

CATHARSIS (HTML5)

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Catharsis HTML5 template. Catharsis is a corporate style theme designed to provide the user with easy to read text and beautiful portfolio options. Built on Twitter Bootstrap, Catharsis comes with all the framework's features customized for this specific theme. Please read the Bootstrap documentation to find out how to use majority of the themes features. You can find a link to the Bootstrap documentation at the end of this document.

Layout Options

Catharsis comes pre-made with a number of display options. You have the choice of five display colors and the ability to select fixed or fluid layout. Furthermore, you have a large selection of background patterns that can be applied as the overall page background or the background of the intro image found on all inner pages.

Fixed or Fluid Layout

With Catharsis, you have the choice between boxed or fluid display. The boxed option is viewable on any device larger than 1080px and will go fluid on smaller displays. Furthermore, the boxed layout option will allow you to add any background pattern or color you like. The fluid layout will be full width on all devices and does not have a background color or pattern option like the boxed layout. By default, the theme is fluid. To add boxed layout, you will simply have to add a div tag with the "page-boxed" class after the <body> and an </div> tag before the scroll-top class. To add a background to your page, you can add the background class directly to your <body> (see *Background Colors and Patterns* section). Ex:

```
<body class="bg-fabric"><div class="page-boxed">
```

We included both versions in the demo for your convenience.

Theme Color

Another wonderful feature of Catharsis is the ability to quickly select your overall site color option. This template comes with five color options: orange (default), blue, green, pink and purple. To choose your choice of color pattern is very simple. All you have to do is load the stylesheet that corresponds with your color choice. Ex: if you wish to use the purple color pattern, you have to call for blue.css stylesheet in the <head> section of your code like so:

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/skins/orange.css" name="skins">
```

Background Colors and Patterns

Catharsis comes with a selection of colors and patterns that takes its customizability even further. Using a simple class, you can apply any pre-defined classes you like. To make it non-intrusive, we defined all classes to start with the abbreviation "bg." To use a color as a background, you may simply call for the bg-[color] class (where [color] is replaced by a color of your choice). Similarly, the patterns option is also available using the same method bg-[pattern]. Below you will find a list of colors and patterns we have available.

Example code: `<div class="bg-charcoal"> ... </div>`

A list of available background colors:

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------|
| ✓ bg-white | ✓ bg-grey | ✓ bg-blue |
| ✓ bg-black | ✓ bg-light | ✓ bg-green |
| ✓ bg-charcoal | ✓ bg-orange | ✓ bg-pink |

A list of available background patterns:

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ✓ bg-noise | ✓ bg-metal | ✓ bg-fractal |
| ✓ bg-grunge | ✓ bg-weave | ✓ bg-hearts |
| ✓ bg-color | ✓ bg-aluminum | ✓ bg-easter |
| ✓ bg-plaid | ✓ bg-blackdiamond | ✓ bg-fizz |
| ✓ bg-cork | ✓ bg-carbonfiber | ✓ bg-halloween |
| ✓ bg-diamond | ✓ bg-linen | ✓ bg-christmas |
| ✓ bg-dots | ✓ bg-squares | ✓ bg-clouds |
| ✓ bg-fabric | ✓ bg-rug | ✓ bg-flower |
| ✓ bg-grass | ✓ bg-news | ✓ bg-gray_jean |

You can also apply any of these colors and patterns to the <body> tag. If you are planning on using the boxed version of Catharsis, the color or pattern you apply to the body tag will be the bordering patterns as seen in the demo.

Navigation

Catharsis is a responsive theme. By making this theme responsive, you no longer have to have multiple versions of your site for each screen resolution. Rather, this theme will adapt to fit the screen or device. Having an effective navigation in a responsive design is very important. On a monitor, the navigation will show as inline-block text that has a simple color change and border-top on hover. This navigation is accompanied with a purely CSS dropdown. When the device resolution is 979px or lower, the navigation will turn into a select box automatically. You do not have to code or add any select box code. Instead, the theme will generate it for you based on the content in your navigation.

The navigation is based on unordered list placed between a <nav> callout. This will allow you to organize the navigation without having to worry about floating or adding any unnecessary tags or CSS. A standard navigation code looks like this:

