RELIA | Smartcat

Theme Documentation

A Fully-Loaded, Professional Theme for WordPress

WELCOME TO RELIA

Relia is a WooCommerce-ready WordPress theme designed by Smartcat. This documentation walks you through the theme's key features and settings.

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1. Installation

When you purchase Relia Pro from Smartcat, you'll receive an email containing your licence number, a link to generate your invoice, and a link to download your compressed theme files.

Once you've downloaded the theme file, there are two ways to install it on your WordPress site:

1. Upload Relia **directly to WordPress**
    1. Navigate to **Appearance > Themes** in your WordPress dashboard.
    2. Click **Add New**
    3. Click **Upload Theme**
    4. Click **Choose File** and select the compressed (.zip) Relia file you just downloaded from your computer.
    5. Click **Install Now**.
    6. To make Relia the active theme on your site, click **Activate**.
    7. Activate your Relia licence (see below.)

2. Install Relia through **the Root Folder**
    1. Decompress the Relia (.zip) file that has just downloaded to your machine by double-clicking.
    2. In your the root folder of your WordPress install, navigate to *wp-content > Themes*.
    3. Copy and paste the Relia file into *Themes*.
    4. Reload your WordPress dashboard, and click **Themes**. You should now see Relia included.
    5. To make Relia the active theme on your site, click **Activate.**
    7. Activate your Relia licence (see below.)

2. Licence Activation

The Relia licence can be activated on any one domain at a time. Your licence key is included in the purchase confirmation email you received from Smartcat. After activating Relia as the theme on your

site, click on **Appearance** > **Relia Licence** in your WordPress dashboard.

Copy and paste your licence key into the blank field, click **Save** then **Activate Licence.**

3. Import Settings from Free To Pro

If you started with the free version of Relia and are now upgrading to Pro, you may want to import the settings from Relia. You can do so from the same **Relia Licence Page.**

Your settings will be replicated in Relia Pro. Please note that the import will override any changes you may have made in Pro version thus far.

4. Moving Your Relia Licence to a New Domain

Trying to activate the Relia licence on a second domain without first deactivating it from the first will not work. To deactivate your licence, go to Licence and click "Deactivate." Then Save your changes.

Deleting your WordPress install or changing your domain through your host without first deactivating your Relia licence theme <u>will not result in licence deactivation</u>. Rather it may make it impossible for you deactivate the licence, or reactivate it on a new site, thus rendering your licence useless.

It is the user's responsibility to deactivate their Relia Licence when moving the theme between sites. Smartcat cannot recover a licence that has been lost in this way.

