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## DEFINITION

“A collection of assets and materials intended to communicate the style, voice, direction, and language of a particular design, brand, or project.”

- **Yona Gidalevitz**

## SOURCE

<https://usabilitygeek.com/mood-boards-ux-design/>

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“Help you distinguish yourself from your competitors;

Elicit an emotional response that encourages long-term memory of your brand.”

- Aaron Walter, Director of UX at MailChimp

## SOURCE

<https://www.protofuse.com/blog/details/how-web-design-mood-board-impacts-ux/>

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Mood boards serve as a source of inspiration in the design of your project. Colour palette, typography, photographic approach, icon design, visual structure, user interface elements, navigation systems and more could all potentially be included in and developed from your mood boards.

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It is also important to include a set of keywords and a small written rationale to support the visuals included in your mood boards.

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## WHY DOING MOOD BOARDS?

Mood boards allow you to break the ice before the high fidelity colour mockup.

Mood boards are not an interface layout exercise. Instead, they allow you to liberate the ideas from the final details. It gives you, clients, and colleagues an opportunity to discuss what's more important: the concepts.

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As a designer, you should ask yourself what do you want to illustrate in your one-pager? What is the theme, the overall visual approach of your project?

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Mood boards should be done quickly.

You should not be focused on producing a pixel perfect execution as the goal is to allow you to prototype themes and concepts rapidly and efficiently in order to validate them.

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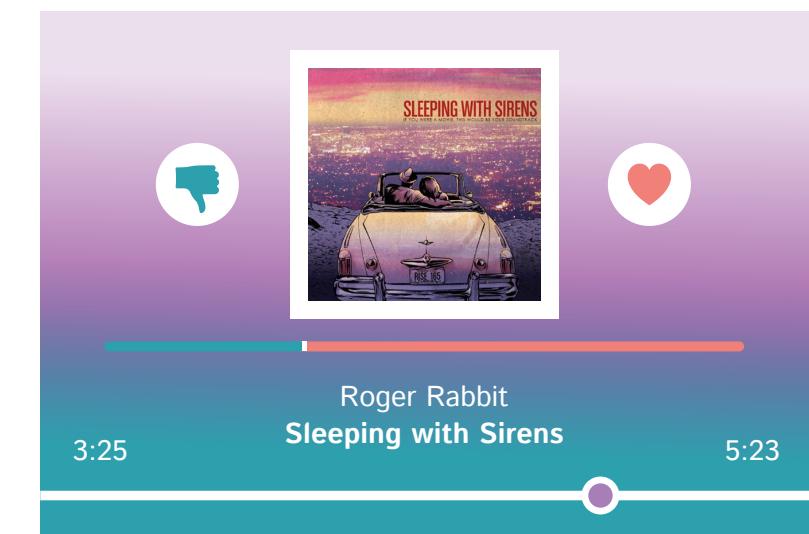
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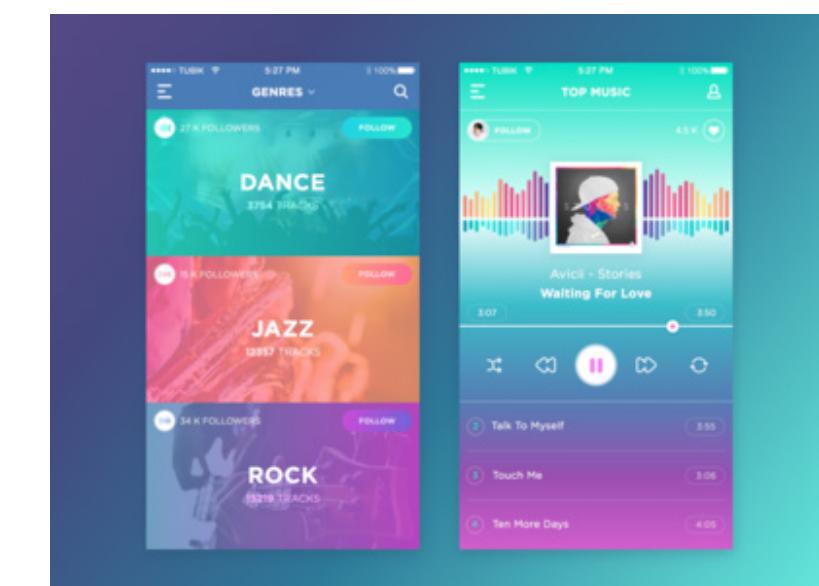