```

<nav class="navigation">
  <ul>
    <li><a href="#">Home</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">About</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Work</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Contact</a>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="#">Drop-down item</a></li>
        <li><a href="#">Drop-down item</a></li>
      </ul>
    </li>
  </ul>
</nav>

```

Just like any items on this theme, you have the option to add additional features to the navigation. One feature is to automatically center the navigation when it goes into mobile mode. You can do this by adding the class "mobile-center" in the <nav> tag. Another is the ability to add selected state to the navigation item. You can add the selected class in the <a> tag like so:

```

<li><a href="#" class="selected">Work</a></li>

```

Sliders

One of the customization advantages of Catharsis is that it comes with Slit Slider and two Bootstrap based sliders. The Slit Slider, developed by [Codrops](#), is a slideshow with a twist: when navigating the slides, the current one will be "cut open" into two slices and moved away, revealing the next or previous slide. This is a manual slider that requires the users to press on the paginated buttons to scroll. Slit Slider allows the viewers to appreciate a number of background images or your product.

The Bootstrap sliders uses the built-in carousel javascript while taking advantage of CSS to beautify it. First of the Bootstrap sliders uses a smooth fading transition to display your products. You, as the author, have the choice of only displaying images or adding a caption. The background color of the caption is dependent on the overall theme color. The second Bootstrap slider is what we call a cross-fading slider. This slider gives you the ability to use images or text content over a static background. A feature like this is frequently used to highlight a software related project or a lab project.

Any slider you use must go inside of the "slider" class callout. In example, if you use a div tag, your slider would be positioned as so:

```

<div class="slider">
  ... Slider code ...
</div>

```

Please check out the demo to see how each slider is created.

Intro Image

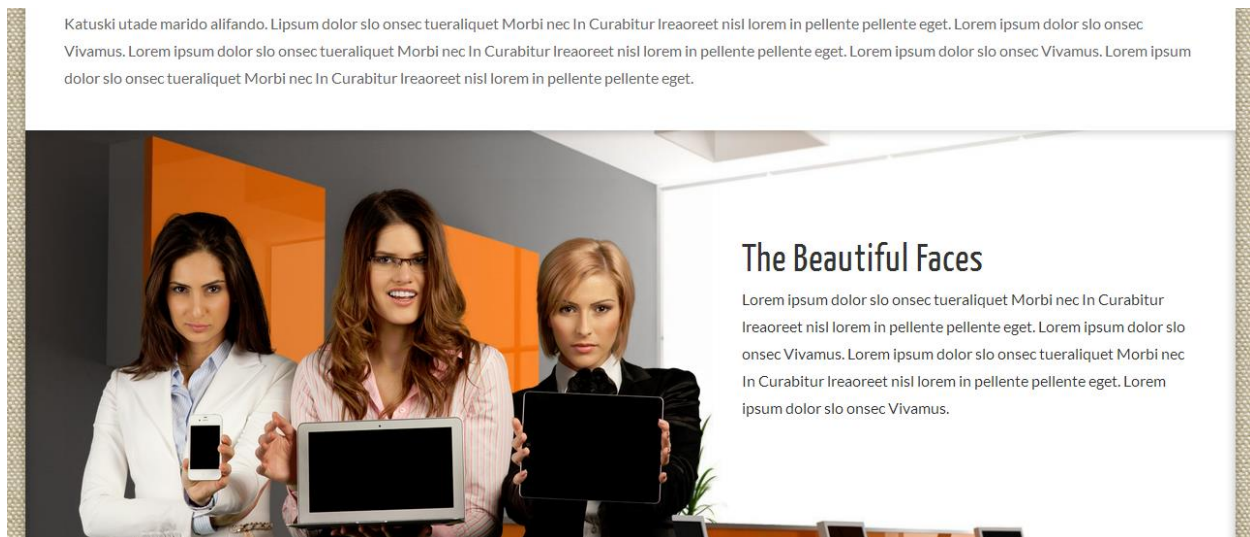
One unique feature of Catharsis is the intro image incorporated into all pages (except the home). The intro image provides you with the ability to add a color or pattern of your choice below the header section. This allows the visitor to easily differentiate the header section from the main content section while at the same time providing a sense of artistic elegance. Although it is recommended that you use the intro image below the header, you can add it anywhere on the page. You can add it with the following code:

```
<div class="intro-image bg-[color or pattern]"> </div>
```

Full Width Container

From time to time we want to feature a product with description or image or both. Our previous case study showed that when a section is 'overflown' from the rest of the content, people places more attention to the content. Taking advantage of this, we included a container class that will span the full width, without margins to the left or right. This will allow you to uniquely display content that stands above the rest. You can add the full container with a simple class callout: `<div class="full">`

This class will expand 100% width. Therefore, to get the best effect, you should end the row and container `<div>` callout.



Client List

It is important for agencies to display a list of their featured clients. When others see the list of big named companies on the client list, it gives them an idea of how big of an operation your

company runs. To provide you with this ability, we included a client list in the design. This client list is created using unordered list that spans the full document width. The size of the client logos are determined by the Bootstrap span width which, unlike before, is now called in the list item tag. Here is an example code for the section:

```
<ul class="clients_list">
  <li class="span3">
    <a href="#">
      
    </a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

If you would like to list more one than row of logos, you will have to use one unordered list per row. The unordered list tag with the class "clients_list" will act as a row. See demo in the "About" page.

Team List

Team list allows you to highlight your key team members along with their website, brief description and social places. In this situation, the team list is created and the container width determined by the div tag. Based on how many you would like to display per row, you can have multiple widths per each team member. Following the width class out, to get the team member display, all you have to do is add the team class as shown below. To beautify the team section, we added our popular [Social Sprites Icons](#) kit.

```
<div class="span3 team">
  
  <div class="content">
    <h4 class="name">Johnathan Doe</h4>
    <span class="job-title">Creative Director</span>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.</p>
  </div>

  <div class="socialbar_mini borderless">
    <ul class="ssm">
      <li class="twitter"><a href="#">twitter</a></li>
      <li class="facebook"><a href="#">facebook</a></li>
      <li class="googleplus"><a href="#">googleplus</a></li>
      <li class="dribbble"><a href="#">dribbble</a></li>
      <li class="forrst"><a href="#">forrst</a></li>
      <li class="skype"><a href="#">skype</a></li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</div>
```

Portfolio

With Catharsis you have the ability to choose from a selection of portfolio styles and create your own using already existing styles. These styles are: adaptive thumbnail and quicksand filterable option. Furthermore, you can add any items to the quicksand filterable option.

Adaptive Thumbnail

The first is an adaptive thumbnail pile effect with automatic grouping. Developed by [Codrops](#), this experimental jQuery plugin groups items according to their shared data-pile attribute and once clicked, the pile will disperse and its thumbnails fly to their positions. This portfolio style uses an unordered list with the class "tp-grid." In our demo we use:

```
<ul id="tp-grid" class="tp-grid">
  <li data-pile="Group 1">
    <a href="#">
      <span class="tp-info">
        <span>Some title</span>
      </span>
      
    </a>
  </li>
  <li data-pile="Group 2">
    <!-- ... -->
  </li>
</ul>
```

Quicksand

Quicksand is a very nice piece of library. What it does, is compare two unordered lists of items, find the matching s inside them, and animate them to their new positions. The jQuery script we used for this style, will loop through the portfolio items in the #filter-item list, and create a new (hidden) unordered list for each of the tags it finds. It will also create a new menu option, which will trigger the quicksand transition between the two lists.

To use this, we must first create the filter navigation. We do this with #portfolio-filter unordered list. We carry out the filter item with the class called by a class link as shown below:

```
<ul id="portfolio-filter">
  <li class="active"><a class="all" href="#">All</a></li>
  <li><a class="webdesign" href="#">Web Design</a></li>
  <li><a class="photography" href="#">Photography</a></li>
</ul>
```

Now that we have the filter links/buttons, we can now create the filterable portfolio/images:

```
<ul id="filter-item">
  <!-- portfolio item start -->
```

```

<li data-id="id-1" class="span4 item animation" data-type="webdesign">
  <a href="img/portfolio/1.jpg" class="lightbox">
    
  </a>
  <h4>Portfolio item #1</h4>
  <p><a href="#">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.</a></p>
</li><!-- portfolio item end -->
</ul>

```

The data-type highlighted in green corresponds to the class link in the filter link above. This is how we tell the script which items should display when a certain button is pressed.