5. Front Page Set-Up

Relia features two large banner areas on the front page: the Header (above the Primary Navigation) and the Jumbotron (below).
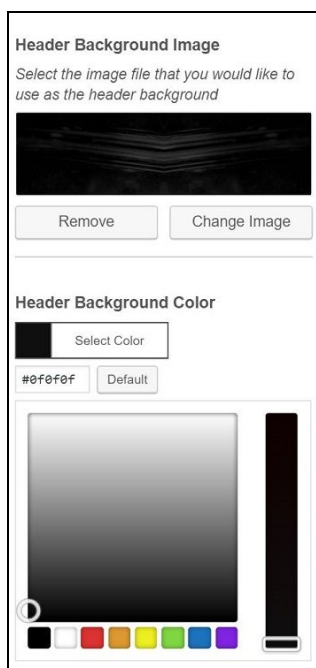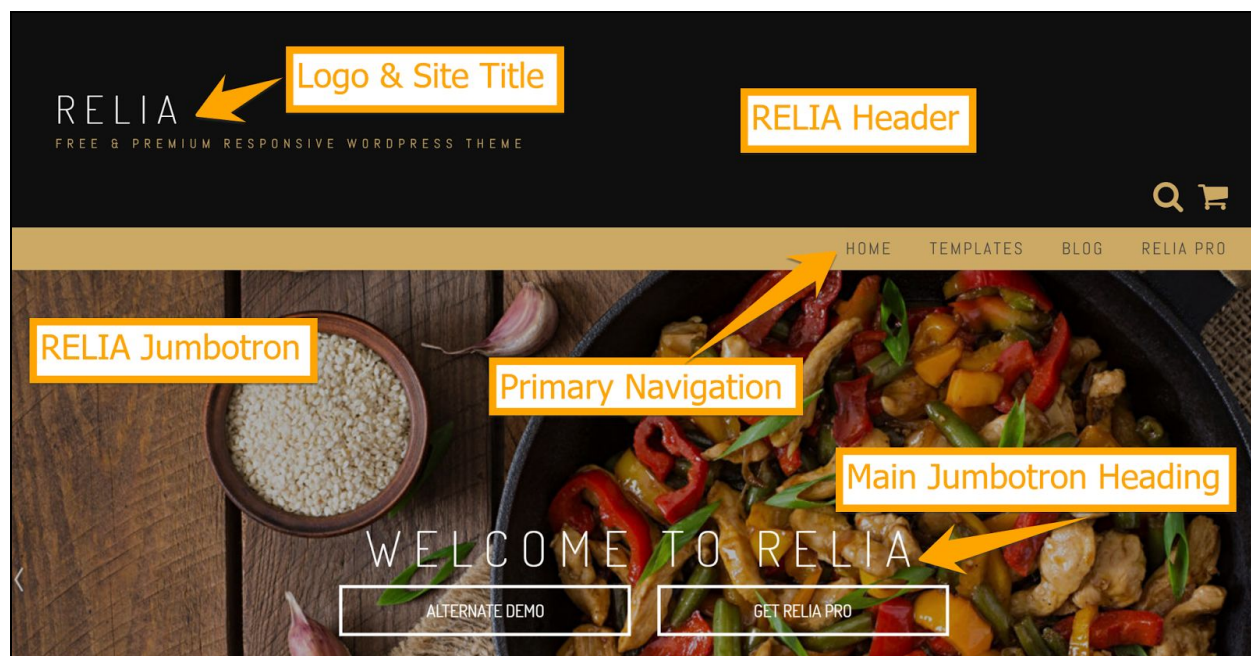
You can display an image in **the Header,** or a select a static color.

To customize, go to **Customize > General > Header.** Select the Radio button for either Image or Color, then upload / select your preferences below.

From this part of the Customizer, you can also:
- Upload and resize a **Logo**, which will replace the Site Title.
- Show or Hide the site's **Tag Line**
- Show or Hide the WooCommerce **Shopping Cart** icon
- Show or Hide the **Search Icon**

The Jumbotron can display up to 5 images in a slider, or a Single Static Parallax Image. You can set your preferences under **Customize > Jumbotron > Jumbotron Settings > Jumbotron Style.**

From the Jumbotron Settings page of the Customizer you can also set:
- To show or hide the Jumbotron
- The **Jumbotron height** in pixels
- The transparency of the **tinted Jumbotron overlay**
- The slide delay
- The slide transition effect
- The slide loader style (None, Pie or Bar)
- To show or hide the **Next / Previous** buttons
- The **Jumbotron Heading** and Font Size
- The **Jumbotron button text** and links
- The **button font size**
- The Banner subtitle
- Button text and links
- Disable the Jumbotron

6. Colors, Fonts & Sidebars

You'll find the site color, font and sidebar settings under **Customize > Appearance.**

Under **Skin Color**, you have the option to set one of the six included color templates, or set a custom selection using a custom color picker.

Under **Fonts**, you can set:

- A Primary Font
- A Secondary Font
- The body font style
- The body font size
- The main navigation menu font

Under **Sidebars**, you can set the Sidebar options for the Blog posts, Post Page and other archive pages. (Other sidebars are set from the Page Template.) Your options are:

- Left Sidebar

- Right Sidebar
- Both Sidebars
- No Sidebars

7. Homepage Widgets & Widget Areas

Relia features four full-width homepage Widget Areas (A, B, C & D), which can each be loaded with several widgets.

You can **show or hide** these Widget Areas from the Customizer, under

Customize > Homepage > Widget Area > Show / Hide

You can set the Widget Area Content from

Customize > Widgets

Each Widget Area can host multiple Widgets.

