



DOUBLEFOURTEEN CODE FORGE

Yui

A Declarative UI library for Löve  
engine

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## What is Löve?

- Löve 2D is a game engine.

LÖVE is an \*awesome\* framework you can use to make 2D games in Lua. It's free, open-source, and works on Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, Android and iOS.

- Why contribute?

- 1) 1414 code forge use this engine in the development right.
- 2) As an open source tool, Löve 2D's biggest asset is its friendly people, and we want to give back to the community by offering reliable and customizable libraries for everyone.



# Yui Library

- What is it?

Yui - Yet another User Interface, is a library to create menu-like GUIs for the LÖVE engine.

- Why?

Because we felt the need for reliable straightforward tools for Löve engine ourselves, and wanted to share it with others.



# Yui Library

- What does declarative library means?

Immediate mode UIs tend to clutter LOVE `update()` code a lot. Thus, Yui library's using a declarative approach: describing how the UI should look upfront, and then letting the UI code `update()` and `draw()` itself accordingly, makes for a cleaner code.



# Yui Library

- Adapt to different sources of input easily  
(keyboard, mouse, touch, gamepad).
- Out of the box internationalization.
- Out of the box keyboard navigation across widgets.
- Simple layouts  
(place widget in columns or rows, or possibly build rows made of several columns - grids).
- Custom widgets support.
- Custom theme support.
- Custom input sources support.



# Yui Library

- It helps creating menu screens, pause menus, HUDs, and such.
- Adaptable theme allows to create different styles with one solution.
- Yui developed along with other libraries for Löve that cover UI, localization, utilities, and dependencies but can be used as a stand-alone product.





# "Hello World" example

```
local yui = require 'lib.yui'
```

```
function love.load()  
    local w, h = 300, 80  
    local x = math.floor((love.graphics.getWidth() - w) / 2)  
    local y = math.floor((love.graphics.getHeight() - h) / 2)
```

```
    ui = yui.Ui:new {  
        x = x, y = y,
```

```
        yui.Rows {  
            yui.Label {  
                w = w, h = h / 2,  
                text = "Hello, World!"  
            },  
            yui.Button {  
                text = "Close",
```

```
                onHit = function() love.event.quit() end  
            }  
        }  
    }  
end
```

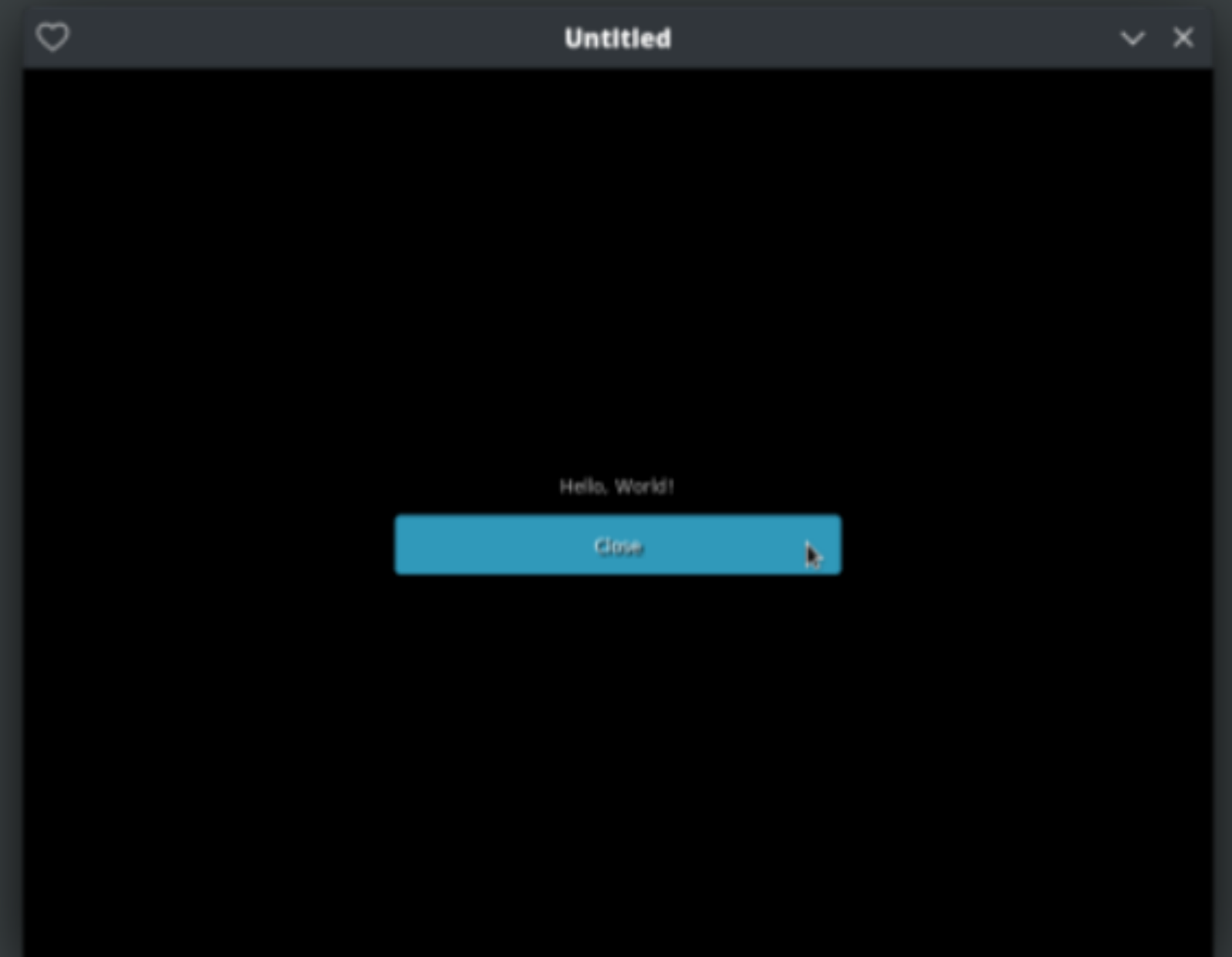
```
end
```

```
function love.update(dt)  
    ui:update(dt)  
end
```

```
function love.draw()  
    ui:draw()  
end
```



"Hello World" example







Check out Yui,  
and chat with us!  
Thanks!

- Yui source code  
<https://gitea.it/1414codeforge/yui>
- Doublefourteen website  
<https://doublefourteen.io>
- Mastodon  
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