ILLUSTRATOR for Web Design & UI WORK

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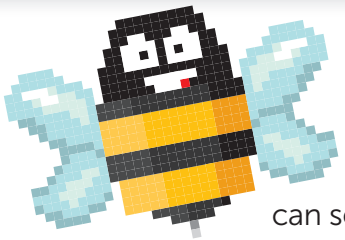
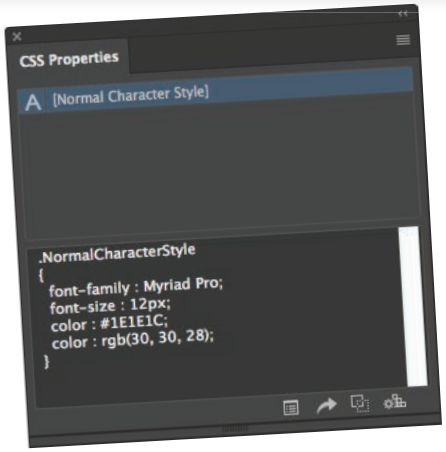
Pixel perfect



Sick of slightly fuzzy exported UI graphics from Illustrator? Before exporting graphics. Right click them, choose 'make pixel perfect'. Now they will be super sharp!

Updating colors

When you need to change a lot of colors at once, you can select one instance of that color. Then choose Select > Same > Fill Color. Now make a change and they all change. You're welcome.

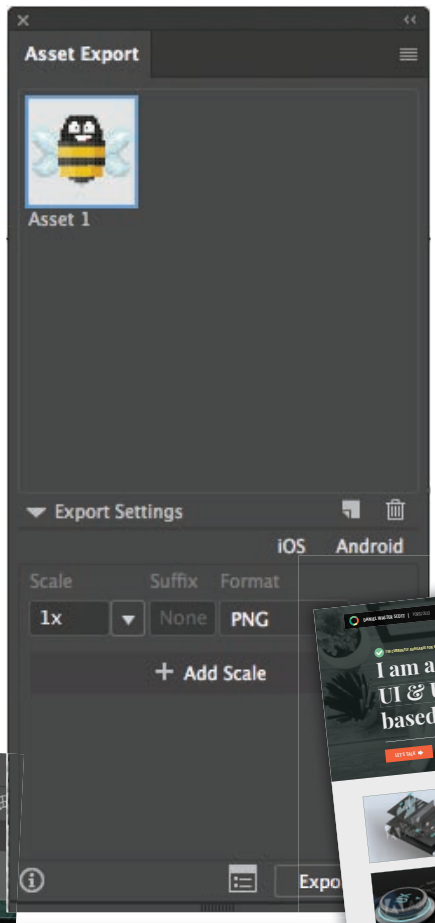


Ready for web

UI & web design uses Pixels as a measurement. You'll need to change yours in Preferences > Units > Pixels.

Exporting proper images

Introducing the Assets Panel. Just drag your images into it and choose a format. Super easy.



Exporting CSS

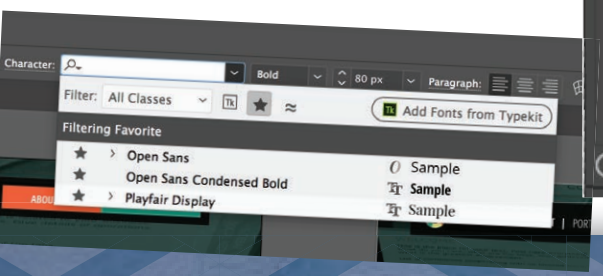
Window > CSS Properties. This lovely panel allows you to select layers & be shown all the CSS code that makes it work on a website. Thank you Illustrator!

Grid systems

Most responsive websites use a 12 column layout grid. Create yours by first drawing a rectangle that covers the entire artboard & then choosing Object > Path > Split into grid.

You have so many fonts!

Speed things up by selecting the small star next to your favs & then select the star from the top of your Font dropdown list. Ahhh, a simplified font list.



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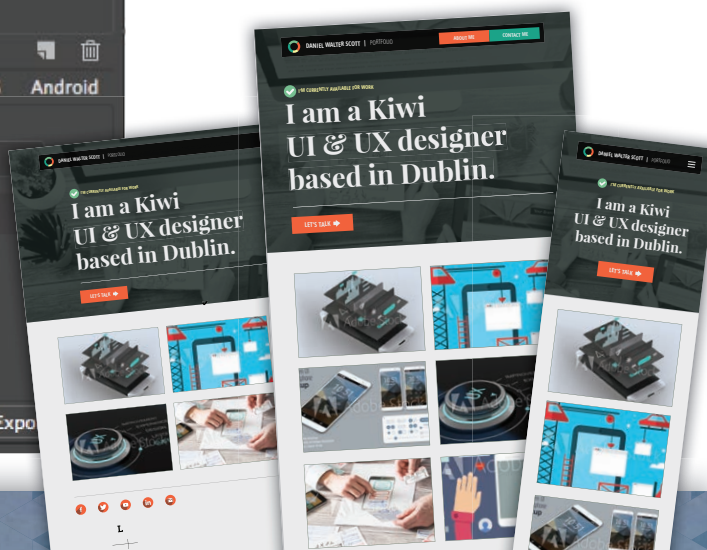
When you're ready to send another designer your file you can collect all linked images & fonts into one handy folder. File > Package.