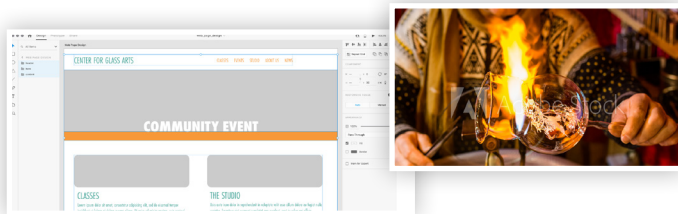


Workshop excerpt taken from the live webinar

# Let's XD – See How to Design, Prototype, and Handoff to Teams

Components give you unprecedented flexibility for applying both speed and consistency to your design workflow. Give them a try for yourself in this brief tutorial.



## 1. Download the following assets

Download the following preview image from Adobe Stock, then download the XD layout file.

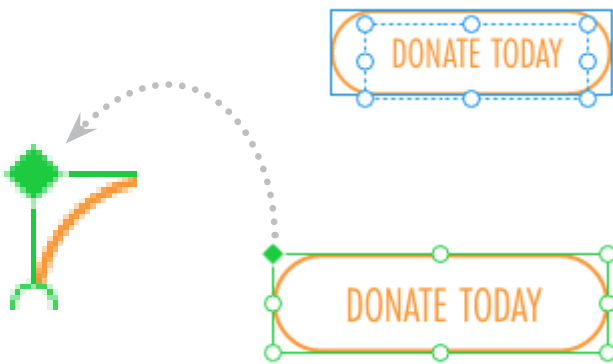
Adobe Stock image: [Glass Christmas ball...](#) by *lorenza62*

XD Project File: [Web Design Layout](#) by *Codify Design Studio*

## 2. Creating elements for a button

Components can be made up of any elements within XD. Begin by creating the elements you'd like to include in your button. For this example, we'll follow these steps:

- Draw a rectangle and then round the edges to create a pill shape
- Add a text box, type some text, then style the text



## 3. Create a component

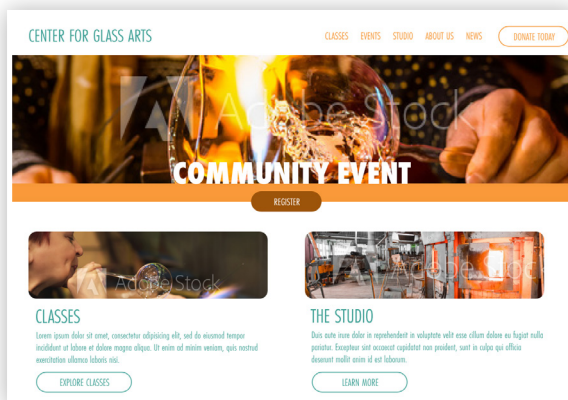
Think of a component as a group of reusable elements that are linked together in terms of structure and style. To create a component:

- Select both the rounded rectangle and text layers
- Right-click on the selection and choose Make Component
- This will be the master component — indicated by the solid green diamond in the upper-left corner



## 4. Create and style Instances of the component

Use copy-and-paste, or the duplicate option, to create multiple copies of the component in the web layout. For each instance, customize the colors and text to match areas of the design while keeping the overall button style consistent.



## 5. Add beautiful images from Adobe Stock

Search the Adobe Stock website for image that relate to your project. Drag a stock image directly into the XD layout from a Creative Cloud Library, or from your desktop computer.

- Drag the directly over one of the gray boxes
- When the box highlights, release the mouse/trackpad button
- Double-click the image to scale and position the image within the shape.

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