

Game Dev with Unity3D

UI and MENUS



Working with UI

- Creating menus
- Start screen and end screen
- Building mobile apps



Best Practices for Menu System

- Use one Canvas for all game menu system
- Separate each screen into a different Panel
- Switch between different panels by using the GameObject's enabled property

Best Practices for Working with UI

- Graphics should be white 100%
 - Color should be set inside Unity
 - Unless your graphic designer is doing the UI themselves

Convert gif to spritesheet

- <https://ezgif.com/gif-to-sprite>
- Spritesheet to UI animation
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ntmVGo-1vs>

Questions and Exercises

(if you can answer this without testing, good job. otherwise, test it)

- Build a full menu system for your game: a start screen, in-game HUD UI, and Game over screen
- Add buttons or any UI elements to these screens