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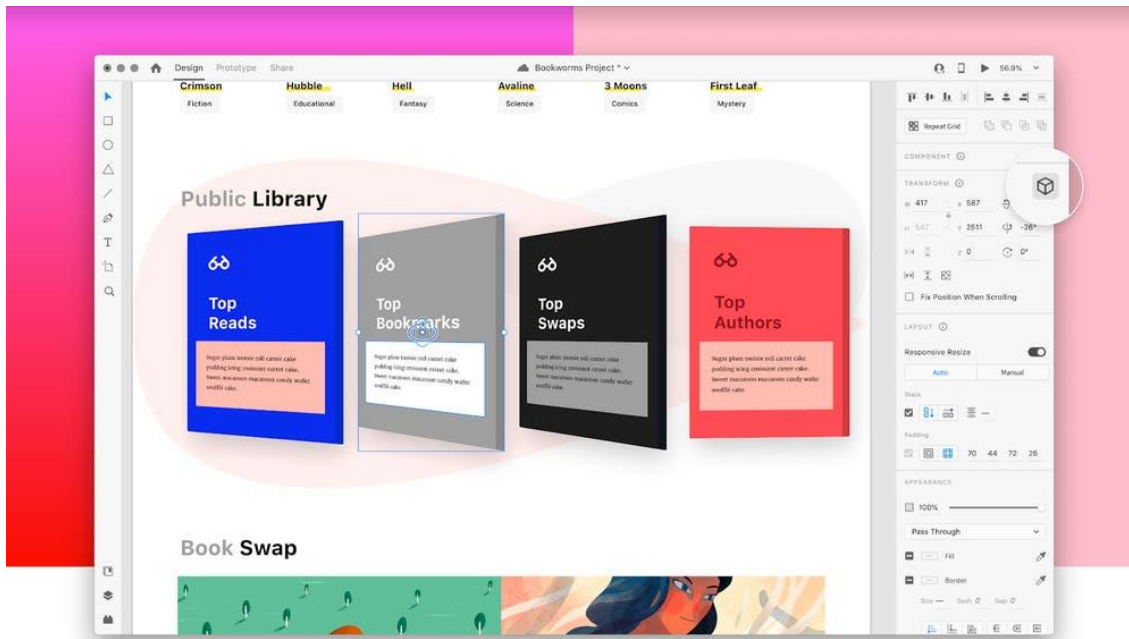
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Adobe XD Gets to Final Faster with 3D Transforms, Creative Cloud Libraries and Visual Studio Code

Hong Kong — November 19, 2020 — Adobe (Nasdaq: ADBE) is empowering users to create without limits and with complete flexibility with its latest Adobe XD MAX release, incorporating a new 3D Transforms feature that allows UI/UX designers to bring depth and perspective to their user experience designs. Adobe XD is an intuitive and powerful UI/UX design tool for designing, prototyping, and sharing user experience and interaction designs for digital experiences.

Users can now move and rotate objects forwards, backwards, and across planes and create new types of experiences with the latest tools. They allow designers to overcome the limitations of traditional flat, two-dimensional design styles and get to grips with augmented and virtual reality which are now moving to the mainstream.

Utilizing 3D Transforms designers can take their creations to the next level: overlay UI elements in physical spaces to design augmented reality experiences, flip and rotate objects for playful interactions and animations, stack objects in depth to create layered effects, tilt and turn designs and showcase mockups in perspective, paste objects into a transformed group and have XD automatically applying the transformations to the pasted objects. Users can apply 3D Transforms to shapes, texts, or groups: the possibilities are endless. 3D Transforms also works with other features in XD like Scroll Groups, Repeat Grid, and Auto-Animate.

Image 1: Users can move and rotate objects forwards, backwards, and across planes to bring depth and perspective to their designs.

Design at scale with Creative Cloud Libraries
Design systems help teams centralize resources, develop a shared language for how digital experiences should look and feel, and provide the foundation upon which new experiences are created in a consistent and scalable manner. And now major improvements to working with design systems in XD have been shipped.