Relia Pro includes the following Custom Widgets:

Relia Call To Action

Relia Contact Form

Create multiple contact forms. Label fields for the form name, email address, message, as well as the recipient email and button text.
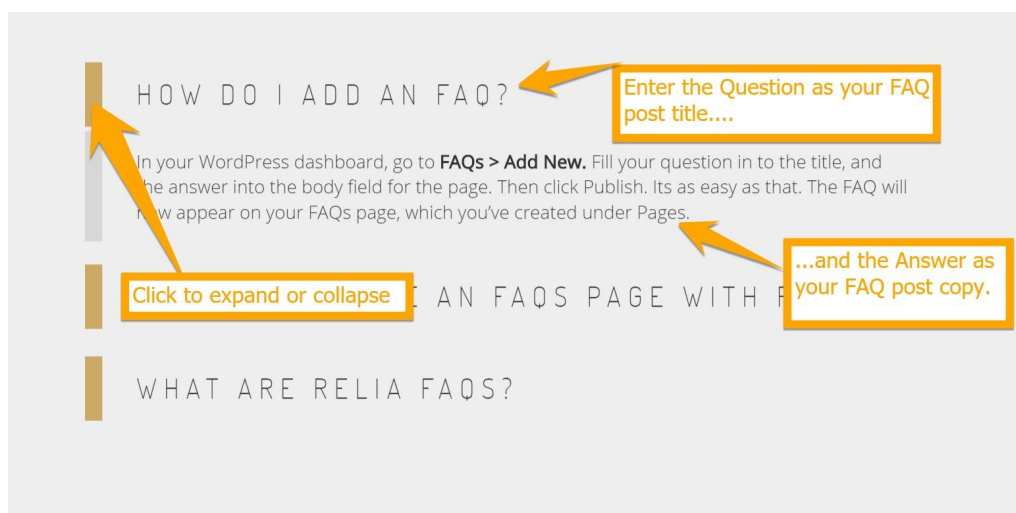

Relia Contact Info

Relia Current Events

Create your Events from the WordPress dashboard under **Events > Add New**. Then, add the Events Widget to the homepage to display them.
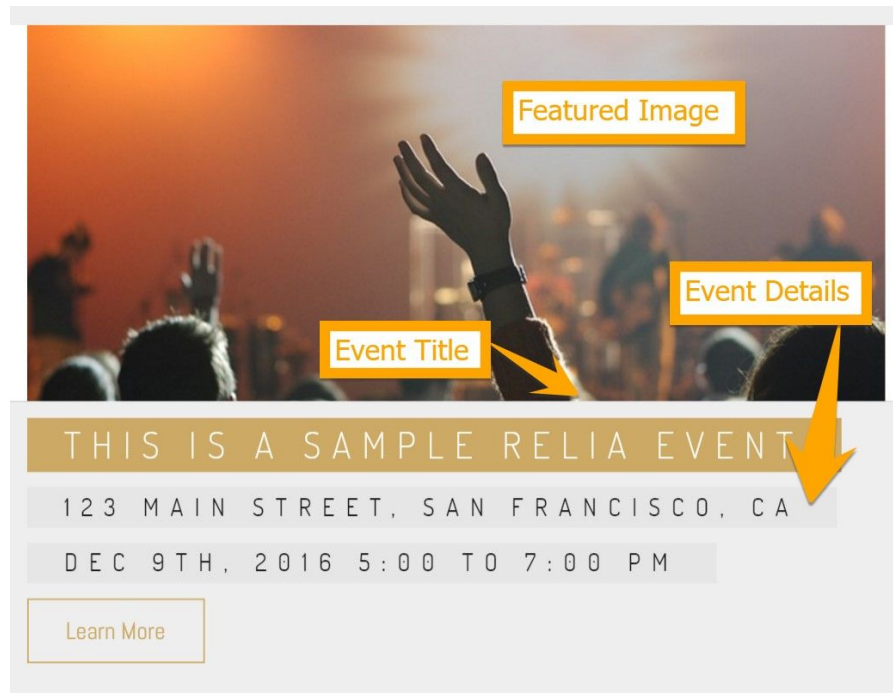
Relia FAQ

Create your FAQs from the WordPress dashboard under **FAQs > Add New**. Then, add the FAQs Widget to the homepage to display them.

