

"U-Design" Premium WordPress Theme Documentation for version 2.0.1



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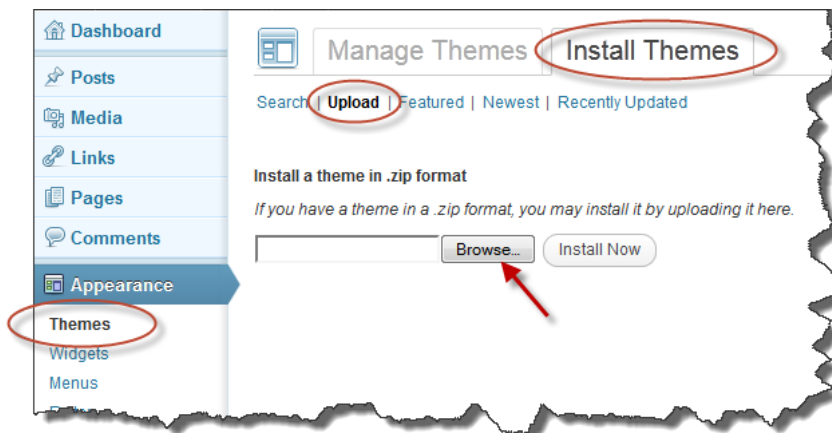
A) Installation - [top \(#toc\)](#)

To install the **U-Design** Theme you will need WordPress v3.0 or newer.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you **unzip** the downloaded file from ThemeForest first (do not try to install or upload this file to your server). In the contents of this file you will find the actual theme zip file called "**u-design.zip**". This is the file you're going to be using to install the theme in your WordPress.

Now, to install the theme choose one of the two methods:

1. **Method 1** - Upload the **u-design.zip** file through the WordPress admin backend (This will **ONLY** work if the server that hosts your website allows upload limits greater than 6 MB. **Please note, most hosting providers have only up to 2MB file upload limit!**)



should appear now under **Appearance --> Themes**)

Then, when prompted activate the theme:

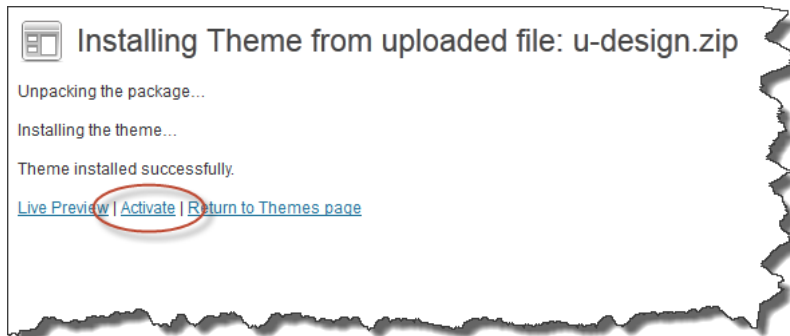
Note: If you can't get passed the file upload limit and/or if you get an error message mentioning exhausted memory size or something in those lines, you could try to increase that limit by adding to the "**wp-config.php**" the following line of code:

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define('WP_MEMORY_LIMIT', '64M');
```

If that doesn't make any difference, contact technical support at your hosting provider and they should be able to assist you with increasing the file upload memory limit.

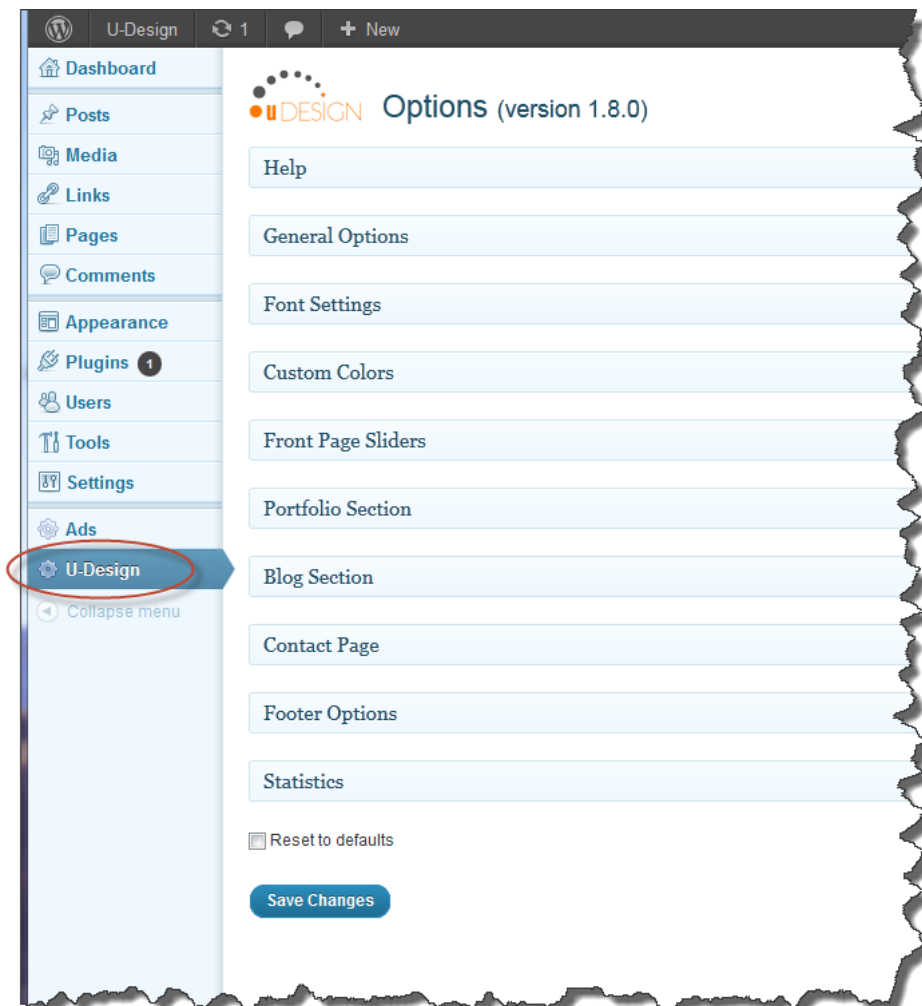
2. **Method 2 (FTP)** - Unzip the **u-design.zip** and upload the extracted **u-design/** folder to **<wordpress install directory>/wp-content/themes/** with your favorite FTP client so that the structure looks like:**wp-content/themes/u-design/**.

Once the upload is complete go to the WordPress administrator backend and **activate** the theme (the theme



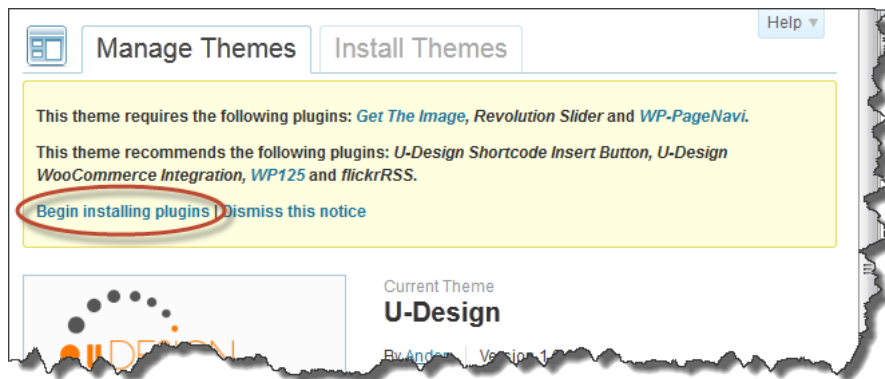
The theme's options page should appear now near the bottom of the sidebar under the name: **U-Design Options**:

IMPORTANT: Once you've installed the theme successfully you will need to install some plugins (please refer to the next section: [Recommended Plugins \(#recommended-plugins\)](#)) necessary to get the most functionality for the theme.



B) Recommended Plugins - [top \(#toc\)](#)

The U-Design theme has been prepared to work with a few additional plugins to enhance its functionality. Once you install the theme you should see a yellow box on top letting you know of the plugins "required" and "recommended" to be installed for the theme. Click on the "Begin installing plugins" link:



At the next page hover over a plugin to get the "Install" link to install individual plugins:

Alternatively, you could install the plugins in bulk as well.