## SOURCE

Silvia Rubini Fall 2016



## INSPIRATION



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Moodboard One  
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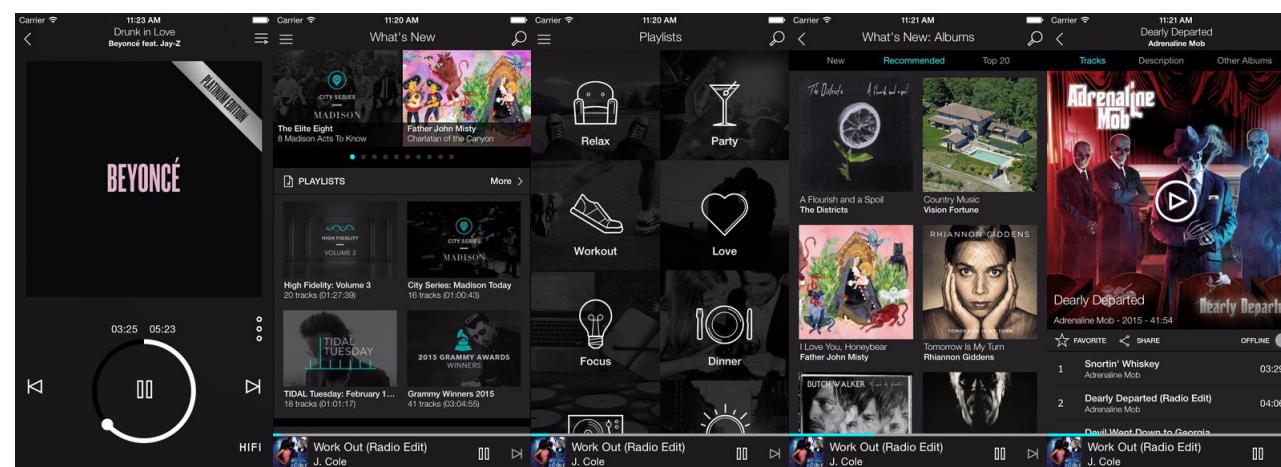
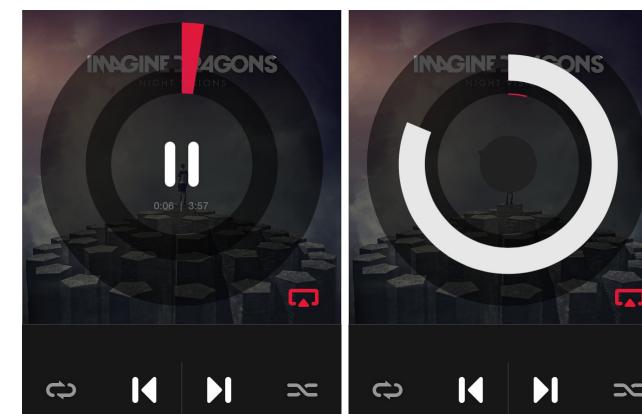
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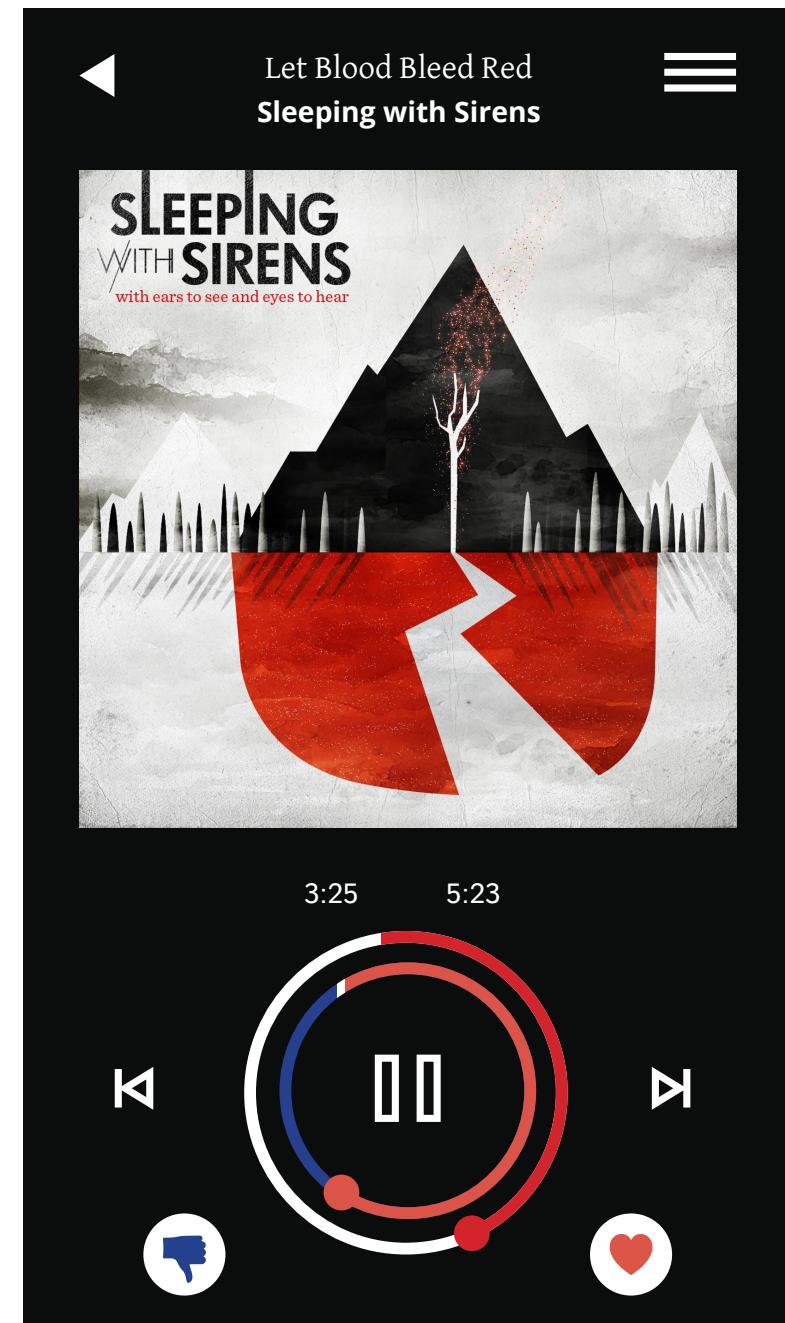
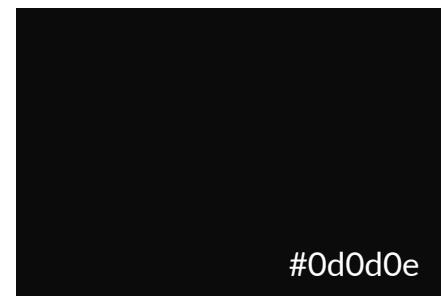
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