

Can't live if livin'
is without rendering

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Some history



May 2013 - React is open-sourced ¹

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';

var Greeting = React.createClass({
  render: function() {
    return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>;
  }
});

ReactDOM.render(<Greeting name="Fevr"></Greeting>, document.querySelector('.root'));
```

¹ [React: Rethinking best practices](#)

March 2015 - React Native is open-sourced

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { AppRegistry, Text } from 'react-native';

export default class HelloWorldApp extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <Text>Welcome to React Native</Text>
    );
  }
}

AppRegistry.registerComponent('HelloWorldApp', () => HelloWorldApp);
```



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Welcome to React Native!

To get started, edit `index.android.js`

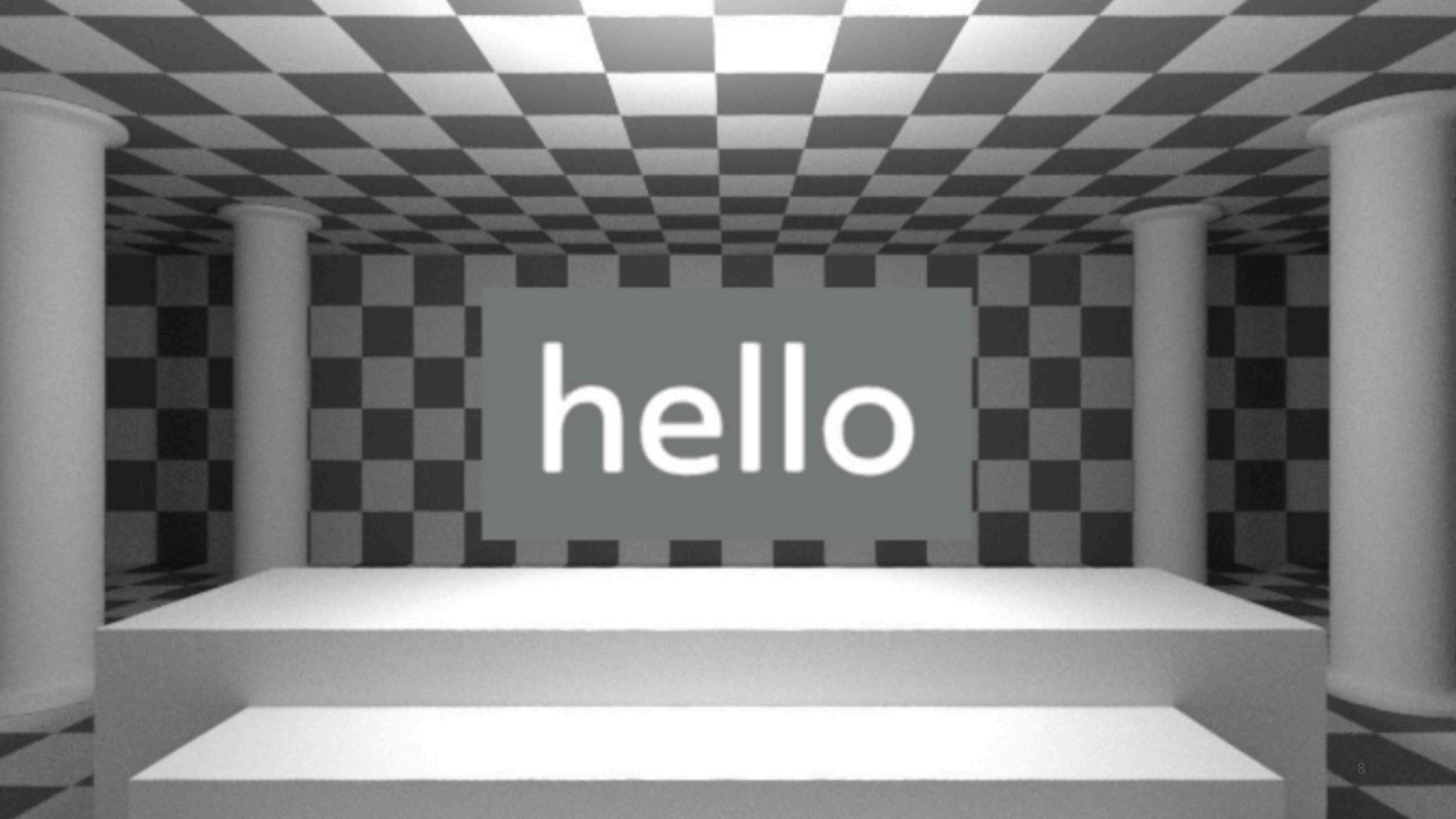
Shake or press menu button for dev menu

Oct 2016 - React VR is announced

```
import React from 'react';
import { AppRegistry, asset, Pano, Text, View } from 'react-vr';

class WelcomeToVR extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <View>
        <Pano source={asset('chess-world.jpg')}/>
        <Text>hello</Text>
      </View>
    );
  }
};

AppRegistry.registerComponent('WelcomeToVR', () => WelcomeToVR);
```