If you clicked on the "Dismiss this notice" link to remove the yellow box:

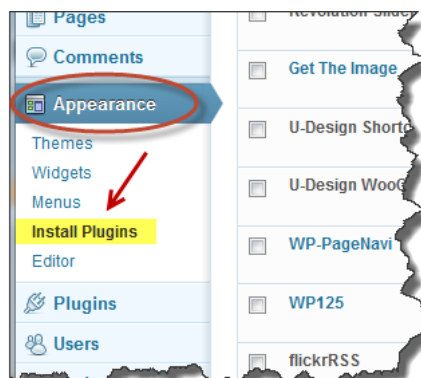
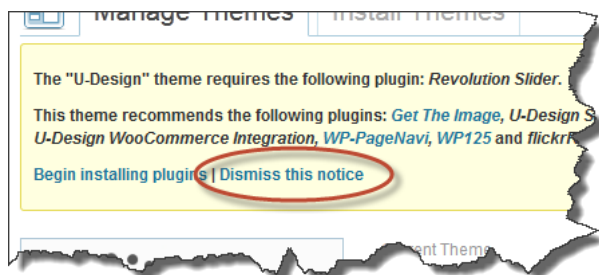
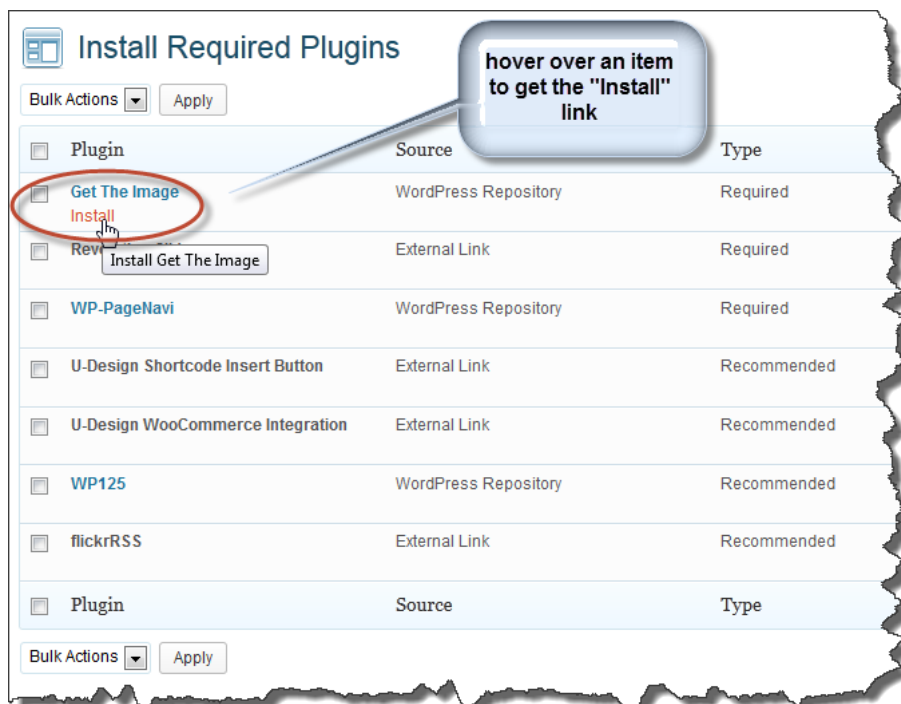
and would like to install the necessary plugins for the theme at a later time, you could access the plugins' install page from the **Appearance** → **Install Plugins** menu: (please note, this link will only list the plugins for the "U-design" theme)

Required Plugins Info:

- **Get the Image** (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/get-the-image/>) - This plugin is required by the theme for internal use, once activated you don't need to do anything with it. It is used for the purpose of obtaining images for thumbnails, feature images, etc.
- **WP-PageNavi** (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-pagenavi/>) - This plugin provides the pagination for pages.
- **Revolution Slider Plugin** - This plugin is included with the theme and provides the Revolution slider required by the "U-Design" theme.

Recommended/Optional Plugins Info:

- **U-Design Shortcode Insert Button** This plugin improves the user experience by adding a button to the Post/Page editor allowing for the easy insertion of ANY U-Design Shortcode straight from the editor UI.
- **U-Design - WooCommerce Integration** This plugin ensures the smooth integration of the "U-Design" theme with "WooCommerce eCommerce WordPress" plugin. For more information please refer to the [WooCommerce Integration with U-Design \(#woocom-integration\)](#) section.
- **flickrRSS** (<http://eightface.com/wordpress/flickrRSS/>) - This plugin allows you to display Flickr photos on your WP Blog. It supports user, set, favorite, group and community photostreams, and is relatively easy to setup and configure via a settings panel. I have included a customized version of the "flickrRSS" plugin. Once the plugin has been installed and activated you should be able to find a new **FlickrRSS** Widget under Widgets. Also, you can configure your Flickr account through **Settings-> FlickrRSS**:
- **WP125** (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp125/>) - Easy management of 125x125 ads on your blog. Ads can be run for a specified number of days, and will automatically be taken down. Track clicks too. Here's what the Manage screen looks like in the backend:



- **WP-CommentNavi**

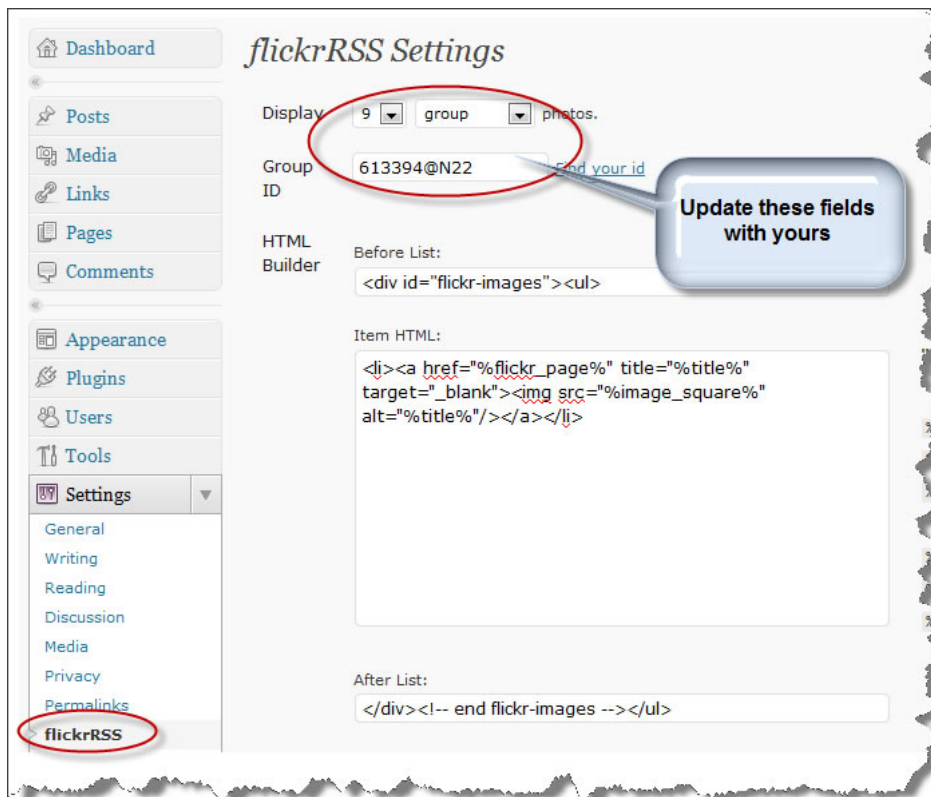
(<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-commentnavi/>) - This plugin provides pagination for comments.

C) Front Page - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Without any content the Front Page will only display the default slider and the footer.

The Home page can be set up in one of two ways:

1. **Widgetized Home Page** (default): *Settings* → *Reading* → *Front page displays and select "Your latest posts"*:



2. **Static page as Home Page:** Go to *Settings* → *Reading* → *A static page (select below)* → *Front page:* → Choose your page from the dropdown menu. For example, if you would like to set up your "Blog" page as Home page do the following:

PLEASE NOTE: When working with Option 2 above, make sure to leave the "Post Page:" option at "--Select--" for the Blog section to work properly.

The first method (Widgetized Home Page) is the one that gives you the most flexibility because the home page consists of Widget Areas that can be used and combined in various ways, here's a map (the Widget Areas are marked in darker gray):

For various theme widths please refer to the [Additional Information \(#theme-widths\)](#) section.

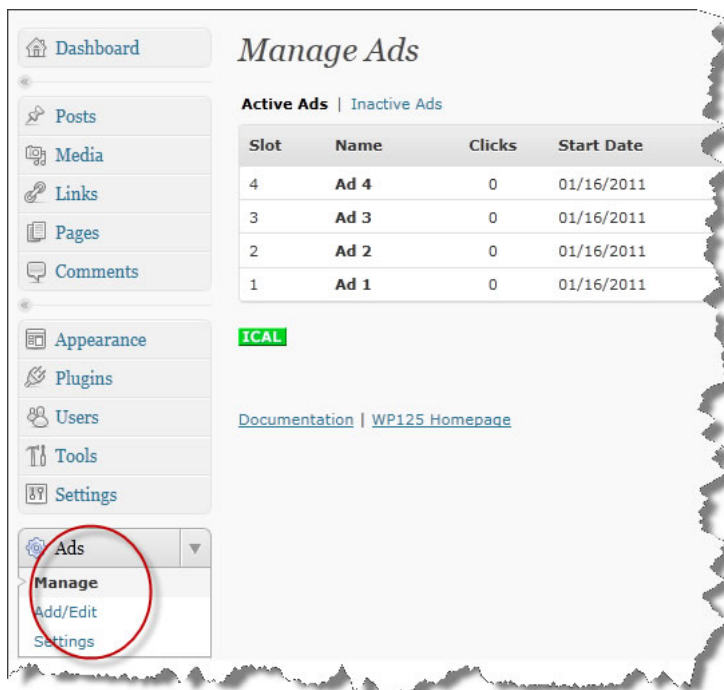
To get some content into the Widget Areas go to the WordPress admin backend **Appearance** → **Widgets** and drag-and-drop widgets to the Widget Areas associated with the Front Page. Those are:

For example, drag-and-drop a "Text" widget into one of the Widget Areas, insert some text into it, save it, then go to the home page (front end) and refresh it to reflect the changes. The above listed widget areas will automatically resize to extend the full width of the page. Only the "Home Page Column 1" has the option to stay fixed width. You could set that under the **U-Design** → **General**

Options → **Home Page Column 1**. By default fixed width for "Home Page Column 1" widget area is disabled. The idea behind this options is that in some cases you might want to have this widget area to serve as a left sidebar on the home page, or display the latest posts in it, etc. and use the remaining space for wider content, I'm sure you could put your creativity to good use here. :)

For instance, the "Home Page Before Content" widget area in the theme's [demo site](http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/) (<http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/>) has been built with a "Text" widget (the title field was left blank), and I used some inline styling (inline CSS) to get the look I wanted.

