BALLOON

Personal vCard Template by 8Eyelashes

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01. TEMPLATE STRUCTURE

Balloon is a one page personal vCard template with clean responsive design. Balloon is very flexible and you can change each page color, you can make the template colorful or black and white.

Balloon includes this folders:

css – some additional styles

fonts - template custom fonts

image – template images

js – template javascript files

and this main files:

blog-single.html - single blog post template

contact.php - sending contact form options

index.html - the main html template for website

style.css – template main styles

index Basic Structure:

```
<!-- PRELOADER -->
<!-- BACKGROUND -->
<!-- RESPONSIVE MENU -->
<!-- MAIN CONTENT -->
<!-- ABOUT -->
        <!-- DESCRIPTION -->
       <!-- ICONBOX -->
        <!-- BUTTONS -->
<!-- RESUME -->
        <!-- TIMELINE -->
      <!-- SKILLS -->
<!-- PORTFOLIO -->
       <!-- FILTERS -->
        <!-- GALLERY -->
       <!-- QUOTES -->
<!-- BLOG -->
<!-- CONTACT -->
        <!-- GOOGLE MAP -->
        <!-- CONTACT INFO & FORM -->
```

02. SPECIAL FEATURES

Let's know this template features and learn how to use them before going to work with each section.

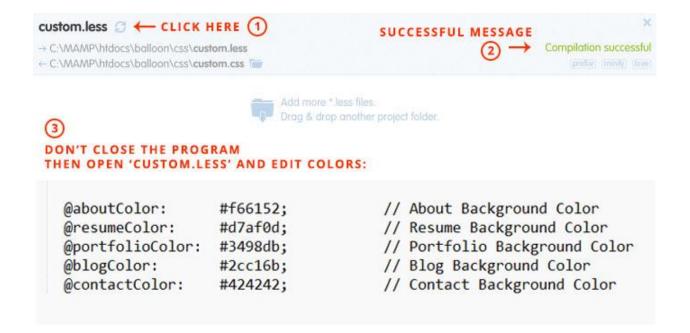
CHANGING TEMPLATE COLOR

This template uses 'LESS' that it makes the template much more flexible and easy to edit.

For changing colors you must first install a LESS Compiler. Here I Used 'SimpLESS' software, it's free and easy to use. So after installing 'SimpLESS' open the program and drag the template folder into it. In the top left corner right after 'custom.less' you see a refresh button, click on it.

That's it, now all you need to do is open the 'custom.less' in 'css' folder with an text editor and change the colors in the first 5 lines and then save it.

Note: Don't close the program until you're done.



PRELOADER

By using the preloader users see a loading page until the whole template completely loads. preloader jQuery script which located in '<head>' and the HTML part is before the main section:

As you see Balloon uses a SVG preloader that makes it more flexible and you can easily change the SVG file.

FontAwsome Icons

Almost every icons in the template are created with FontAwesome. Using FontAwesome gives you lots of options for choosing your custom shape and it's very flexible, also it makes the template faster by not using different images.

First pick an icon from FontAwesome cheatsheet: http://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/cheatsheet/

Now for using it, you can simply edit the class of 'i' tags and enter your custom font class.

Note: Do not remove the 'fa' class.

```
<!-- LIST ICON -->
<i class="fa fa-list"></i>
<!-- ENVELOPE ICON -->
<i class="fa fa-envelope"></i>
<!-- FACEBOOK ICON -->
<i class="fa fa-facebook"></i>
```

BACKGROUND

You can use image or slideshow for background.

At the bottom of the html template there is the background script that you can change it,

Image background:

```
<script>
     $('#background').backstretch("images/background.jpg");
</script>
```

Slideshow background:

PAGES POSITION

When user clicks on one of the categories, main content page and category pages will go to the left or to the right. You can customize each page position and where should every specific page go.

NAVIGATIONS

Each navigation has an specific icon that placed in the right or the left. You change FontAwesome icons as you read above (please don't forget to change the responsive menu as well). Icons with the class of 'nav-left' will be placed in the left side and Icons with the class of 'nav-right' will be placed in the right side.

PAGES

By default pages are positioned in the left side and those which has 'page-right' class in their navigation are placed in the right side.

So all you need to do is going to the navigation section and add/remove the 'page-right' class in each 'a' element of the navigation.

03. HOME

This is the main content page that users see it first. It contains your image, some information and category navigations.