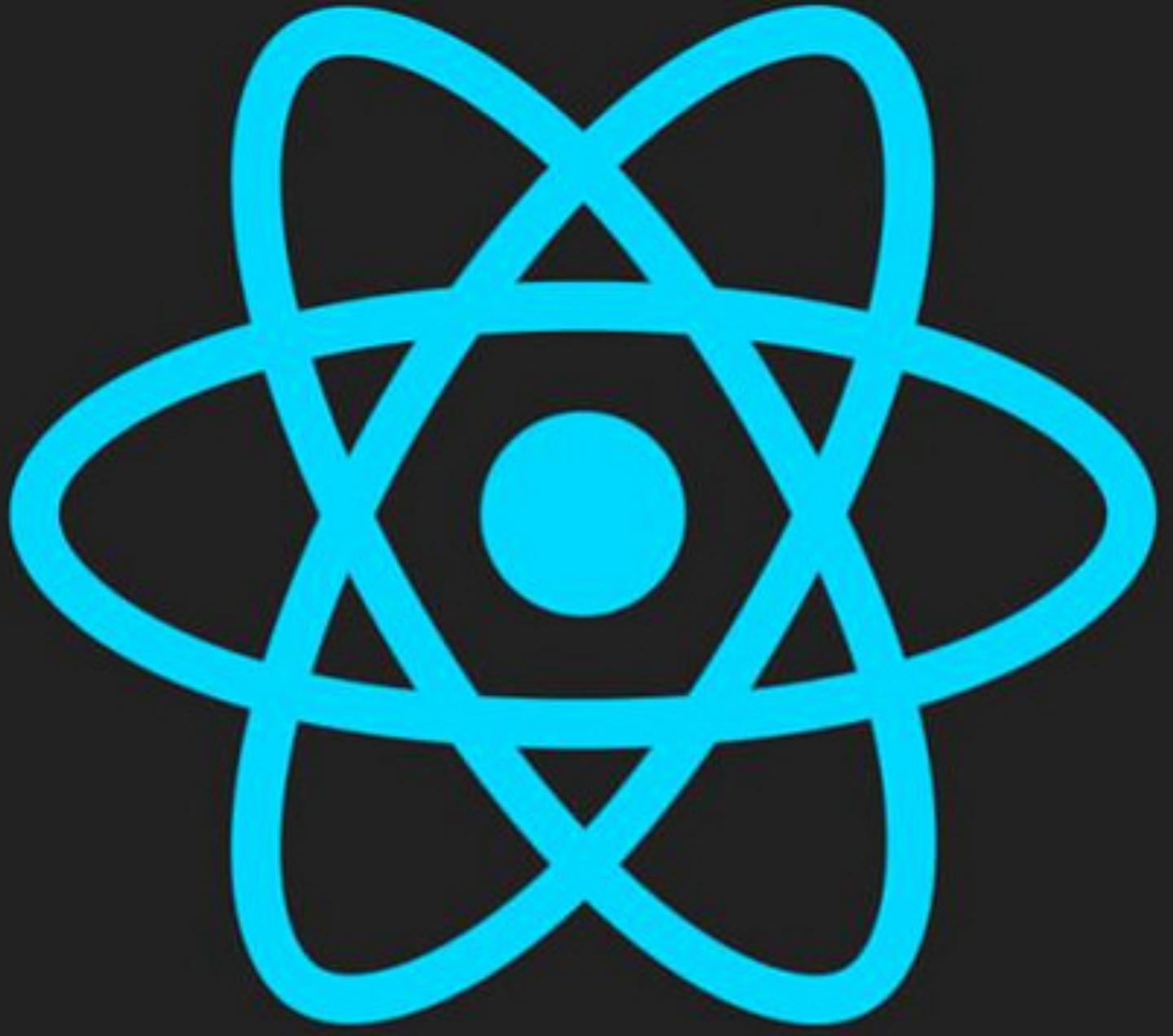
hello

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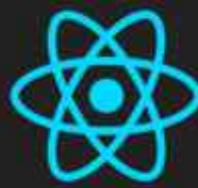
React Fiber is announced fiber

fiber [Lin Clark - A Cartoon Intro to Fiber](#)

