Quick Start: Parallax by MediaLoot

Installation to existing Wordpress site

- Locate the **parallax** folder in the package you downloaded
- Upload the parallax folder to your web host in the **wp-content > themes** directory
- Login to your website **admin panel** (usually yourdomain.com/wp-admin)
- Go to the **Appearance** menu and select sub menu item **Themes**
- Locate the Parallax theme and click **Activate**

Basic Set Up

- Create a new page called **Home** in your Admin panel or locate your existing home page
- In the **Page Attributes** window select **Homepage (Slider)** template.
- Hit **Publish**
- Create a new page called **Blog** in your Admin panel or locate your existing blog page
- In the **Page Attributes** window select **Default** template.
- Hit **Publish**
- In your admin panel, go to **Reading** options and set the front page to display a static page **(Home)** and the posts page to **Blog**

Portfolio Page

- First create a **new page**.
- Set the page **Template** to **Portfolio**
- Go to the Portfolio menu item in the Admin panel and **Add New**
- Enter your **title and description** as you would a regular blog post
- Set some **Portfolio Categories** for the post as you would normally add tags.
- Your portfolio items can be filtered by the Portfolio Categories that you enter.
- Set a **featured image** for the post.
- Repeat for all of your portfolio items

Homepage Feature Rotator

- Go to the **Parallax Theme** menu option.
- You can set the image rotator options here, you should enter the **URL** of the images you want to appear in the slider.
- Images need to be **960px wide** and **450px high**.
- If you leave a field blank it will be ignored.

Promo Blurb

- Go to the **Parallax Theme** menu option.
- You can set the wording, button text and link location here.
- You must set values in these fields.
- To disable you should remove the code from the template files manually

The code you need to remove from the disable the promo blurb/action button begins:

<article class="promo-blurb">

Custom Header & Footer Scripts (ie. Analytics)

- Go to the **Parallax Theme** menu option.
- You can paste custom scripts into the **Header Scripts/Code** and **Footer Scripts/Code** fields.