ANM 324
Digital Design-Online

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Introduction

Registration/roster-If you are registered for the class you will have access via D2L (Desire To Learn) 2-3 days before class starts.

Waitlist/adds-I am generally able to add a few students (4-6) but every class is different and I won't know precisely until the end of the first week of class. Be patient…you are welcome to e-mail me for an update. I will e-mail an add number based on your position on the waitlist. You must respond promptly

Requirements

• Motivated to learn and work independently of traditional class structure

• Have access to the following:

        - Computer

        - Illustrator CC Software

        - E-mail and Internet

        - Scanner/Camera/Phone (for sketches)

Software
Illustrator CC

- Class is based on Illustrator CC Adobe Cloud
- Improvements: new interface and better performance.

As you are aware, Adobe has moved to the cloud and now offers their "Cloud version of the Creative Suite which gives you access to the latest releases of most software titles including Illustrator and Photoshop. The student cost is $19.99 a month with a one year subscription. Check for details at www.adobe/CreativeCloud

Required Text

Adobe Illustrator CC (2015)Classroom In A Book

ISBN-13: 978-0134308111

ARC Bookstore or
At Amazon.com $40-50 (used/new)

I have also ordered the Illustrator Visual Quickstart
Guide as an optional text. It's a reference book that
some students like to use in conjunction with the
Adobe Classroom in a Book which is exercise oriented.

Typical Week

We'll start each weekly module in D2L

-Weekly announcements
-Objectives for the week
-Assignments for week
-Links to web content in Class Website
-Dropbox
-Discussion Board
-Gradebook

Class Website Has

-Class Schedule
-Videos, Readings
-Gallery

Five Major Projects

Project 1-Draw A Familiar Object
Introduces basic drawing and color tools

Project 2-Illustrate an Interior
Focuses on the pen tool, color and lighting

Project 3-Design a Logo, Signage and Business Card
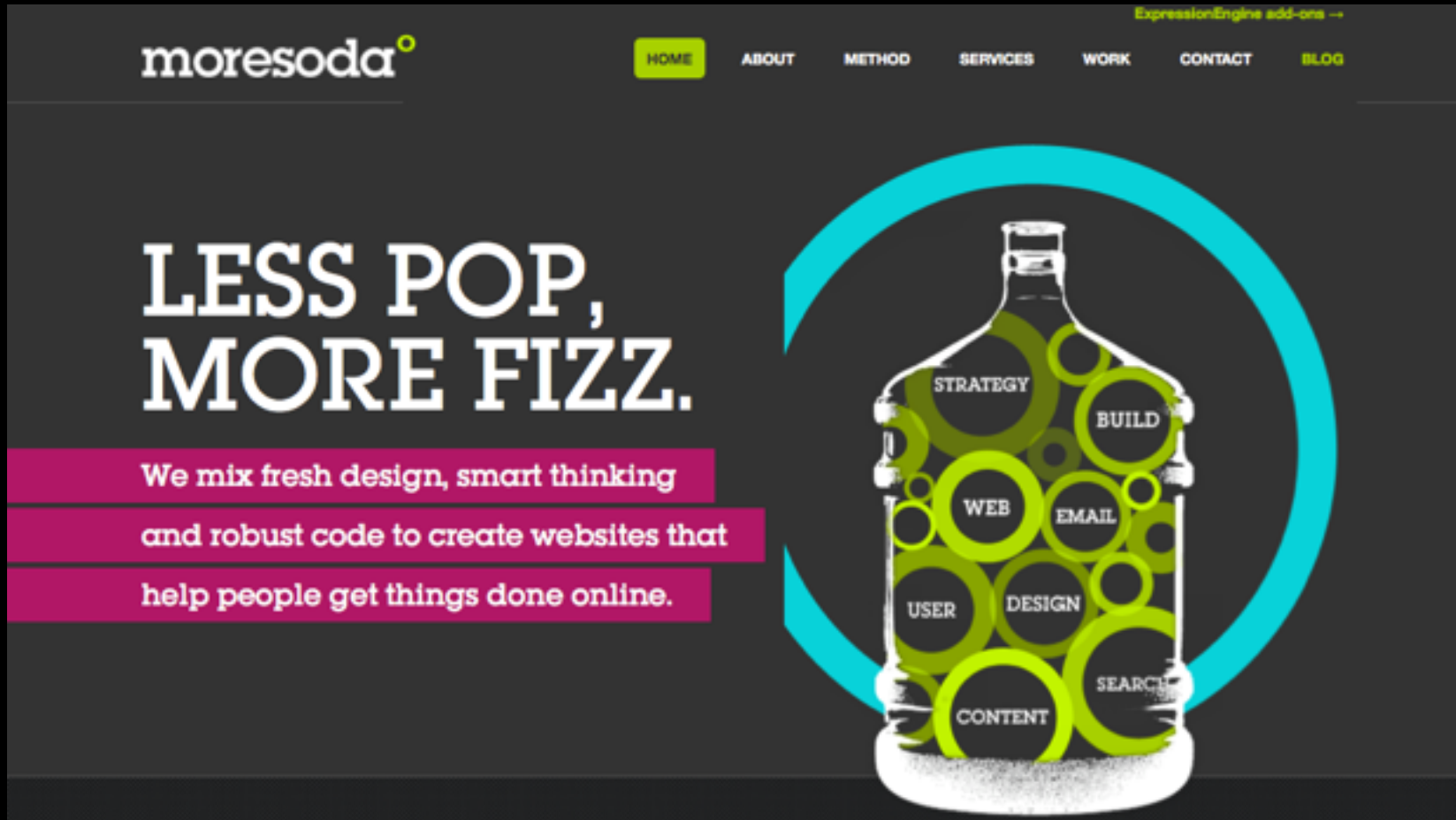## Use typography to effectively "brand" a client

Project 4-Packaging Design
Game or DVD Box

Project 5-Web Page Mock-up
Layout Photos with Type in Illustrator

How do I get started?

- The portal for the class Desire2Learn

    https://d2l.arc.losrios.edu

- If registered, you will see a link to ANM 324

- D2L provides:

    - announcements

    - class schedule, syllabus (all web content)

    - discussion boards, chat, mail, dropbox for assignments

Questions?

E-Mail Me or post a question in the discussion board once you have access to D2L.