Fevr - Can't live if livin' is without rendering



React Fiber

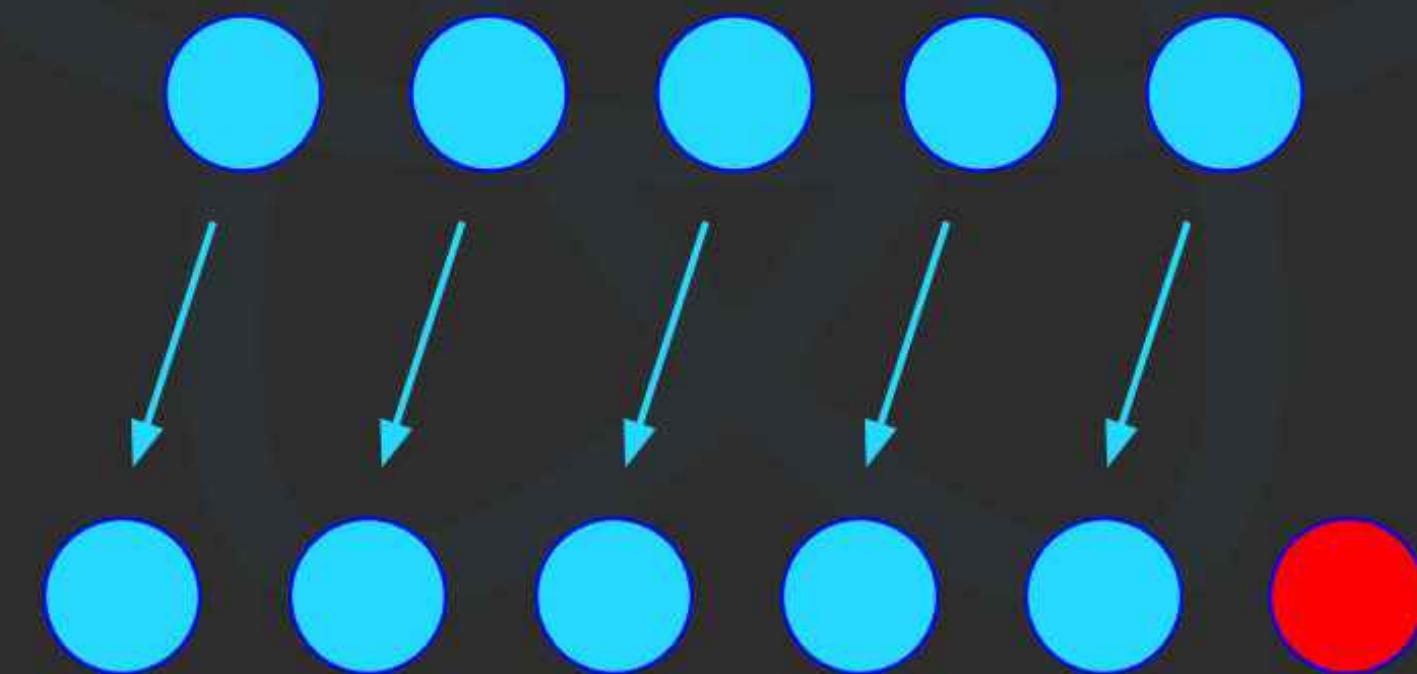


Reconciliation

```
<Circle />  
<Circle />  
<Circle />  
<Circle />  
<Circle />
```



```
<Circle />  
<Circle />  
<Circle />  
<Circle />  
<Circle />
```



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Fevr in AQuest

RECONCILER



RENDERER

- Virtual DOM
- Compares differing trees
- Computes changes to send to renderer
- Updates the app's UI
- Devices can have different renderers while sharing a reconciler

ReactSpeech

```
import React from 'react';
import { ReactSpeech } from './renderer/speech-renderer';

ReactSpeech.render([
  <alice key={1}>Ciao Fevr</alice>,
  <luca key={2}>Benvenuti al mio talk di React</luca>,
]);
```



Woah!