Note: You can have the code I used for the 7 Home Page examples you see in the theme's [demo site](http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/) (<http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/>), for that go to [Get the Code](http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/?page_id=1417) (http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/?page_id=1417) page and follow the instructions there.



D) Front Page Sliders - [top \(#toc\)](#)

The U-Design theme comes with seven sliders: **Flashmo** (Flash based), **Piecemaker** (Flash based), **Piecemaker 2** (Flash based), **Cycle 1** (full width image), **Cycle 2** (smaller image with text and button), **Cycle 3** (three layers of sliding images and text) and **Revolution Slider** (which is a layers based slider). The sliders could be configured from the theme's options page, for that go to **U-Design Options** → **Front Page Sliders**.

Please Note: Slider image dimensions are very specific, please review (see below) the requirements for the Slider you have chosen and crop the image to the EXACT specifications indicated.

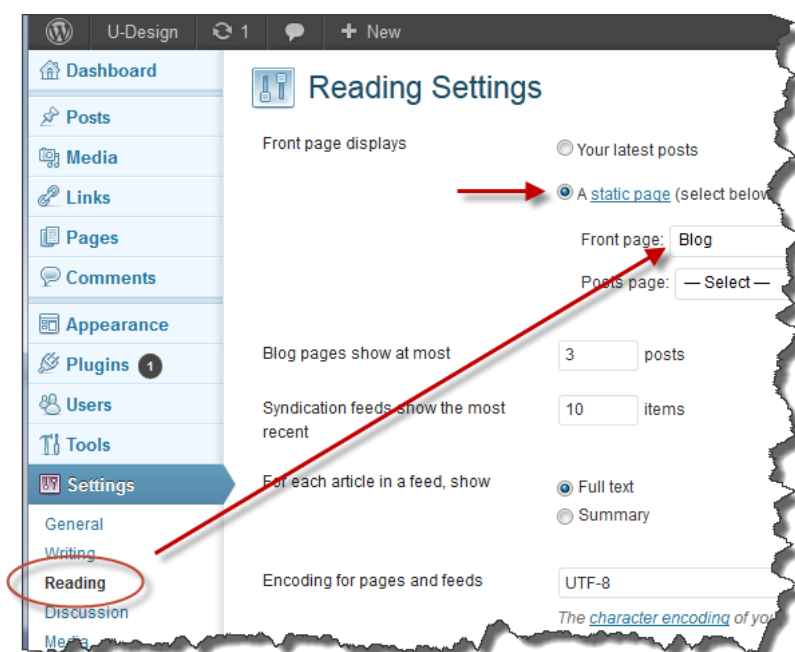
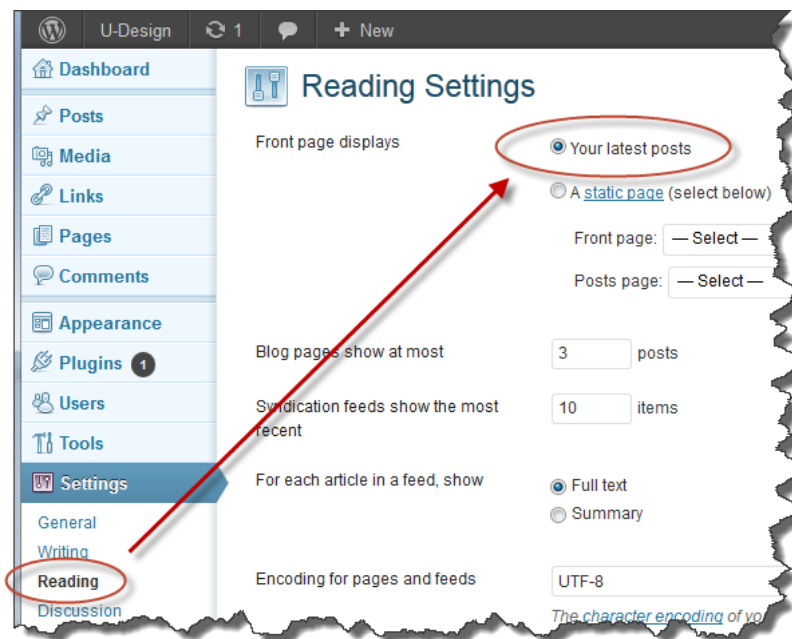
If you are uploading the image using the WordPress Image Uploader, please make sure "Size: Full Size" is indicated:

1. **Flashmo Grid Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Most of the settings are self explanatory from the options page, feel free to try out various combination of Flashmo Grid Slider settings to get the desired slicing and transition effects. For best results size your images 940 x 400px. You can configure transition effects for each slide individually:

2. **Piecemaker Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Most of the settings are self explanatory from the options page, feel free to try out various combination of piecemaker settings to get the desired slicing and transition effects. For



best results size your images 940 x 360px. Make sure that the images you upload and assign to the slider exactly match the width and height specified under the piecemaker's settings, that also means that all images should be the same dimensions. Use the "Upload Image" button for each slide to upload your images.

Please note: Make sure, after you save the slider changes, that you clear the cache and "hard" refresh the page in your browser to be able to see the changes right away. Also, don't forget if you have any Caching WordPress plugins installed to also either clear their cache or disabled them while testing.

The Info or Description text uses a special format for formatting text. The default text should serve you as a good example as to how to create paragraphs, line breaks and links. You format the info text to full extent with the "piecemakerCSS.css" file located under `<themes-directory>/u-design/sliders/piecemaker/`.

3. **Piecemaker 2 Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Most of the general slider settings are self explanatory from the options page, feel free to try out various combination of piecemaker settings. For best results size your images 940 x 360px. The Piecemaker 2 slider compared to the Piecemaker slider allows for the addition of not only images but also Flash and Video. What is important to understand that the Flash files supported have to be SWF files. The SWF files must be **ActionScript 3 and Flash CS4 or above** to work with the native Flash 3D engine. Make sure to use the WordPress Media Manager to upload the files.

According to the Piecemaker 2 documentation the accepted file formats for Video are MPEG4 width H.264 Codec, as well as F4V and FLV. Inserting a YouTube or Vimeo link will not work, you will have to save the actual file as one of the above supported formats and then upload it to your site, reference the link to that file and that should do the trick. Make sure to use the WordPress Media Manager to upload the files.

The Slide Text can hold a description text, which can be formatted with simple HTML tags. Which HTML tags are supported, is determined by the piecemaker.css file. Per default you can use `<h2>`, `<h2>`, `<p>`, `<p-italic>`, `<a>`. But you can add and specify as many tags as you want, for example different headline types. If you want to use different fonts, you will have to make sure that you embed these fonts in the Flash file. If you don't add any text to the Slide Text field, no info text appears.

Transitions: You can add as many transitions to the Piecemaker 2 as you want. These transitions will be started in the order they are specified below. This order is entirely independent from the order of the slides above. Once the last transition is reached, it starts over again with the first transition. Please refer to the Piecemaker 2 Options page in the theme's backend where you will find more information on how the transitions work. You can drag-and-drop transitions to arrange their position as well as add new ones and delete them:

4. **Cycle 1 Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

With the Cycle 1 slider you can use the automatic image uploader or you could specify a URL or path to your images. Either way it should be fine. **Slide image dimensions:** with frame enabled (default state) image dimensions are 914px by 374px (width by height). Without the frame image dimensions are 940px by 400px. Depending on which option is selected, create and upload images with the corresponding dimensions for optimal quality.

