirby Ferguson's Embrace the Remix](#)
- **WRITE** down some thoughts in Brightspace:
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  - Do you agree with Kirby Ferguson that everything is a remix? Why or why not?
  - In what ways might your own creative practice involve remix?
  - How does the fact that many works come in a digital form impact their role in remixing?
- **LOOK** over free audio resources
  - [Free Sound](#)
  - [Archive.org](#)
  - [Free Music Archive](#)
- **FIND YOUR GROUP** of 4 people for your sound piece.

## SPRING BREAK

## WEEK 8

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## Thu 03/21 – Sound Interactivity on the Web

### Sound Interactivity on the Web

- Lecture - Basics of Sound on the Web
- Video demo - Basics of Audio Element, Using Tone.js
- Audio Examples - [Github](#)
- Student Examples:
  - [https://github.com/yashaswiim/the\\_phone\\_call](https://github.com/yashaswiim/the_phone_call)
  - [https://github.com/ShaikhaAIN/Sound\\_Project/blob/main/index.html](https://github.com/ShaikhaAIN/Sound_Project/blob/main/index.html)
  - [https://github.com/Zhantik09/Zhantik09.github.io/blob/main/sound\\_project/index.html](https://github.com/Zhantik09/Zhantik09.github.io/blob/main/sound_project/index.html)

## Resources

- JS Libraries
  - p5 Sound Library References
  - HowlerJS Library
  - ToneJS Library
  - ToneJS Examples
  - Including ToneJS from CDN
  - Stuart Memo

## Workshop: Intro to Audacity

- Recorded demo: [link](#)
- Alternate recorded Demo: Recording with Audacity (18 minutes)
- Make a soundscape from your hometown
- Find related files in Github repo for Comm Lab.
- Finish and submit your soundscape before next class (see homework below)

## Software Resources

- Audacity
- Audacity Tutorials
- Resources
  - Free Sound
  - Archive.org
  - Free Music Archive
  - CC Trax
  - Audio Examples - [Github](#)

### Homework - due before next class

- **MAKE** a 60 to 90 second audio soundscape of your hometown and submit a link via Brightspace.
- **WORK** with your group to brainstorm ideas for your sound piece.
  - WRITE a rough script for your sound piece.
  - BEGIN making a list of what audio clips to record and collect.
- **WORK** on your sound project
- **PREPARE** to share your sound project ideas next class.

## WEEK 9

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### Tue 03/26 –Equipment Center Sound Workshop

#### Equipment Center Sound Recording Workshop - Mandatory attendance

- Learn about sound recording equipment available from the EC
- Please be on time (in class and ready at start of class)
- Sound equipment for our class
  - Zoom H4n audio recorder - [Manual](#)
  - 1x SD card 8gb or 16gb
  - 4x AA rechargeable batteries
  - 1x La Crosse AA Charger
  - 1x Universal Plug Adapter
  - 1x Headphones
  - 1x Mini-USB cable (for getting files off Zoom H4)
- Alternate resource
  - [Vimeo Video School - How to Get Great Audio Without a Recorder](#)

#### Homework

- **REVIEW** Interactive Audio Examples:
  - Pick a sound example from Week 7 and write down some thoughts in Brightspace:

- What role does audio play in the purpose of these sites? What is it communicating?
  - If the piece you listened to wasn't interactive, what would an interactive version look like?
  - What modes of interaction result in hearing the audio, and how does that relate to the tone or feel of the site? In other words, what does that relationship do for the user experience?
  - (BONUS) Have you found an example of an interactive audio site that is particularly inventive or engaging? What makes it so?
- **Bring headphones if working on lab computers next class!**

## Thu 03/28 – Sound Project Work Session

**Bring headphones if working on lab computers**

**Work with your group to finish Sound Assignment #3 (OK to work outside classroom, e.g. recording sounds)**

**Homework - due before next class**

- **FINISH** your sound assignment
- **SUBMIT** a link to your sound assignment to Brightspace
- **PREPARE** a short presentation of your sound assignment (present in class)

## WEEK 10

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### Tue 04/02 - Video Equipment Workshop - Video Production