Relia Gallery

Create your Gallery items from the WordPress dashboard under **Gallery > Add Gallery Item.** Then, add the Gallery Widget to the homepage to display them.

Relia News

Create your New item from the WordPress dashboard under **News > Add New**. Then, add the Testimonials Widget to the homepage to display them.
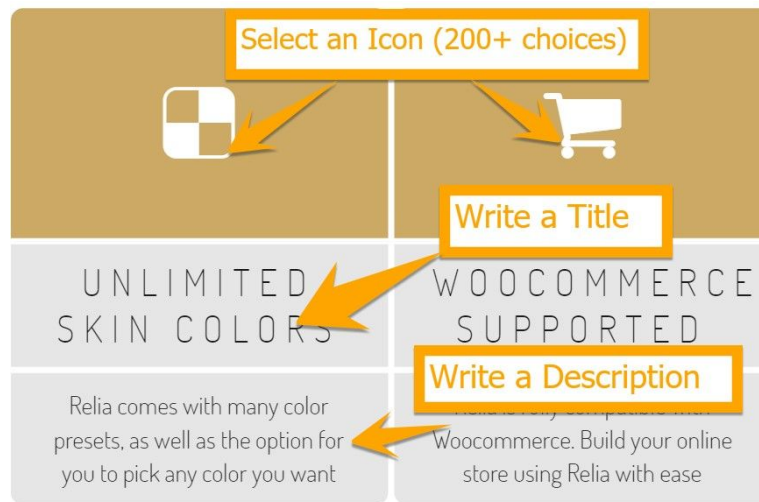
Relia Pricing Tables

Relia Service

Relia Testimonials Carousel

Create your Testimonials from the WordPress dashboard under
Testimonials > Add New. Then, add the Testimonials Widget to the
homepage to display them.
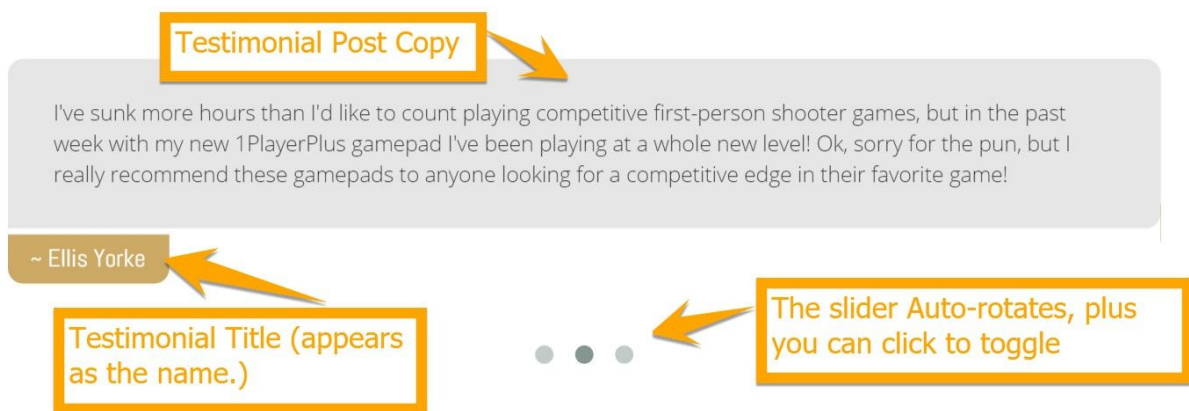
8. Other Homepage Features