5. **Cycle 2 Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

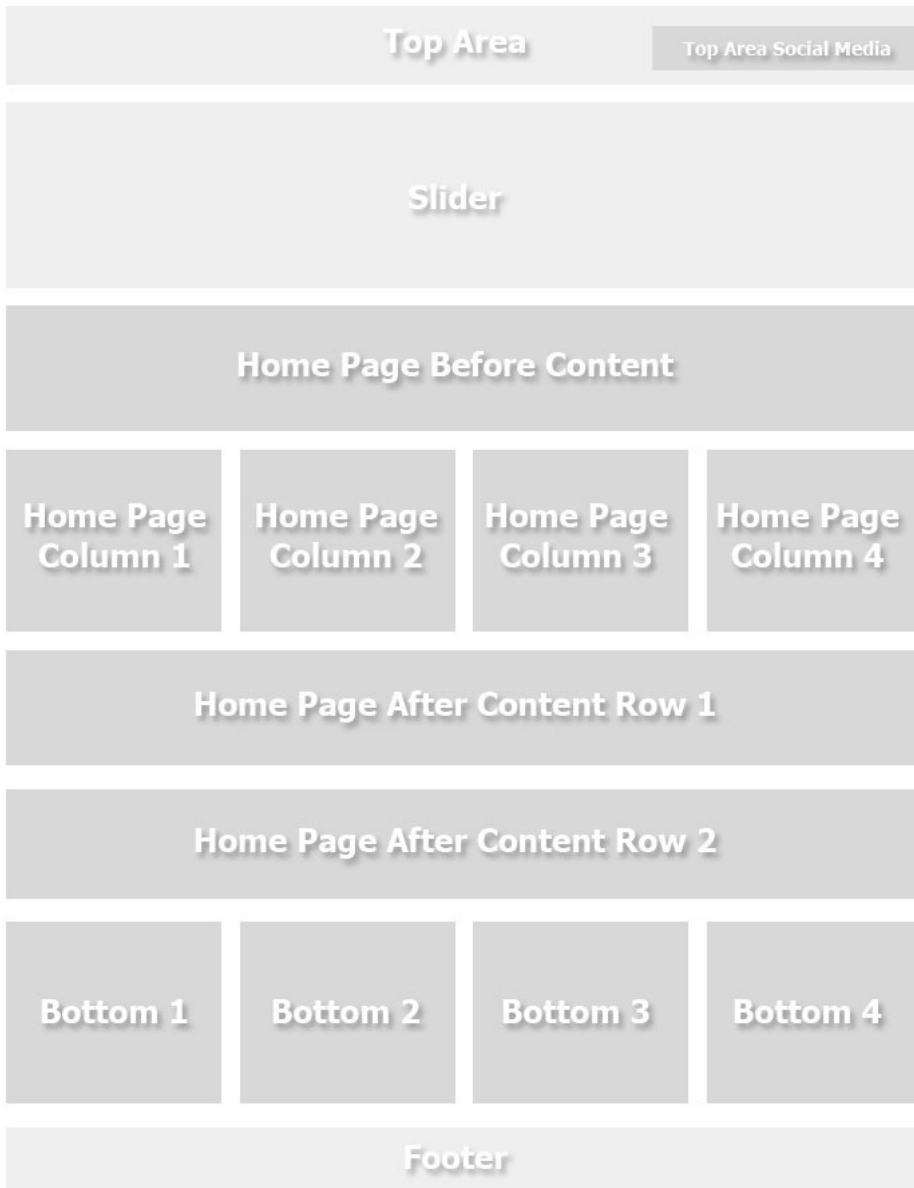
The image size is FIXED to 476px by 287px (width x height). If you use a larger image then anything outside 476px by 287px area will not be visible. In the slide text field you could use plain text or some html, I have also made sure that you could use the typography list styles included with the theme (see theme's typography). The button will only display if a link is inserted in the Link field and the link will be automatically applied to the button. You can also choose from 'light' and 'dark' button styles.

6. **Cycle 3 Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

The image size is FIXED to 940px by 430px (width x height). I have provided the PSD templates for your convenience to use to generate the slider images. The first one is a jpeg, this image is the base, it kind of serves as the background image against which the second image and text will slide over. The second image is a transparent png which is meant to slide over the first image either with some text or some smaller graphic but you need to maintain the transparency and try not to cover the entire first image with the second one's graphics to get the desired effect. The "Slide text" field is for the third component (the sliding text). The canvas area for the text is also 940px by 430px, the only difference now is that you have to manipulate the text block with HTML. I have provided as many inline CSS properties as I can think of to give you a great start in being able to manipulate the text block yourself, feel free to experiment with those properties. And if at any time you need the default text, you can simply create a new slide and it will come with the default text for your reference:

7. **Revolution Slider** - [top \(#toc\)](#)

The Revolution Slider plugin comes with the theme, you just need to install and activate it. For that do the following:



For more information on required plugins and installation instructions, please refer to the [Recommended Plugins \(#recommended-plugins\)](#) section.

To assign the Revolution Slider with "U-Design" theme, select it from the menu:

To create your slides and setup everything about the Revolution Slider you need to go this section:

For further instructions on how to setup your slider watch the following video:

<http://youtu.be/cVieysEPHM4?t=42s>

Revolution slider example videos:

- [Slider Installation & First Steps](#) (<http://youtu.be/cVieysEPHM4?t=42s>)
- [The Revolution Slider in Use](#) (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXwQjHRZiel>)
- [Frontend Walkthrough](#) (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9FroPmOLT0>)
- [Easy Slider Creation](#) (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCqspm_GaP8)

For additional information, please refer to the Revolution Slider's own documentation [HERE](#)



http://themepunch.com/codecanyon/revolution_wp/documentation/. For support, please post your questions at the theme's [Support Forum](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/) (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/>). You should be able to register yourself with the Support Forum [HERE](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions) (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions>).

Revolution slider UPDATE Instructions:

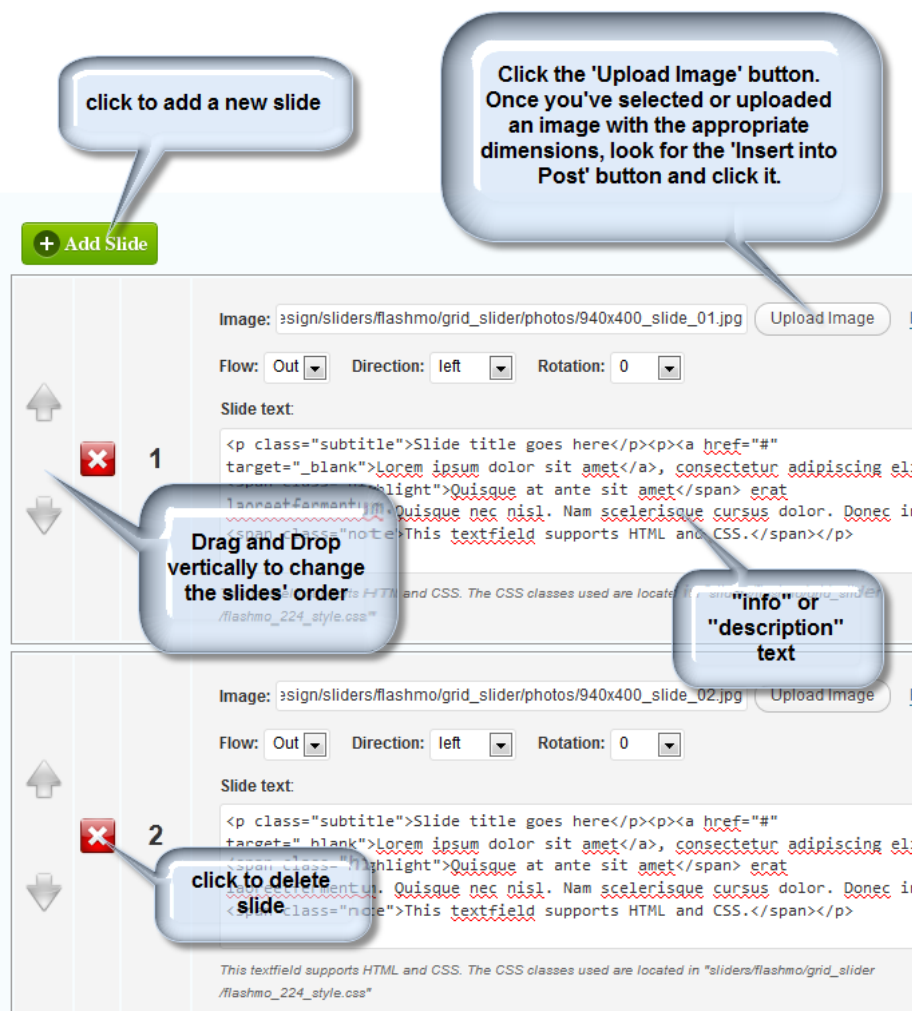
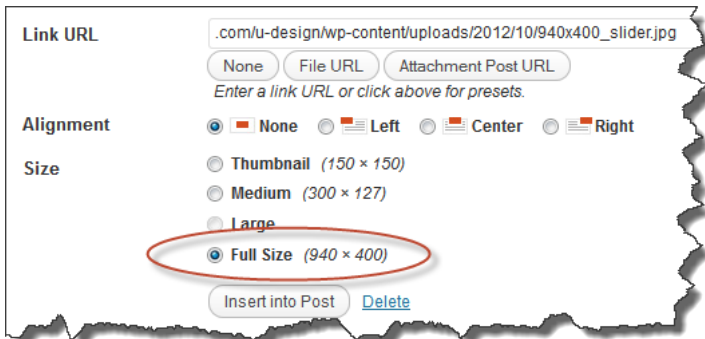
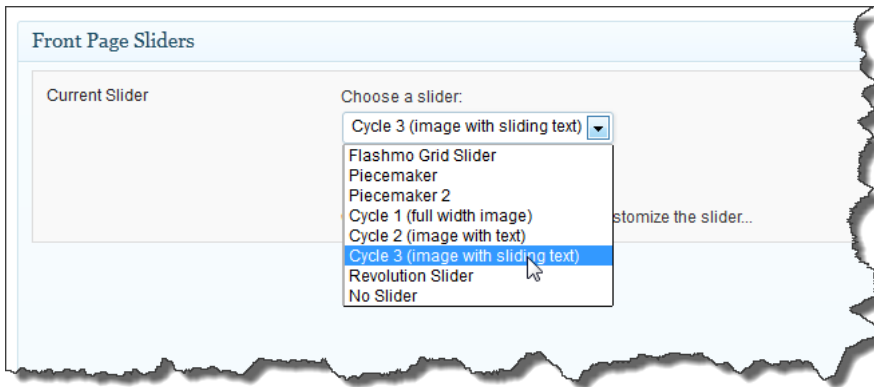
- ["Revolution Slider" update with "U-Design" theme](#) (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLFEs7b2UNo>)

E) General Options - [top \(#toc\)](#)

"A Picture's worth a thousand words...":

Custom Logos: Using the "Top Area Height" setting you can resize the top area of the site to accommodate your custom logo size. Depending on your logo, you might have to nudge the slogan position a bit to fit perfectly with the logo. Use the Slogan Position fields for that.