Discuss Assignment #4 Video

Lecture / Discussion - Video Fundamentals - Storytelling with the Moving Image

## Video Equipment Workshop - Meet on time at beginning of class!

### Introduction to the Moving Image

- - More Examples/Inspiration:
    - [Western Spaghetti](#)
    - [White Stripes - Button to Button](#)
    - [How To Make A Stop Motion Video](#)
    - [Animation with Overhead Transparency](#)
    - [The Late Shift Movie & Bandersnatch](#)
    - [7 Deadly Sins](#)
    - [The Faith Project](#)
    - [The Source - Conversations with Doug Aitken](#)
    - [Do Not Track](#)
    - [In Limbo](#)
    - [The Wilderness Downtown](#)
    - [Performing Arts With Google + AFrame JS Library](#)
    - [Within Films 360 Films & Clouds Over Sidra](#)
    - [Bear71 An Interactive Documentary + Bear71 Web VR](#)
    - [A Way To Go VR Experience](#)
    - [Peanut Gallery Films](#)
    - Animation & Effects Examples
  - Green Screen & Compositing - [Inside Game of Thrones](#)

### Homework

- **WATCH** recorded [Intro to Premiere Pro](#)
- **BEGIN** a rough script for your video piece.
- **SKETCH** some storyboards and wireframes.
- **WATCH** [The Cutting Edge - The Magic of Movie Editing \(2:21 - 6:12\)](#)
- **READ (optional)** [Shinobu Hashimoto's account of writing the screenplay for Ikiru](#)
- **UPDATED DEADLINE SOUND**

- **SUBMIT** a link to your sound assignment to Brightspace
- **PREPARE** a short presentation of your sound assignment (present in class)

## Thu 04/04 - Video Editing / Video Effects / Animation and Visual Effects

### Present Audio Assignment (in classroom)

#### Editing with Premiere

- Recorded demo [here](#)
- Create an edit by using footage from Editshare, [downloading videos from youtube](#) or from [stock footage](#) or from footage you already have
  - Theme: *WHY*
  - Between 30 and 120 seconds, at least 6 different clips
  - Submit your video to Brightspace
- **Resources**
- [The Art of Editing in The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly](#)
- Lynda.com - [Foundations of Video - The Art of Editing](#) - sign in with organization account
- [Adobe Premiere CC Keyboard Shortcuts](#)
- Robert Castillo's "S.P.I.C. The Storyboard of My Life" - [The Bottle Incident](#) & [The Bread Mess](#)
- Vimeo Video School ["An Introduction to 3 Point Lighting"](#)

#### Homework - due before next class

- **SUBMIT** your completed WHY video to Brightspace
- **WORK** on Assignment #4
- **READ** [In The Blink Of An Eye](#) (pp.1-37, until "Afterword: Digital Film Editing")
  - **ADD** some thoughts to Brightspace:
    - What does one have to keep in mind when editing a movie?
    - What goes into choosing, and making a good cut?

- Take a scene from a favorite movie (or commercial) and give examples of where it is using one of the Six Rules for a cut.
- What might a "blink" be in a web-based interactive piece?
- **WATCH (OPTIONAL)** [How Star Wars was saved in the edit \(YouTube\)](#)

## WEEK 11

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### Tue 04/09 – Video Interactivity

#### Review "Why" Videos

#### Review Reading

#### Lecture: Intro to Video Production

#### Workshop: Video Editing/Animation

#### More Code Examples - Video Interactivity

- [Find code here](#)

#### Animating with After Effects

- Recorded lecture [here](#)

#### Resources - Animation and Visual Effects

- General
  - [Adobe After Effects Tutorial Page](#)
  - [Learn After Effects In 20 Minutes](#)
- Character Animation
  - [Puppet Tutorial - Animate A Person](#)
  - [Character Animation With A Photoshop File](#)
- [Motion Tracking](#)
- [Rotoscoping to create clone of character](#)
- Green Screen with Garbage Matte

- [Using A Green Screen](#)
- [After Effects Garbage Mattes](#)
- [Advanced Green Screen - Building Fall](#)
- [Basic Typography & Motion Graphics](#)
- [Vimeo Scary Special Effects Part Boo](#)
- [Tutorial: Getting Started with Content-Aware Fill \(object removal\)](#)

### Resources - Video on the Web

- [MDN: video file formats](#)
- [W3Schools Fullscreen Video](#)
- [Vimeo Help Desk](#)
- [Vimeo Player Parameters](#)
- [Vimeo SDK Reference](#)
- [YouTube Embed Parameters](#)
- [Controlling YouTube Videos with JS \(from 2015\)](#)
- [Plyr Media Player](#)
- [Plyr Github Link](#)
- [YouTube Fullscreen Background Demo](#)

### Homework

- **WORK** on Assignment #4
  - FINALIZE script and storyboards.
  - CREATE shot list.
  - START SHOOTING video and audio.
- **CREATE** layout of website and interactions.

