

SHARING AND COMMENTING INSTRUCTIONS

And Critiquing Directions

SHARING & COMMENTING

1. If your design is already in XD, skip to step 2.
If your design is in Illustrator put it in XD by doing the following:
 - In XD, make 3 artboards that are each 1920 wide, with vertical scrolling on, and viewport height set to 1080.
 - Copy the content from Illustrator into the XD artboards. Extend the artboard heights, but do not move that blue viewport height line (keep it at 1080).
 - If copying and pasting gives you a lot to fix, then do this simpler hack for now: Go back to Illustrator, and go to FILE > EXPORT > EXPORT FOR SCREENS. Set Format to PNG and hit Export Artboards. Then paste the 3 PNGS into XD.
2. Delete any artboards that are not one of your final 3 homepage designs. You do not need to link the artboards together. (We can use the arrow key to view them.)
3. Select the SHARE tab (top left), then (on the right) under VIEW SETTINGS, select "CUSTOM" instead of "DESIGN REVIEW."
4. Select ALL the check boxes (we're going to use the commenting feature, so don't overlook this one.)
5. Hit CREATE LINK or UPDATE LINK.
6. Post your link to the Google spreadsheet here: <https://bit.ly/3homepages>
Note that I've divided the class into 4 groups.
7. Between 4:30 pm and 6:00 today, comment on your peers' work by following the directions below. (This gives everyone an hour to share their links.)

To trouble shoot, read detailed sharing info here: <https://helpx.adobe.com/xd/help/share-designs-prototypes.html#viewsettings>

CRITIQUING

1. For the other 3 peers in your group, view each of their designs. Use the arrow key to navigate between them.
2. Press ESCAPE to get out of full-screen mode. Note the comment area that now appears in the right side of the screen.
3. For each person in your group, add at least 3 comments across their set. Be thoughtful and thorough, stating what is a strength or what could be improved.
4. Also, add one more comment stating which design you believe is the strongest of the 3. (A total of at least 4 comments.)

Note: In the end, the designer gets to choose which of their 3 designs they want to pursue.