This style will create the default quicksand portfolio we have setup. If you like, you can use any other pre-made styles we have created or create your own. In portfolio 3 demo we show how you can use the teams list and convert that into a filterable portfolio.

Portfolio: Single Item

The single item page for the portfolio allows you to provide details on a particular project or case study. We made Catharsis to allow you to choose the kind of single page you like. That is why we made nearly all other styles you see throughout the website available to use in the portfolio single item page. Although there are quite a few combinations, we provided one that we felt suited to most taste. This page contains the following elements.

Carousel

After asking our Twitter followers on what they wanted in a portfolio single item page, the most voted answer was a carousel. They stated, having the ability to display more than one preview of the website allows us to grab the viewer's attention.

The carousel is the same one built right into bootstrap. Instead of re-inventing the wheel, we took the time to customize and beautify what is already there. A sample code for the carousel looks like so:

```

<div class="span12 portfolio-single">
  <div id="myCarousel" class="portfolio-single-image carousel slide">
    <div class="carousel-inner">
      <div class="item active">
        
      </div>
      ...
    </div>
    <a class="left carousel-control" href="#myCarousel" data-
slide="prev">&nbsp;</a>
    <a class="right carousel-control" href="#myCarousel" data-
slide="next">&nbsp;</a>

```

```

</div>
<!--META LINKS INFORMATION-->
<div class="portfolio-single-meta drop-shadow lifted">
  <ul>
    <li><a href="#"><i class="icon-user"></i>Client</a></li>
    <li><a href="#"><i class="icon-list-alt"></i> </a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
</div>

```

Meta Links

The meta information section allows you to easily add two important information regarding the project. In example, one could be your client's name (that can be linked to other projects you worked on for the client) and a link to the current project/case study.

Meta Data

Like with the blog, you may want to provide further information on the project. You may want to tell your clients the start and end date, along with the type of project and the number of comments available. Furthermore you may want to allow your viewers to appreciate the particular project as they would on sites such as Behance. The Meta Data section will allow you to do just that.

The meta data section's content is called using every day use tags such as <p> and . Here is an example of an element:

```

<p>
  <a href="#">
    <span><i class="icon-pinterest"></i></span>
    Pin on Pinterest
  </a>
</p>

```

Bootstrap

Twitter's Bootstrap is an excellent set of carefully crafted user interface elements, layouts, and javascript tools, freely available to use on any web design project. Instead of re-inventing the wheel and to provide you with amazing features, we used Twitter's Bootstrap as the framework for this theme. So that we don't miss any information, it is better suited that we link you to the official Bootstrap documentation instead of re-writing their information. You can find the Bootstrap documentation and demo at: <http://twitter.github.com/bootstrap>

Font-Awesome

This theme takes Bootstrap to the next level by minimizing the number of images used. To achieve this, we removed the traditional bootstrap icons and replaced it with a light-weight font called Font-Awesome. This highly praised font will provide you with the same icons using the same class at a smaller file size. We included a list of all available icons in the "Features" page of the demo. You can find out more about Font-Awesome at:

<http://fontawesome.github.com/Font-Awesome/>

The Demo Images

When viewing the theme demo you will see several photographic images used. These photos serve as example images only and are not included with your purchase. The photos used in the demos are purely for demonstration purposes, and are used to give you a functional preview of what the theme will look like once content has been added. You are responsible for adding your own thumbnail images. The photos used in our demos are licensed from multiple sources and are copyrighted by those respective parties. These photos should not be saved, copied or redistributed in any way.

Template Support

If you require any support for this set, you can drop me an email at Support@FWPolice.com (support[at]fwpolice[dot]com). When emailing please include your purchase order ID. You can also leave a comment on the comments section of Catharsis's Creative Market page.

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