Terminology

1. React **Component**
2. React **Element**
3. ReactFiber **Instance**

React Component

```
class Greeting extends React.Component {  
  render() {  
    return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>;  
  }  
}
```

React Element

```
const element = <h1>Hello, world</h1>;
```

// Compiled

```
const element = React.createElement(  
  'h1',  
  {},  
  ['Hello world'])  
);
```

ReactFiber Instance

```
createInstance(type, props) {  
  const instance = document.createElement('h1');  
  instance.textContent = 'Hello world';  
  
  return instance;  
},
```

Pre-React 16 Fiber

```
import ReactInjection from 'react/lib/ReactInjection';

function inject() {
  ReactInjection.NativeComponent.injectGenericComponentClass(
    MyCustomComponentClass
  );
}

}
```

Post-React 16 Fiber

```
import Reconciler from 'react-reconciler';  
  
const MyRenderer = Reconciler(HostConfig);
```

Warning! Unstable API

react-reconciler@0.6.0



```
{  
  appendInitialChild(parentInstance, child) {},  
  
  createInstance(type, props, internalInstanceHandle) {},  
  
  createTextInstance(text, rootContainerInstance, internalInstanceHandle) {},  
  
  finalizeInitialChildren(instance, type, props) {},  
  
  getPublicInstance(inst) {  
    return inst;  
  },  
  
  prepareForCommit() {},  
  resetAfterCommit() {},  
  
  prepareUpdate(instance, type, oldProps, newProps) {},  
  
  getRootHostContext(rootInstance) {},  
  getChildHostContext() {},  
  
  resetTextContent(instance) {},  
  shouldSetTextContent(type, props) {},  
  
  now: () => {},  
  
  useSyncScheduling: true,  
  
  mutation: {  
    appendChild(parentInstance, child) {},  
  
    appendChildToContainer(parentInstance, child) {},  
  
    removeChild(parentInstance, child) {},  
  
    removeChildFromContainer(parentInstance, child) {},  
  
    insertBefore(parentInstance, child, beforeChild) {},  
  
    commitUpdate(instance, updatePayload, type, oldProps, newProps) {},  
  
    commitMount(instance, updatePayload, type, oldProps, newProps) {},  
  
    commitTextUpdate(textInstance, oldText, newText) {},  
  },  
}
```



Create instance

```
createInstance(type, props, internalInstanceHandle) {  
  return document.createElement(type);
```

```
  // Do something with the props  
}
```

```
createTextInstance(text, rootContainerInstance, internalInstanceHandle) {  
  return text;  
}
```

Scheduling

```
{  
  now: ReactDOMFrameScheduling.now,  
  useSyncScheduling: true,  
  ...  
}
```

Mutation

```
mutation: {
  appendChild(parentInstance, child) {},
  appendChildToContainer(parentInstance, child) {},
  removeChild(parentInstance, child) {},
  removeChildFromContainer(parentInstance, child) {},
  insertBefore(parentInstance, child, beforeChild) {},
  commitUpdate(instance, updatePayload, type, oldProps, newProps) {},
  commitMount(instance, type, newProps) {},
  commitTextUpdate(textInstance, oldText, newText) {},
},
```

ReactSpeech

```
import Reconciler from 'react-reconciler';

const SpeechRenderer = Reconciler(HostConfig);

export const ReactSpeech = {
  render(element, callback) {
    const root = SpeechRenderer.createContainer({});
    SpeechRenderer.updateContainer(element, root, null, callback);
  },
};
```

Usage

```
import React from 'react';
import { ReactSpeech } from './renderer/speech-renderer';

ReactSpeech.render([
  <alice key={1}>Ciao Fevr</alice>,
  <luca key={2}>Benvenuti al mio talk di React</luca>,
]);
```

