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A RESPONSIVE PORTFOLIO THEME

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1. Installing the Theme

You need a working version of WordPress 3.0 and above.

I'll be making lots of references to the Wordpress admin panel in this documentation. If you're totally new to WordPress, take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with how the admin panel is laid out so you won't be lost when I instruct you to open up "Appearance > Widgets" or something like that.

Also, its higly recommended that you familiarize with WordPress 3.0 Custom Post Types and Post Formats. This is the key to using the blog and the portfolio sections.

You need to upload the theme files to your WordPress installation's wp-content/themes/ folder. Then go to your WordPress administration panel and activate the theme from the Appearance > Themes pane.

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If you want to install the theme by uploading the zip file, please make sure that you do not upload the zip file downloaded directly from Themeforest. The zip file you just downloaded contains extra files such as documentation and licensing. You should upload the zip file containing the WordPress files only.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and activate your chosen theme.

2. Post Formats

This theme comes bundled with the following post formats:

- **Image:** Upload a single image and set it as featured image.
- **Gallery:** Upload multiple images
- **Video:** Upload your own videos or enter embed codes.
- **Audio:** Upload your own mp3 or ogg files here
- **Link:** Enter link url and title in the metabox
- **Quote:** Enter your favorite quote here
- **Standard:** A standard WordPress post. Upload a single image and set it as featured image.

Some of these post formats will have their own custom options. These custom options will only appear once the format is selected.

3. Setting up Portfolio

To set up the portfolio section, you must create a new page, you can do so by navigating to **Pages > Add New**. You can give this page a title of "portfolio" yet you do not have to include any content. Select either of the "Portfolio" templates from the Page Attributes section and click "Publish". The main portfolio section can now be viewed by visiting the page you just created.

You can elect to have the portfolio as your homepage by navigating to **Settings > Reading** and selecting the portfolio page from the "Front page displays" options. If you do, you must create an additional page called "blog" and choose this page as the posts page homepage from the same reading settings.

3.1. Adding Portfolio Items

To add a new portfolio item, navigate to **Portfolio > Add New**. Here you can add a brief description of the project, assign various categories and upload images. When you upload images, make sure you select them as featured images. More information can be found on "Featured Images" section of the documentation.

3.2. Adding Video or Audio Items

When you are adding a portfolio item, you will notice a "Portfolio Settings" metabox below the textarea. You can select the portfolio type from the dropdown:

- **Slideshow:** This portfolio type will display your uploaded images in a slideshow format just like the gallery post format.
- **Video:** This will display your video on the portfolio item page. You should still upload a featured image to display on the portfolio gallery page
- **Audio:** This will show an audio player on the portfolio item page. You should still upload a featured image to display on the portfolio gallery page

4. Custom Menus

You can setup custom menus to configure your site's navigation. The theme comes with a single custom menu location called "Navigation Bar Menu".

To setup your custom menus, navigate to **Appearance > Menus**. Give your menu a name and build it up using the available widgets. You can add a variety of items including pages, categories, custom links. To extend the available widgets, click the screen options tab at the very top of the screen and configure your options.

Once you have built and saved your menu, simply select the theme location using the widget on the left. Under "Navigation Bar Menu", select your custom menu from the dropdown list to use it as the site's main navigation.

5. Sidebars

The theme comes with 2 pre-defined sidebars, "Blog" & "Pages".

All you need to do is to find the sidebars in the Appearance > Widgets menu and then add widgets to those sidebars in Appearance > Widgets.

You can also create your own sidebars. Go to **Appearance > Sidebars** menu and add sidebars. You can later, go to a page and select which sidebar to use for that page.

6. Theme Support

First, please fully read the documentation carefully before asking for support.

If you are having troubles, please submit a message in the Themeforest item page and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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