DIGITAL MEDIA

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ART 202

Digital Media Survey

DESIGN+
TIME+
EXPERIENCE



QUARTZ COMPOSER

A graphic real-time programming environment

USEALLYOURTOOLS



DATATYPES

Port	Objective-C 2.0 property type	Custom port type	Objective-C class
Boolean	BOOL	QCPortTypeBoolean	NSNumber
Index	NSUInteger	QCPortTypeIndex	NSNumber
Number	double	QCPortTypeNumber	NSNumber
String	NSString *	QCPortTypeString	NSString
Color	CGColorRef	QCPortTypeColor	CGColorRef
Structure	NSDictionary *	QCPortTypeStructure	NSDictionary
Image (input)	id <qcplugininputimagesource></qcplugininputimagesource>	QCPortTypeImage	(id) <qcplugininputimagesource></qcplugininputimagesource>
Image (output)	id <qcpluginoutputimageprovider></qcpluginoutputimageprovider>	QCPortTypeImage	(id) <qcpluginoutputimageprovider></qcpluginoutputimageprovider>

DATA = INFORMATION

input Data transform Data output Data

BOOLEAN TRUE or FALSE I or 0

INDEX

A a positive whole number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

NUMBER

A positive or negative number with decimal values (floating point)

STRING

A string is used to send text from one patch to another



Send an image from one location to another. This image can be a picture or a movie.

COLOR

A type of structure. { R G B A }

STRUCTURE

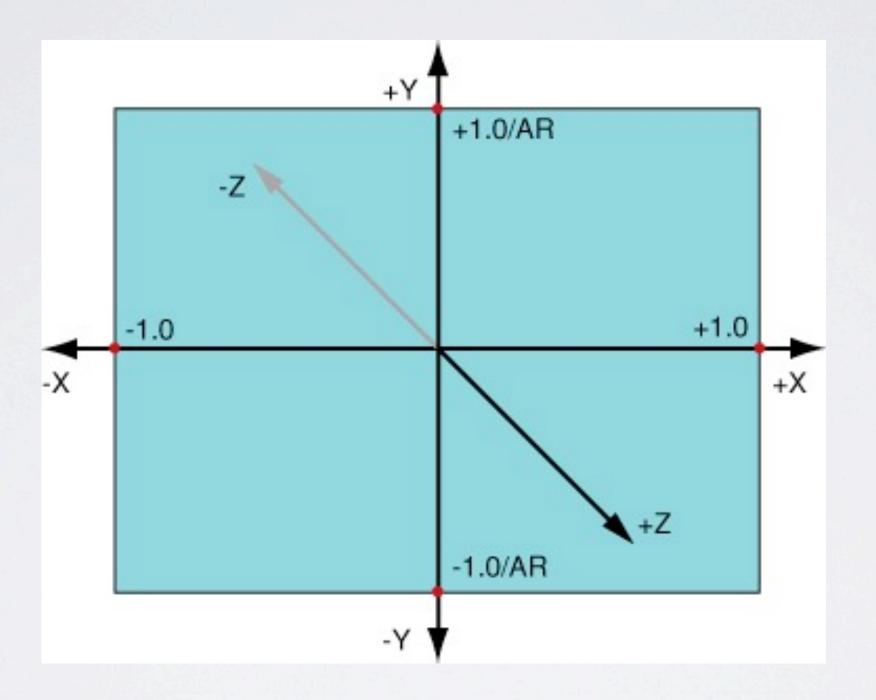
A structure is a group of numbers. Think of it like a table or an outline.

Also called an "array."



In Quartz Composer screen space can be measured in "units" or "pixels"

UNITS



MODULARITY

Think Legos
Build Different Parts and Put them together

