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Hello there and thanks for purchasing this theme!

In this document we will install and take a look at the features of the theme. Please read the document carefully before installing and using the theme.

If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to contact me via my user page contact form. You should also take a look at my portfolio.

Enjoy your new theme, I hope you like my work!

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1. INSTALLING THEME

This is a WordPress theme, so you must have WordPress installed. Help on installing WordPress can be found at http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

When you have the latest version of WordPress ready you need to upload and activate the theme. There are two ways to do it.

- **FTP Upload:** Use your favorite FTP program and upload the unzipped theme.zip into the /wp-content/themes/ folder on your server.

- **WordPress Upload:** Go to Appearance > Themes, click Add New on the top of the page and click Upload. Click browse and select the zipped theme file (theme.zip). Click "Install Now" and your new theme will be uploaded.

After you have successfully uploaded the theme it must be activated. Go to **Appearance** > **Themes** and activate the theme.

2. THEME FEATURES

2.1 SETTING UP THE NAVIGATION

Create and set-up the menu at **Appearance** > **Menus.** Drop-down navigation is created automatically when you create a menu item with items inside.

2.2 THEME OPTIONS PANEL

This theme features an option panel which makes the customizing the theme quick and easy. Go to **Appearance** > **Theme Options** and take a look at what you can change in the theme. In the theme options you can for example:

- Upload a logo
- Change the accent colors of the theme
- Set up the analytics

Note: links to social services like Twitter and Facebook are shown in the sidebar. In order to activate the links, you must activate a widget called Custom Social Links in **Appearance** > **Widgets.**

2.3 CUSTOM WIDGETS

To activate and set-up the widgets go to **Appearance** > **Widgets.**

- **Custom Social Links** shows links to services like Facebook and Twitter. Usernames are set in the Theme Options.

- **Custom Flickr Feed** shows photos from Flickr.

- **Custom Latest Posts** shows selected number of latest posts with thumbnails. Use featured images on posts to display thumbnails correctly.

- **Custom Post-it Note** is a yellowish note to display custom content. It behaves just like a normal text widget.
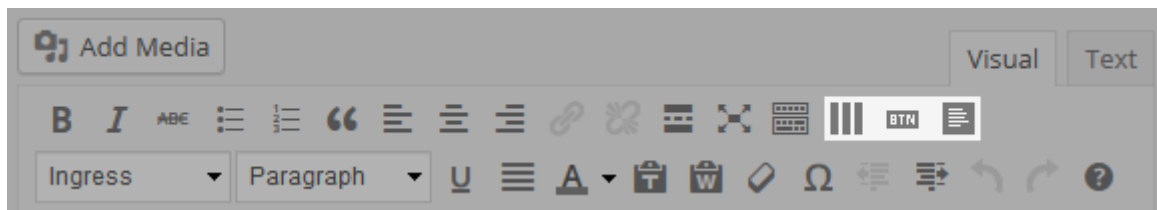
2.4 CUSTOM PAGE TEMPLATES

This theme comes with custom page templates. Create a page and select the desired page template from the **Page Attributes** > **Template**.

- **Contact** page is a page with an integrated contact form. Form will be placed below the content automically.

- **Archive** page displays monthly archives, last 10 posts, categories, and tags.

2.5 SHORTCODES

With shortcodes you can easily add columns, link buttons and alerts to posts and pages. To add shortcodes to content, click one of the buttons found in the editor (see image).

From left to right: columns, buttons, alerts.

- **Columns** allows you to divide content into columns. Choose between 2, 3, or 4 columns.

- **Buttons** can be used to highlight some important links. Available colors are black, gray, white, green, orange, red, blue, purple, pink.

- **Alerts** can be used to highlight text content. Available colors are gray, green, yellow, red, blue.

3. TRANSLATING THEME

To translate the theme you need a translation software. I recommend using http://www.poedit.net/

Open **default.po** from the **languages** folder with Poedit. Translate the theme and save the finished file in the **languages** folder. When you save the file, you must name it according to your language code.

See http://codex.wordpress.org/WordPress_in_Your_Language for the list of language codes. As an example, for German the file name would be de_DE.po, for Spanish es_ES.po, and for Italian it_IT.po.

Finally you'll need to make sure your **wp-config.php** file matches your language files. For example, if you're using a German translation, set your language in **wp-config.php** like this:

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define ('WPLANG', 'de_DE');
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4. THEME FILES

4.1 CSS FILES

Style.css includes the styling used in the theme. This file can be found at the root of the theme folder.

4.2 JAVASCRIPT FILES

jQuery jQuery is a Javascript library that greatly reduces the amount of code that you must write. Importing the jQuery library is required for the following plugins to function. Documentation of the jQuery can be found at http://docs.jquery.com/

jquery.fitvids.js is a lightweight, easy-to-use jQuery plugin for fluid width video embeds. More information at http://fitvidsjs.com/

responsive-nav.js is a responsive navigation plugin. More information at http://responsive-nav.com/

superfish.js makes it easy to build beautiful drop-down menus. More information at https://github.com/joeldbirch/superfish

respond.min.js is a fast and lightweight polyfill for CSS3 Media Queries (for IE 6-8, and more). More information at https://github.com/scottjehl/Respond/

scripts.js is the file which includes the plugins above (excluding jQuery). jQuery plugins are activated and configured at the end of this file.

4.3 PHOTOSHOP FILES

Photoshop PSD files for this template can be found at the **psd** folder.

There should be no problems figuring out the structure of the PSD files as I have named the used layers logically.

Note that every PSD file is named the same as the image it is for. For example sprite.psd should be saved as sprite.png. Make sure that you save the file in the right format: PNG or JPG.