Logo Dimensions: Just a quick note about the Logo width and height. What is important to understand is that by specifying the width and height of the logo, you will not stretch/zoom or enlarge/shrink your logo, the two settings are used to define the logo link click-able area. Generally those should match your actual logo image width and height. In some cases if you need to lower the logo a bit from the top, you can do that by giving a greater value for the height.



F) Portfolio Section - [top \(#toc\)](#)

A good place to start with setting up a portfolio section(s) is the video tutorials:

+ Add Slide

Image:

Edit the info text, erase all for none:

```
<headline>Description Text</headline>
<break>special_break</break>
<paragraph>Here you can add a description text for this slide.</paragraph>
<break>special_break</break>
<inline>This text will be loaded from an XML file and formatted with an e
<a href="http://localhost/wp-u-design" target="_blank">hyperlinks</a>
```

Study the above text for slider's specific syntax

U-Design Portfolio Section Setup Part 1 of 2

(http://youtu.be/xJTjDB_fddU)

U-Design Portfolio Section Setup Part 2 of 2

(http://youtu.be/qonQ_eNyoIY)

You may find discussions around this subject in the theme's support forum [HERE](#)

(<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/5356/u-design-portfolio-section-setup-video-tutorials...>). You can create your account [in this page \(http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions\)](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions).

Note: Sortable Portfolios are not discussed in the videos above, however, the concept of settings them up is the same, there's also more information on Sortable Portfolios further down in this section.

To setup Portfolio Section(s), start with creating a new page, e.g. Portfolio, or Videos. You can call it anything you like. As you have the page open for editing, choose one of the available portfolio templates as shown below:

Save the page(s) and go to **U-Design --> Portfolio Section** and follow the instructions there:

Before you get the page above you should setup your Portfolio categories make sure that they are not empty, each category needs to have at least one Post assigned to it, WordPress will hide a category if it's empty, that's why it's important to have at least one Post assigned a category. Then you can come to the Portfolio section shown above and as described in the image above, you need to associate a page with a category.

At this point you're almost done, the last thing would be to setup the Portfolio thumbnails. There are several ways to accomplish that. One and easiest would be to use the "Get The Image" Plugin. This plugin will greatly simplify the

task of grabbing the thumbnail images for your Portfolio items. It was designed to make the process of things such as adding thumbnails, feature images, and/or other images to your blog much easier, but it's so much more than that.

If you haven't already installed the **Get The Image** plugin (see [Recommended Plugins \(recommended-plugins\)](#) section above), you can **download the plugin here** (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/get-the-image/>) and install it:

1. Unzip the file.
2. Upload get-the-image.php file to your wp-content/plugins folder.
3. Activate the plugin on your Plugins page.

What this plugin will do:

1. Looks for an image by custom field.
2. If no image is added by custom field, check for a post image (WordPress 2.9+ feature).
3. If no image is found, it grabs an image attached to your post.
4. If no image is attached, it can extract an image from your post content.
5. If no image is found at this point, it will display a default image "Not Available".

If you prefer to use the custom field method add a new custom field named: **portfolio_item_thumb**. In the Value field, you'll need to add the URL path to the image. **Example:** <http://www.yousite.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/image-file-name.jpg>

For the Preview image or video or flash of your portfolio item you can use a custom field **portfolio_item_preview**. Here's a full list of the available Portfolio section custom fields:

1. **portfolio_item_thumb** (this is the item's thumbnail image)
2. **portfolio_item_preview** (this is the item preview - it could be an image, video or a flash file)

3. **portfolio_item_description** (this is the item description text)
4. **portfolio_item_preview_title** (this is the item capture text shown underneath the preview item)
5. **portfolio_item_link** (which allows to link directly from the thumbnail to another page or site rather than displaying a preview image)
6. **portfolio_item_link_target** (use this custom field to open the link in a new window, for that set the value field to "_blank" without the quotes)
7. **portfolio_item_link_rel** (use this custom field to specify a link relation attribute "rel" for Portfolio thumbnails, example value: "nofollow" without the quotes)
8. **portfolio_item_image_attachments** (use this option to pull all the images attached to a single post to the Portfolio, example value: 'yes' without the quotes)
9. **portfolio_item_offset_image_attachments** (use this to skip the number specified of image attachments, example value: '0' or '1' without the quotes)

Piecemaker 2 Slides:

+ Add Image **+ Add Flash** **+ Add Video**

Image: [HELP](#)

Title: Link: Target:

Slide text:

```
<h2>New hot Features</h2>
<p>The all new Piecemaker comes with lots of new features, making it even more slick.</p>
<p>Just to mention a few - you can now specify unlimited transition styles,
```

To remove the text just leave a single space.

+ Add Transition

↑	×	1	<p>Pieces: <input type="text" value="7"/> Time: <input type="text" value="5"/> Transition: <input type="text" value="easeOutElastic"/> Delay: <input type="text" value="0.1"/></p> <p>Depth Offset: <input type="text" value="200"/> Cube Distance: <input type="text" value="30"/></p>
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+ Add Slide

Image: [Upload Image](#)

Transition:

Link: Target: Alt Tag:

Slide text (You could use text and/or html):

Button Text:

Button Style:

The button is activated only if a Link is provided. To remove the button just replace the link with a single space.

10. **portfolio_filter_category** - [Sortable Portfolio \(#sortable-portfolio-custom-fields\)](#) Only (adds the ability to sort by "child" category, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
11. **portfolio_filter_sorting** - [Sortable Portfolio \(#sortable-portfolio-custom-fields\)](#) Only (adds the ability to sort by Alphabetical and Ascending/Descending order, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
12. **portfolio_filter_tags** - [Sortable Portfolio \(#sortable-portfolio-custom-fields\)](#) Only (adds the ability to sort by Tags used in the Portfolio posts, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)

Note: If you don't see the custom fields area, you need to make it visible by going to the "Screen Options" tab located in the top right corner of the post edit page:

Note: The Custom Fields' names are case-sensitive.

To pull all images attached to a single post to be added to the portfolio you will need to use the following two custom fields:

Use the custom field **portfolio_item_image_attachments** with value 'yes' (without the quote). Optionally you can offset the number of images to be pulled from the post by specifying the custom field **portfolio_item_offset_image_attachments** and specify any number as value. Optionally you can disable the linking of Portfolio page items when opened with prettyPhoto lightbox, the option for this is located under the theme's "Portfolio Section":

The Post's title could be positioned either above or below each thumb. This is convenient in case that you have really long titles which could push the thumb image down a bit and misalign the thumbs horizontally. In this case the solution would be to place the titles below the thumbs.

You could also add a "Read More" button or list styles from the theme's typography by using shortcodes or plain HTML.

New with v1.8.0 - Sortable Portfolio Custom Fields

v1.8.0 of "U-Design" theme brings a new level of functionality to the Portfolio section. To use these new sortable portfolio functions, please choose the appropriate Page Template configuration. For example, if you would like the 1 Column, Sortable, select accordingly from the Page Attributes:

Then, add to that page the custom field sort functions you would like:

- **portfolio_filter_category** (adds the ability to sort by "child" category, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
- **portfolio_filter_sorting** (adds the ability to sort by Alphabetical and Ascending/Descending order, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
- **portfolio_filter_tags** (adds the ability to sort by Tags used in the Portfolio posts, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)

All three portfolio filter custom fields have the option to be set to either 0 (zero - off) or 1 (one - on). If a custom field is not present, this will be interpreted as 1 (one - on). These custom fields can only be used with a Sortable Portfolio Page (meaning a page that's been assigned a Sortable Portfolio Page template as discussed above) - they cannot be used with the individual posts that make up the Portfolio content. These custom fields are also independent of each other, meaning you don't have to add all three, you can only add the one you need. Their main purpose is to be used to disable or remove a filter or the sorting functionality from the page they are used on.