## WEEK 12

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## Tue 04/16 - CSS Transitions + Animations - Work Session

### CSS Transitions



- [CSS Transitions \(w3schools\)](#)
- [transition \(CSS-Tricks\)](#)
- [Using CSS transitions \(MDN\)](#)
- [Using transitions to make JavaScript functionality smooth](#)
- [CSS Transitions + JS \(CodePen\)](#)

### **CSS Animations**

- [CSS Animations \(w3schools\)](#)
- [animation \(CSS-Tricks\)](#)
- [Using CSS animations \(MDN\)](#)
- [animista.net - generate CSS animation code](#)
- [Trigger CSS Animation with JavaScript \(Codepen\)](#)
- [Trigger CSS Animation with jQuery \(Codepen\)](#)
- [Advanced: Controlling CSS Animations and Transitions with JavaScript \(CSS-Tricks\)](#)

### **Group work session**

#### **Homework - due before next class**

- **FINISH** your video production
- **FIX** all of the smallest issues
- **FINISH** website and interactions
- **ENSURE** your layout is responsive in all orientations and screen sizes

## **Thu 04/18 Portfolio Websites**

### **Discuss Final Assignment: Portfolio Websites**

#### **Personal Website Examples**

- [Petra Cortwright](#)
- [Constant Dullaart](#)
- [Martine Syms](#)
- [aaron montoya-moraga](#)
- [Talia Cotton](#)

- [Jenna Sutela](#)
- [Julius Volz](#)
- [Chris Bolin](#)
- [Kohei Nawa](#)
- [Bruno Simon](#)
- [Laurel Halo](#)
- [Mina Kim](#)
- [Pat Shiu](#)
- [Bret Victor](#)
- [Agnes Cameron](#)
- [Laurel Schwulst](#)

### Student Websites

- [Tomiris Doskhozina](#)
- [Rama Alwidian](#)
- [Aya Amine](#)

### Homework - due before next class

- **READ** [My Website is a shifting house next to a river of knowledge. What could yours be?](#)
- **ADD** your thoughts to Brightspace
  - What are some of the metaphors the author uses for a website? What are some other metaphors we could use?
  - Are interesting websites only for/by artists? Why? Why not?
  - Take a look at the author's [Arena channel](#) and pick a quote. Why did you pick this one?
- **MAKE** wireframes for your portfolio site for both laptop and phone screens. You can draw your wireframe or use Adobe XD or similar tool.
- **ADD** your completed site to Brightspace

## WEEK 13

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## Tue 04/23 - Assignment 4 Video DUE/ Webdev Review

Present Assignment 4 Video

## Review reading - My Website is a shifting house / personal websites

### Responsive Web Design

- [Responsive design tutorial - Learn responsive web design in 5 minutes](#)
- [HTML Responsive Web Design](#)
- [Responsive Web Design - Introduction](#)

### Web Developer Tools

- - [What are browser developer tools? \(MDN\) - Firefox developer tools](#)
  - [Chrome DevTools Overview](#)
  - [04\\_SimpleJavascript code example \(GitHub\)](#)

### Homework

- **READ** [Against A User-Hostile Web](#)
- **PICK** a personal website from the list of week 12 and write down some thoughts in Brightspace:
  - What kind of feeling do you get from the overall direction of the website? What kind of personality does it convey?
  - To what extent do you get a good grasp of which kind of person is the website's creator?
  - Are there any unusual aspects that you've found unique or interesting?

## Thu 04/25 - Revisions

### Homework

- **FIX** all the issues in your portfolio
- **ENSURE** your layout is responsive in all orientations and screen sizes

## WEEK 14

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## Tue 04/30 - Portfolio Worktime

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### Homework

- **WORK** on your portfolio and make responsive.

## Thu 05/02 - Portfolio Worktime

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- Portfolio pages worktime