Under **Customize > Homepage**, you can also find the settings to modify

The Feature List CTAs

This panel of the frontpage can display three customizable CTAs or Features.
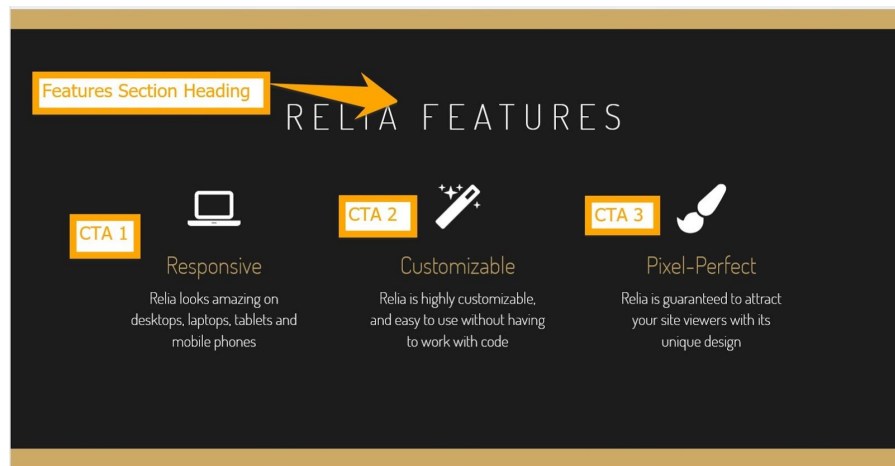
The Homepage Featured Articles

Your Frontpage Content (Static Page or Recent Posts)

Below the widgets on your homepage, you'll find an area called "The Frontpage." This is a default WordPress theme feature, where you can feature either:

1. Your recent Posts (a blog roll); or
2. A standard WordPress page

You can set this content from **Customize > Homepage > Homepage Content.**

To replicate our demo, go to Appearance – Customizer – Frontpage – Frontpage Content and select the Static Page option.

If you want to have your recent posts appear in this area, set your Front page display to **Recent Posts.**

If you want to have another static page that doesn't change, set your Front page display to **A static page.**

You'll need to choose a page from your list of published pages to occupy the the **Front Page** space on your homepage. You'll also need to to create a page where your blog roll will appear, which you'll set as your **Posts Page**.

If you don't want to use a Front page, under **Customize > Homepage > Homepage Content,** go to **Show frontpage content** and select **"Hide."**

9. Woo Commerce Integration

Relia Pro fully supports the WooCommerce ecommerce WordPress plugin, integrating the product list template (archive) as well as the single product template.

You can use Relia Pro to set up your store, the shopping cart, product descriptions, reviews, etc.

19. Installing WooCommerce

You can install the WooCommerce plugin directly from your WordPress dashboard. Go to Plugins > Add New and then search for WooCommerce in the WordPress directory. Install and activate as per standard WordPress procedure.

20. Realia's WooCommerce Features

Once you activate the WooCommerce plugin, the shopping cart and product sections will automatically appear in your WordPress dashboard.

Relia also features a sidebar specifically for WooCommerce pages, which will also appear under "Widgets" once the plugin is active.

You can put any widget into this sidebar - whether it's a WordPress widget, a theme widget, or WooCommerce-related Cart / Contents /Products / Featured Items.

This sidebar will only appear on the Shop and Single Product Pages.

For more help on and FAQs on the WooCommerce plugin, visit

https://wordpress.org/support/plugin/woocommerce

INSIDE YOUR RELIA SITE

10. Blogroll Settings

The blog roll has a stacked layout of black and white squares.

From **Customize > Blog > Layout**, you can set:

- The blogroll title
- The "Read More" button text
- To show or hide post date
- To show or hide post author

To manage the appearance of individual posts, select **Customize > Single Post > Layout**. You can set:

- Whether to show or hide the post Author, Date, Categories or Tags

11. Relia Pages

All Relia Pages have the same simple layout, full-width layout. There are no sidebar Widgets in Relia, with the two footer widget areas as the sole options for Pages.

However, you can use the **Page Templates** feature to add pre-styled, exclusive Relia content types to your pages. Read more about these templates in *Realia Custom Post Types*.

12. Relia Custom Post Types: Events, FAQs, Gallery, News & Testimonials

Relia features five custom post types:

Events - Create a list of events with a location, start time, end time, featured image and description.

FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions. These appear as a stylized question & answer list.

**Gallery** - Images displayed in a beautiful tiled layout, that expand over a black background when clicked.

News - These shorter, blog-post-like content pieces feature a title, an image and small bit of text. They also allow you to have a separate news feed from your Posts Page on your site. They're also perfect for posting brief updates, or linking to relevant news stories on other sites.