NOTE: If you are using WPML, please remember to add the three above mentioned custom fields in each of the applicable language pages of that Portfolio.

Once you have completed the Page setup, assign the Page to the

+ Add Slide

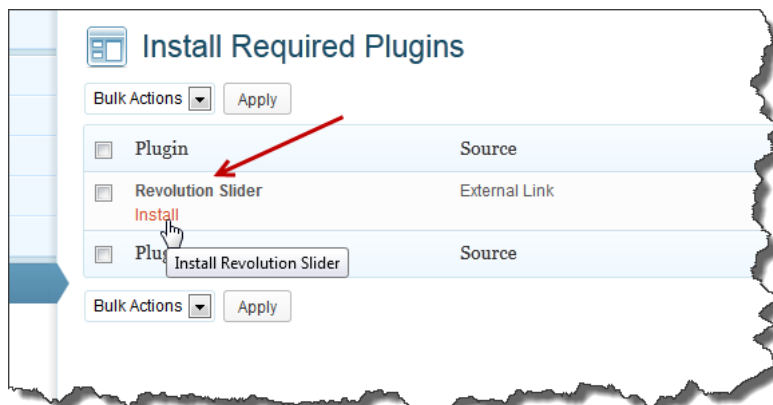
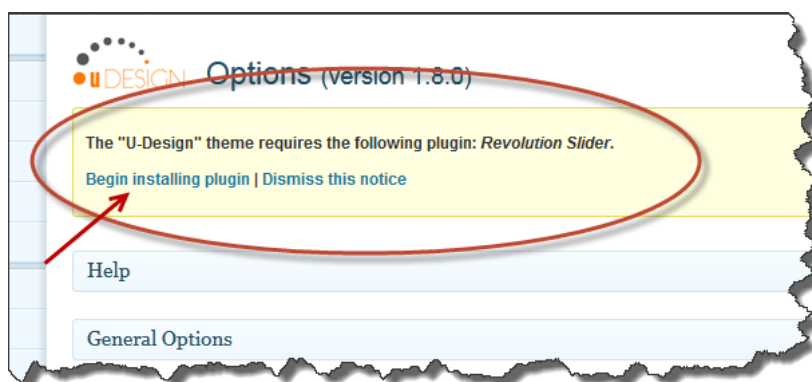
Image: [Upload Image](#)

Image Link: Target: Alt Tag:

(To clear a text field above, replace it with a single space)

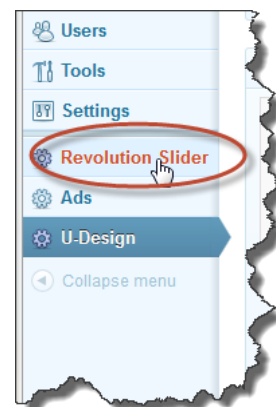
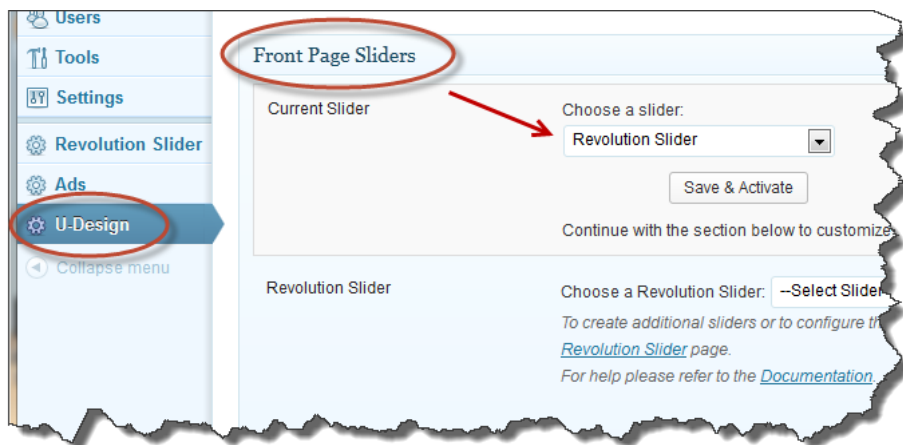
Image 2: [Upload Image](#)

Slide text (You could use text and/or html):



Portfolio theme section as per the standard Portfolio setup instructions.

The Posts used to hold each individual Portfolio item have a sidebar when viewed in the browser as posts. The sidebar displayed could be changed to be either left or right side position. You can set the position from the **U-Design** → **Portfolio Section**. Also the sidebar could be customized further by adding various widgets to it from **Appearance** → **Widgets** and drag-and-drop widgets into the "PortfolioSidebar" widget area like so:



Back to the **U-Design** --> **Portfolio Section**. As shown in the image below in this section the

postmetadata, author name and the comment area could be excluded from the single view post:



G) Blog/News Section - [top \(#toc\)](#)

To setup a Blog or News Section, create a Page called Blog or News or whatever you would like to call it, give it just a title and **no content**, and assign the template "Blog page" to it like so:

You can also change the sidebar position for the Blog pages to be either left or right. You can do that from the **U-Design** --> **Blog Section**

To customize the Blog pages' sidebar, go to **Appearance** -> **Widgets** and drag-and-drop widgets you'd like to use into the "BlogSidebar" widget area, here's an example:

By default the blog posts displayed under the Blog section will exclude all posts that are in some way related to any of Portfolio section(s). If you would like to include them uncheck the **"Exclude Portfolio(s) from Blog"** option.

By default the Blog section will display the posts with short excerpts and a "Read more" button. However to show regular post content (not the excerpt) uncheck the checkbox "Show Excerpt" shown in the image above to accomplish this. To display a post with an image on the Blog page you need to add a Post specific image. Use the Custom Field **post_image** (case-sensitive) to specify the url to the image (see below for example). For best results you might want to upload a larger image. The theme will crop and resize the image to 570px by 172px (width by height). Here's an example of a post with custom excerpt and a post image. You don't have to fill in the "Excerpt" field, if you leave it empty the theme will automatically generate the excerpt for you:

Alternatively, another way to display an image representing each post in the Blog page is by enabling the "Featured Image", please refer to the screenshot below. Of course using this feature assumes that you have setup an image as "Featured Image" in a post. The advantage of this method is that you could easily resize the images as well as set their alignment (left, center, or right).

H) Contact Page - [top \(#toc\)](#)

To setup a Contact page, create a Page called Contact and assign the template to it called "Contact page":

The content you enter under the Contact page will always show first in the page.

You can setup **business contact** information under **U-Design Options** --> **Contact Page**, that will be displayed in a table-like nicely formatted way, the configuration for that and other options could be seen here:

The bottom part of the Contact Page Options allows you to enable ReCAPTCHA for extra security. To use reCAPTCHA you must get an API public and private key from <http://recaptcha.net/> (<http://recaptcha.net/>). For the rest follow the instructions on the screen:

For more information on how ReCAPTCHA works please visit <http://recaptcha.net/> (<http://recaptcha.net/>)

The Contact Page template comes with its own sidebar called **ContactSidebar**. To add Google Maps in the sidebar use the **U-Design: Google Map** widget. This widget displays a location map **without** the need to have a Google API Key.

General Options

Custom Logo

Enter a URL or upload an image for your logo:

Upload Logo

To upload an image click on "Upload Logo" button. Once the image is uploaded it will give you various options. Click on "Insert into Post" button. Once you click on "Insert into Post", link with the uploaded image will be inserted into the text field above.

Top Area Height

px (Height) in pixels.

Note: the minimum recommended height is 55px.

Logo Dimensions

X px (Width X Height) in pixels.

Slogan Position from the Top

px from the top.

Slogan Position from the Left

px from the left. Enter a number between 0 and 400.

Please note that the actual Slogan text can be changed or deleted at [Settings -> General](#) Tagline option.

Slogan Font Size

Font Size:

Phone Number Information

Use this field to provide a phone number or any other short piece of information (30 character limit for display). It is displayed near the search box located at the top right corner of the theme.

Search Box

☒ Enable the Search box displayed in the top area of the page.

Page Peel

☐ Enable Page Peel (Display the page curl/peel located in the top right corner of the site). Could be used for your FeedBurner subscription or advertising.

Page Peel Link URL:

Feedback Button

☐ Enable Feedback button (Display the Feedback button located in the most left side of the site)

Feedback Button URL:

☐ Fix the position of the "Feedback" button to prevent it from scrolling with the page.

Enable prettyPhoto script

☒ Enable [prettyPhoto](#) script. In case of conflicts with some other lightbox plugins you may wish to disable the [prettyPhoto](#) script.

Exclude Pages From Menu

If you have setup your menu through [Appearance -> Menus](#), then you can ignore this option. Please select the page(s) you would like to be excluded from the top navigation menu.