Awesome custom renderers

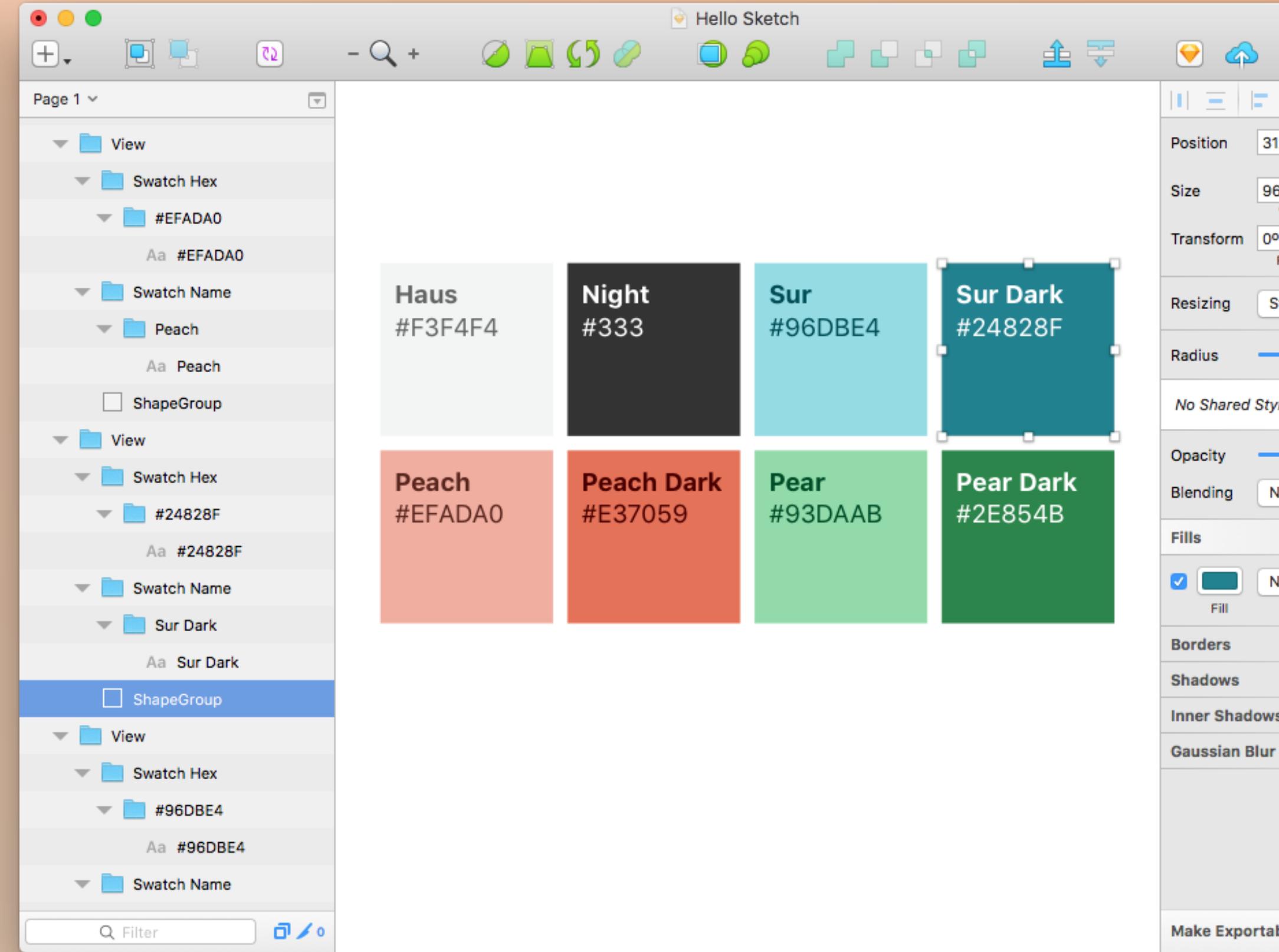
- react-sketchapp

```
my-command.js — ~/code/react-sketchapp/hello-sketch

}

name="Swatch Hex" style={{ color: textColor(hex) }}>

ent = ({ colors }) => (
  <div style={styles.wrapper}>
    .keys(colors).map(color => <Swatch name={color} hex={colors[c
      </div>
    <List>
      '3F4F4',
      '333',
      'DBE4',
      ': '#24828F',
      'EFADAA',
      rk': '#E37059',
      3DAAB',
      k': '#2E854B',
      </List>
      ult context =>
        <document colors={colorList} />, context);
      </script>
    
```



— react-pdf (pdfkit) & react-redocx (officegen)

```
import React from 'react';
import { Page, Text, View, Document, StyleSheet } from '@react-pdf/core';
import ReactPDF from '@react-pdf/node';

const MyDocument = () => (
  <Document>
    <Page size="A4">
      <View>
        <Text>Section #1</Text>
      </View>
    </Page>
  </Document>
);

ReactPDF.render(<MyDocument />, `${__dirname}/example.pdf`);
```

— Ink

```
import React from 'react';
const {h, render, Component, Text} = require('ink');

class Counter extends Component {
  constructor() {
    this.state = { i: 0 };
  }

  componentDidMount() {
    setInterval(() => {
      this.setState({ i: this.state.i + 1 });
    }, 100);
  }

  render() {
    return <Text green>{this.state.i} tests passed</Text>
  }
}

render(<Counter/>);
```



ink: node example

```
~/Projects/ink master*  
› node example  
1 tests passed
```

Awesome custom renderers

- react-tv
- react-hardware

For dauntless people

react-tiny-dom ⭐: github.com/jiayihu/react-tiny-dom

Resources

- ReactSpeech: github.com/jiayihu/experiments
- Slides: slideshare.net/GiovanniJiayiHu/react-custom-renderers
- react-tiny-dom ⭐: github.com/jiayihu/react-tiny-dom

```
ReactDOM.render(  
  <h1>Thanks!</h1>  
);
```