Testimonials – These appear as a slider within stylized quotations, with the Title (person the quote is attributed to) appearing below.

These can be featured on your site in two places.

1. **In a Widget**, using the custom Relia Widget.
2. **On a Custom Page**, by setting the Page Template.
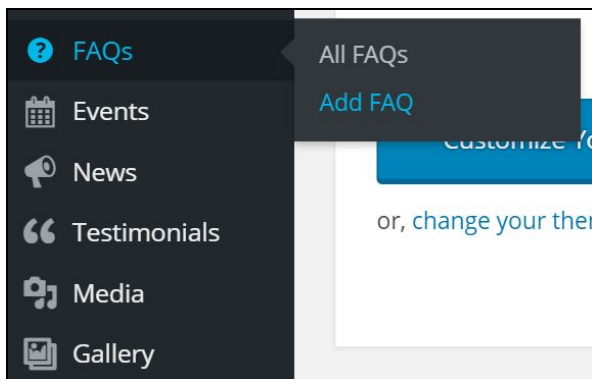
STEP 1: CREATING CUSTOM POST TYPES

The first thing you need to do to display these custom post types on your site (in either location) is create the content that gets featured.

You can do this from the WordPress dashboard by hovering over The Custom Post Type you want, and clicking **Add [Custom Post Type]**.

Fill out the included fields, then click **Publish**. The information you can include for each post type is:

- **FAQs**: Title (the Question) and page body (the answer)
- **EVENTS**: Title, Event Date, Start Time, End Time, Location, Learn More URL, and page body (description
- **GALLERY ITEM**: Title, Featured Image
- **NEWS ITEM**: Title, Featured Image, and page body (description)
- **TESTIMONIALS**: Title (the person the quote is attributed to) and the page body (The testimonial copy)

STEP 2: DISPLAYING CUSTOM POST TYPES

If you want to display your Custom Post type in a **Widget, (**eg. on your Frontpage) simply go to **Customize > Widgets**, and then add the corresponding Relia Widget to the Widget Area.

The Widget will automatically output the content you've created in Step 1.

If you want to display the Custom Post types on their own page, go to **Pages > Add New**.

Title your page, then set the Page Template you want to display from **Page Attributes**, below the Publishing Options in the right sidebar.
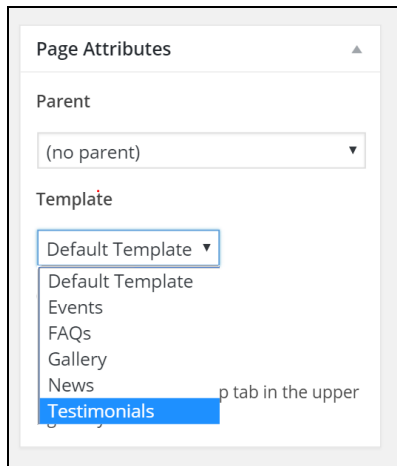
You do not need to insert anything into the page copy itself. Just click **Publish**. Your custom post types will now automatically appear on this page when you visit it, in the same way Posts appear on your Posts Page.

You can also set the Page Template from **Pages > Quick Edit > Templates**.

OTHER SETUP DETAILS

13. Footer

The footer is a the final segment of your pages, and contains important information for site visitors.

Like the Header, the Footer can have a static image background, or a color. Set this from **Customize > General > Footer**. From here, you can also set:

- The Company name for copyright
- Social links for Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, Google Plus, YouTube, Vimeo, Instagram, Pinterest and a Music site
- Enable icons for Visa, Mastercard, American Express and PayPal

14. Menus

Relia has one menu area – the Primary Menu at the top of the page, above the Jumbotron.

To control the menu contents, go to **Customize > Menus > Add A Menu.**

Select the pages, custom post types, categories, tags or custom link from your list of published items that you want to be navigable from the menu.

To make this menu your primary menu, go to **Customize > Menus > Menu Locations**. Click the "Primary Menu" dropdown, and select this new menu from the list of options. Click **Save & Publish.**

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