Go to: <http://maps.google.com/> (<http://maps.google.com/>) (or the Google Maps site appropriate for your locale) and enter in the address location you would like the map centered on. You will see a hyperlink icon (labeled "1" in the screenshot below) near the Google Map. Click on this link:

Then, click "Customize and preview embedded map" (labeled "2" in the screenshot above). Click on **Custom**. Now set the width to a maximum of 280. The height could be as long as you like.

Then get the code and paste it into the **U-Design: Google Map** widget:

I) CSS Files and Structure - [top \(#toc\)](#)

This theme has been implemented as a fixed width layout with the [960 Grid System](http://960.gs/) (<http://960.gs/>). The full width of the template is 960px. For more information as to how the 960 Grid works, visit the 960 Grid System [website](http://960.gs/) (<http://960.gs/>).

All **CSS** files are located in the `<themes-directory>u-design/styles/` subdirectory. The css files are registered and included in the `<head>` via `my_init_styles()` function located in the `functions.php`.

All **JavaScript** are registered and included in the `<head>` via `my_init_scripts()` function located in the `functions.php`.

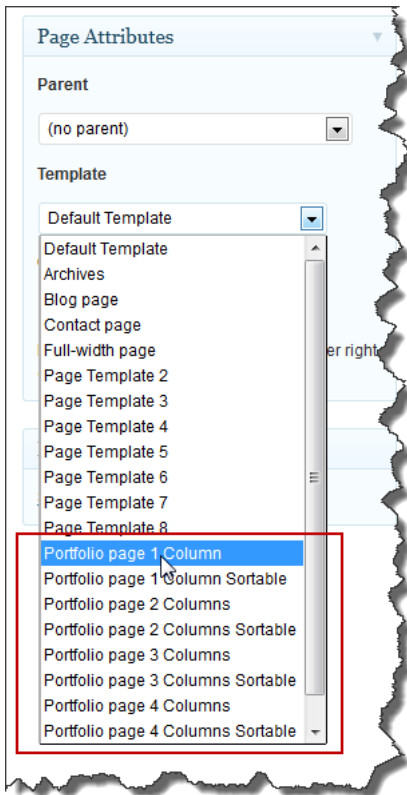
The directory `common-css/` and `common-images/` stores all the css and images that apply to all styles and colors. Most of the 960 Grid System css files are in that directory.

J) Additional Information - [top \(#toc\)](#)

More information, examples, code, shortcodes, etc. could be found at the [U-Design demo site](http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/) (<http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/>).

Reference of various theme widths, section and column widths:

- **Full-width Page Template:** 920px of usable space
- **A Page or Post with SideBar:** 600px of usable space in the content area + 280px in the sidebar
- **"one_fourth" Column:** 200px of usable space
- **"one_third" Column:** 280px of usable space
- **"one_half" Column:** 440px of usable space
- **"two_third" Column:** 600px of usable space
- **"three_fourth" Column:** 680px of usable space



Typography (http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/?page_id=43) and **Shortcodes** (http://www.universallyacclaimed.com/wp-themes/u-design/?page_id=59) examples could be found under the Features menu on the demo site.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask at the theme's **Support Forum** (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/>). You should be able to register yourself with the Support Forum **HERE** (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions>).

If your hosting provider is **HostGator**, you will need to contact them to request "**mod_security whitelisting**", you just need to mention to them that a theme you're using is running a **timthumb** script, they'll know what to do.

For "**U-Design: Recent Posts**" Widget Usage Instructions please refer to **THIS** (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/71/u-design-recent-posts-widget-usage-instructions/p1>) discussion in the support forum.

On how to setup the '**Top Area Social Media**' Widget Area, please refer to **THIS** (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/45/top-area-social-media-widget-area/p1>) discussion in the support forum.

K) PSD Files - [top \(#toc\)](#)

In the **PSD_files.zip** I've included subdirectories containing all the PSDs necessary to produce the corresponding theme styles.

All PSD files contain slices of the required images. In Photoshop you just have to go **File -> Save for Web & Devices...** select the slices you'd like to generate (Shift+click to select multiple slices), hit "Save", at the next "Save Optimized As" dialog box under Slices dropdown select "Selected Slices" and "Save".

L) Font Settings & Custom Colors - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Choosing fonts for your website using the U-Design theme is rather intuitive. I've added Google fonts as an alternative to Cufón fonts. One of the advantages of using Google fonts is that the actual fonts are served from an online directory the first time the users browser requests them and then cached locally. This eliminates the requirement to have the fonts available on the user's machine in the first place. Another advantage of Google fonts is that they are not JavaScript dependent and they are selectable as opposed to non-selectable for Cufón fonts. As new fonts are being added by Google to the online directory I will be updating the theme's list of fonts over time.

The Custom Colors is a very powerful feature of the U-Design theme. It allows you to customize the colors of all elements from backgrounds, links, text and menu links by section. Many of the theme's elements are designed with certain opacity so that no matter what color the background they will stay visible.

You can also upload images as backgrounds on per section bases to replace solid background colour:

In addition, you will be able to save your custom color schemes (including any background images) that you create for future use, especially if you like to experiment with colors or like to change the look and feel of your site frequently..

M) List of All Custom Fields Available with the Theme - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Portfolio related custom fields:

1. **portfolio_item_thumb** (this is the item's thumbnail image)
2. **portfolio_item_preview** (this is the item preview - it could be an image, video or a flash file)
3. **portfolio_item_description** (this is the item description text)
4. **portfolio_item_preview_title** (this is the item capture text shown underneath the preview item)
5. **portfolio_item_link** (which allows to link directly from the thumbnail to another page or site rather than displaying a preview image)
6. **portfolio_item_link_target** (use this custom field to open the link in a new window, for that set the value field to "_blank" without the quotes)
7. **portfolio_item_link_rel** (use this custom field to specify a link relation attribute "rel" for Portfolio thumbnails, example value: "nofollow" without the quotes)
8. **portfolio_item_image_attachments** (use this option to pull all the images attached to a single post to the Portfolio, example value: 'yes' without the quotes)
9. **portfolio_item_offset_image_attachments** (use this to skip the number specified of image attachments, example value: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
10. **portfolio_filter_category** - [Sortable Portfolio \(#sortable-portfolio-custom-fields\)](#) Only (adds the ability to sort by "child" category, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
11. **portfolio_filter_sorting** - [Sortable Portfolio \(#sortable-portfolio-custom-fields\)](#) Only (adds the ability to sort by Alphabetical and Ascending/Descending order, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)
12. **portfolio_filter_tags** - [Sortable Portfolio \(#sortable-portfolio-custom-fields\)](#) Only (adds the ability to sort by Tags used in the Portfolio posts, possible values: '0' or '1' without the quotes)

Blog Template related custom fields:

1. **post_image** (an alternative to "Featured Image", this custom field can be used to specify the image to be used in posts when displayed in a Blog page)

Portfolio Section

Portfolio Pages

Use this area to assign Portfolio Categories to their respective Portfolio pages. Firstly though, you have to create the Portfolio page(s) and assign the "Portfolio page" template to it. If you don't see any categories in the dropdown(s) below it's because you haven't created any yet, in that case go to 'Posts -> Categories' and create a 'Portfolio' category there. Also don't forget to save all your Portfolio related Posts and sub categories under that category.

To Portfolio page **One Column Portfolio** (page ID: 447)
 assign the Category: **One Column Portfolio**
 with **6** items per page.
☐ Do not link adjacent items in this category as gallery. (Remove the ability to go the next or previous item when previewing with prettyPhoto lightbox)

To Portfolio page **Portfolio 2** (page ID: 758)
 assign the Category: **Portfolio 2**
 with **6** items per page.
☐ Do not link adjacent items in this category as gallery. (Remove the ability to go the next or previous item when previewing with prettyPhoto lightbox)

To Portfolio page **Portfolio** (page ID: 18)
 assign the Category: **Portfolio**
 with **6** items per page.
☐ Do not link adjacent items in this category as gallery. (Remove the ability to go the next or previous item when previewing with prettyPhoto lightbox)

To Portfolio page **Video Portfolio** (page ID: 404)
 assign the Category: **Select Category**
 with **6** items per page.
☐ Do not link adjacent items in this category as gallery. (Remove the ability to go the next or previous item when previewing with prettyPhoto lightbox)

To Portfolio page **Four Column Portfolio** (page ID: 1178)
 assign the Category: **Four Column Portfolio**
 with **6** items per page.
☐ Do not link adjacent items in this category as gallery. (Remove the ability to go the next or previous item when previewing with prettyPhoto lightbox)

Portfolio Title Position

Choose position:

"U-Design: Recent Posts" widget related custom fields:

1. **post_thumbnail** (you may use this custom field to specify explicitly which image to be used for the thumbnail image)
2. **thumbnail** (you may use this custom field to specify explicitly which image to be used for the thumbnail image)

N) Responsive Layout - [top \(#toc\)](#)

Responsive layout has been made an option for the "U-Design" theme since version 2.0.0. This feature, is optional and you may enable it under the theme's "Responsive Layout" section:

Most of the options that you will find under the theme's "Responsive Layout" section are pretty much self explanatory and I have tried to provide as much information as possible in the options themselves.