PROFILE IMAGE AND INFORMATION

You can change the image by replacing your image in the 'images' folder or changing the image URL. And of course you can change the personal information too.

NAVIGATION

We've talk about navigations before, this is each navigation structure:

SOCIAL ICONS

You can add/remove social icons.

04. ABOUT

In this page you can show your main information and services.

DESCRIPTION

A paragraph about yourself and your works.

ICONBOXES

Here you can show your services with nice icons. You can add as many as icons you need. If you give 'iconbox-right' class to the 'li' element the iconbox will move to the right.

BUTTONS

Button with custom icon and custom link.

05. RESUME

This is for showing your resume and skills.

TIMELINE

Here you can show your resume in two different categories.

You can change the categories text and icon. Each Category have their own timeline part.

As you see the first list item in the first category has a 'margin-top' style that adds some top spaces to this item.

SKILLS

Showing your skills percent. In order to change the percent you should change the 'value' in 'input' element:

06. PORTFOLIO

In this page you can show your portfolio gallery and some client quotes.

GALLERY

Portfolio items can be filtered by custom categories. You can add/remove your categories like this image. Then you must specify which portfolio items should include in every certain category. This is filters markup:

Each portfolio item contains an image (with a link to image, video) and its title and description:

To give an item one or more categories you should add a class as the same as the filter's name to 'img' element. Please note that your class must be lowercase and their white spaces replaced with '-'.

Look at this examples:

```
<a href="#">web</a>
<a href="#">logo</a>

<!-- THIS IS IN THE WEB AND LOGO CATEGORIES -->
<img src="images/portfolio01.jpg" alt="Portfolio Image" class="web logo">

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.

<!-- THIS IS IN THE WEB CATEGORY -->
<img src="images/portfolio01.jpg" alt="Portfolio Image" class="web">
```

There are three kinds of portfolio items:

IMAGE PORTFOLIO

Portfolio items will link to a bigger image. Class = 'popup-image'.

VIDEO PORTFOLIO

Portfolio items will link to a 'vimeo' or 'youtube' video. Class = 'popup-vimeo' or 'popup-youtube'.

AJAX PORTFOLIO

Portfolio items will link to a single portfolio page. Class = 'popup-ajax'.

You should change/add those classes to each item's links ('a' element).

QUOTES

Here you can show your client quotes in slideshow. Each item looks like this:

07. BLOG

Showing your articles. This is each blog item HTML markup:

There is a template for single blog posts (blog-single-ajax.html). You can add and change it as many time as you need and link them to its blog posts. The template contains feature image, article content, meta, comments and comment form.

```
<img src="images/blog-single.jpg" alt="Blog Single">
   we are creative ones
<div class="blog-single-description">
       Some Paragraphes
       <i class="fa fa-calendar"></i> december 16, 2014 &nbsp;&nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;
       <i class="fa fa-comments-o"></i> 8 comments
</div>
              <div class="comment-avatar overlay">
                  <img src="images/comments-avatar.jpg" alt="Avatar">
                 John Doe
                 Comment Text
              <div class="comment-meta">
                  <a href="#"><span class="reply-button">reply</span></a>
                  <span class="comment-date">dec 16, 2014</span>
          <div class="comment-form">
       <div class="comment-form-left">
          <div class="comment-form-right">
          <textarea name="message" id="message" placeholder="message"></textarea>
       <input type="submit" name="submit" id="submit" value="submit">
   </div>
```

08. CONTACT

Your contact details, your location map and contact form.

For changing the google map location you should open the 'js/googlemaps.js' file and in line 7, change the location and enter your location that you grabbed it from google maps.

In the left there are some contact information. You can show paragraphs and icon lists here.

CONTACT FORM

This is AJAX contact form that sends emails via PHP.

For editing the contact form receiver, simply open the 'contact.php' file and enter your email address in the line three.

```
$to = 'ezzati.upt@gmail.com'; // YOUR EMAIL
```

In this example the email will be sent to: ezzati.upt@gmail.com

09. MULTIPAGE

In the latest update we added a multipage version to the template. So you can use this pages as a single HTML page. Single page has menu and sub menus and sidebars.

If you want to switch the pages position and place the main content in the left or right, you can simple change the each section classes like this:

Right Side (Default)

Main content section class: 'cat-left-0'

Custom section class: 'cat-left-50'

Left Side

Main content section class: 'cat-left-50'

Custom section class: 'cat-left-0'

10. CREDITS

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