Users and their teams can use Creative Cloud Libraries to create and share design systems, publish design system with a single click and invite other team members to contribute and work together. Document assets are the building blocks of a design system. Once assets (colors, character styles, and components) are curated, click on the publish icon to create a Library, and control who can access the Library and manage updates across the systems.
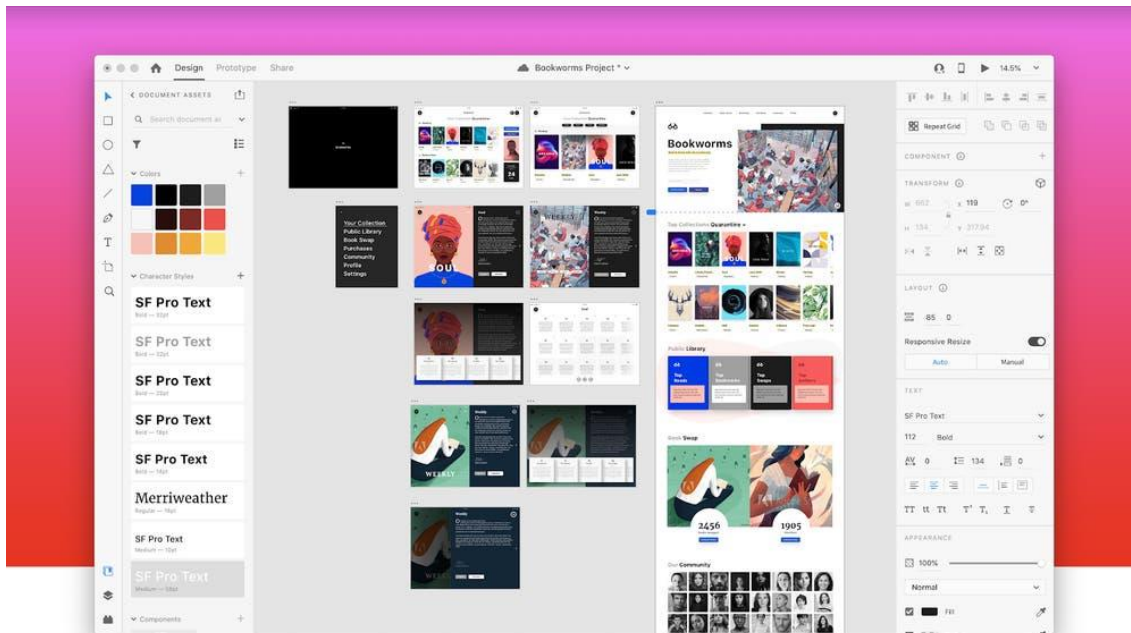
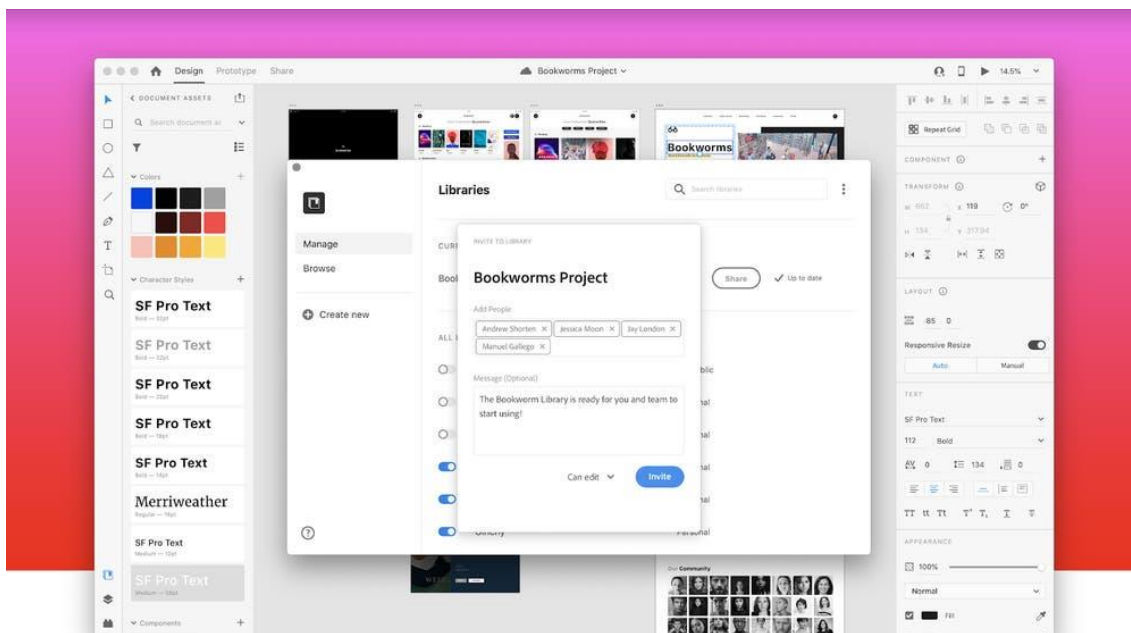*Image 2: Users and their teams can use Creative Cloud Libraries to create and share design systems*

Image 3: With Libraries, users can set permissions on who can contribute to, or consume the design system.

Connecting designers and developers with design systems
A design system needs to be maintained and adopted by both designers and developers. Oftentimes, the workflow is spread over multiple tools, meaning developers need to leave their tools to use the system. Therefore, Adobe is introducing the Adobe XD Extension for Visual Studio Code that lets developers work with design systems without

leaving their editor. Visual Studio Code is one of the most popular code editors for developers working with any programming language, and it's available for free on Windows, macOS, and Linux.

The Adobe XD Extension for Visual Studio Code, available now on the Visual Studio Marketplace, helps bridge the gap between designers and developers. Powered by Creative Cloud Libraries, developers can create design tokens in seconds and compile them to multiple platforms such as web, iOS, Android, and Flutter. While coding, they can quickly access any relevant documentation and code snippets.

Other new features and improvements includes real-time Coediting, nearly 275 plugins and integrations that connect XD to other apps and tools, Auto Height Text, and support for Component States in Design Specs.

Pricing and Availability
All Creative Cloud subscribers can download updates to Creative Cloud desktop software today.

To learn more about the new features of Adobe XD, please visit here.

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