One thing I would like to mention is a CSS class that could be used with regular images in your content if you would like those images to be resized to 100% width for Breakpoints 2 and 3. The class is called `.responsive-max-width` and it will work for regular images only and not the ones with image frames. Example usages:

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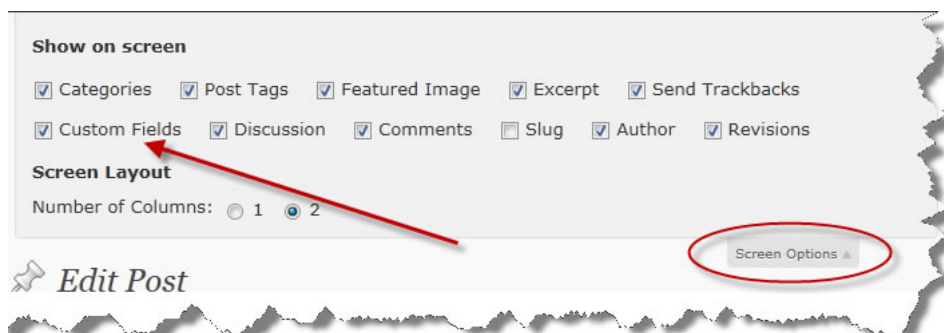
Another important point is to pay attention to your own content, try to avoid defining fixed widths in pixels but rather use percentages where applicable. Which would be more inline with responsive layout and these elements will be able to resize automatically to adjust to the size of the browser window or the type of device being used. For additional information or if you would like to ask a question about responsive layout please refer to the theme's support forum. You may subscribe to the Support Forum [HERE](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions) (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions>).

O) WooCommerce Integration with U-Design - [top \(#toc\)](#)

The Compatibility of the "[U-Design](http://themeforest.net/item/udesign-wordpress-theme/253220?ref=intermq7)" (<http://themeforest.net/item/udesign-wordpress-theme/253220?ref=intermq7>) with "[WooCommerce eCommerce WordPress plugin](http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/woocommerce/)" (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/woocommerce/>) is

ensured through the "[U-Design - WooCommerce Integration](http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/woocommerce/)" plugin. The plugin is offered through the theme to install ([Recommended Plugins](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/10286/u-design-woocommerce-integration-plugin/p1) ([#recommended-plugins](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/10286/u-design-woocommerce-integration-plugin/p1))), however you could also obtain a copy of it at any time as well as additional information from the theme's support forum [HERE](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/10286/u-design-woocommerce-integration-plugin/p1) (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/discussion/10286/u-design-woocommerce-integration-plugin/p1>). If you haven't done that already, you may subscribe to the Support Forum [HERE](http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions) (<http://dreamthemedesign.com/u-design-support/entry/register?Target=discussions>).

Please note that the version of the plugin in the support forum might be more up to date than the one shipped



with the theme, this is because theme updates are not as frequent as this plugin's. So make sure to check with the forum for latest updates once in a while.

P) Sources and Credits - [top \(#toc\)](#)

I've used the following images, icons, fonts or other files as listed.

- [jQuery JavaScript Library \(http://jquery.com/\)](http://jquery.com/) by John Resig
- [Knob Buttons Toolbar icons \(http://itweek.deviantart.com/art/Knob-Buttons-Toolbar-icons-73463960\)](http://itweek.deviantart.com/art/Knob-Buttons-Toolbar-icons-73463960) by [ITweek \(http://itweek.deviantart.com/art/Knob-Buttons-Toolbar-icons-73463960\)](http://itweek.deviantart.com/art/Knob-Buttons-Toolbar-icons-73463960)
- [Quartz Icon Pack \(http://www.graphicrating.com/category/freebies/\)](http://www.graphicrating.com/category/freebies/) by [Andy Gongea \(http://www.graphicrating.com/\)](http://www.graphicrating.com/)
- [Fugue Icons \(http://pinvoke.com/\)](http://pinvoke.com/) by Yusuke Kaniyama
- [realistiK Reloaded \(http://kde-look.org/content/show.php/realistiK+Reloaded?content=52362\)](http://kde-look.org/content/show.php/realistiK+Reloaded?content=52362) by Pavel InFeRnODEMoN

Name	Value
portfolio_item_description	<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aenean commodo ligula eget dolor. Aenean
portfolio_item_thumb	http://www.yoursite.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/thumb-file-name.jpg
portfolio_item_preview	http://www.yoursite.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/preview-image-file-name.jpg
portfolio_item_preview_title	Your Preview Item Capture Text goes here...

Name	Value
portfolio_item_image_attachments	yes
portfolio_item_offset_image_attachments	1

☒ Do not link adjacent items in this category as gallery. (Remove the ability to go to the next or previous item when previewing with prettyPhoto lightbox)

Name	Value
portfolio_filter_category	1
portfolio_filter_sorting	1
portfolio_filter_tags	0

PortfolioSidebar

- Custom Category
- Login Form
- Tag Cloud

- [Cufon Font Types](http://wiki.github.com/sorccu/cufon/) (<http://wiki.github.com/sorccu/cufon/>) by Simo Kinnunen
- [Piecemaker Slider](http://www.modularweb.net/pecemaker/) (<http://www.modularweb.net/pecemaker/>) by Björn Crüger (modularweb.net)
- [Flashno 224 grid slider](http://www.flashmo.com/preview/flashmo_224_grid_slider/) (http://www.flashmo.com/preview/flashmo_224_grid_slider/) by [flashmo.com](http://www.flashmo.com) (<http://www.flashmo.com>) (modularweb.net)
- [Cycle jQuery plugin](http://jquery.malsup.com/cycle/) (<http://jquery.malsup.com/cycle/>) by M. Alsup
- Color picker by [Stefan Petre](http://www.evecon.ro) (www.evecon.ro)
- [SWFObject](http://blog.deconcept.com/swfobject/) (<http://blog.deconcept.com/swfobject/>) by [Geoff Stearns](http://blog.deconcept.com) ([http://blog.deconcept.com/](http://blog.deconcept.com))
- [TableDnD](http://www.isocra.com/2008/02/table-drag-and-drop-jquery-plugin/) (<http://www.isocra.com/2008/02/table-drag-and-drop-jquery-plugin/>) plug-in for JQuery by Denis Howlett
- [TimThumb script](http://code.google.com/p/timthumb/) (<http://code.google.com/p/timthumb/>) created by Tim McDaniels
- [Simple Breadcrumb](http://www.kriesi.at/archives/wordpress-plugin-simple-breadcrumb-navigation/) (<http://www.kriesi.at/archives/wordpress-plugin-simple-breadcrumb-navigation/>) by Christian "Kriesi" Budschedl
- [DD_belatedPNG](http://www.dillerdesign.com/experiment/DD_belatedPNG/) (http://www.dillerdesign.com/experiment/DD_belatedPNG/) by Drew Diller
- [CoolInput Plugin](http://remysharp.com/2007/01/25/jquery-tutorial-text-box-hints/) (<http://remysharp.com/2007/01/25/jquery-tutorial-text-box-hints/>) by Alex Weber and Evan Winslow
- [Superfish](http://users.tpg.com.au/birch/plugins/superfish/) (<http://users.tpg.com.au/birch/plugins/superfish/>) menu by Joel Birch
- [SelectNav.js](https://github.com/lukaszfiszer/selectnav.js) (<https://github.com/lukaszfiszer/selectnav.js>) select drop-down menu by Łukasz Fiszer
- [jQuery meanMenu](https://github.com/weare2ndfloor/meanMenu/) (<https://github.com/weare2ndfloor/meanMenu/>) a responsive menu by Chris Wharton
- [Search Excerpt](http://fucoder.com/code/search-excerpt/) (<http://fucoder.com/code/search-excerpt/>) by [Scott Yang](http://scott.yang.id.au) (<http://scott.yang.id.au>)
- Masked Input plugin for jQuery by Josh Bush
- [flickrRSS](http://eightface.com/wordpress/flickrRSS/) (<http://eightface.com/wordpress/flickrRSS/>) WordPress plugin by [Dave Kellam and Stefano Verna](http://eightface.com) (<http://eightface.com>)
- [jQuery validation plug-in](http://bassistance.de/jquery-plugins/jquery-plugin-validation/) (<http://bassistance.de/jquery-plugins/jquery-plugin-validation/>) by Jörn Zaefferer
- [ReCAPTCHA](http://recaptcha.net/plugins/php/) (<http://recaptcha.net/plugins/php/>) by Mike Crawford and Mike Crawford
- Update Notifier script by [João Araújo](http://theforest.net/user/unisphere) (<http://theforest.net/user/unisphere>)
- [Isotope jQuery plugin](http://isotope.metafizzy.co/) (<http://isotope.metafizzy.co/>) by David DeSandro / Metafizzy LLC
- [Slider Revolution Responsive WordPress Plugin](http://codecanon.net/item/slider-revolution-responsive-wordpress-plugin/2751380?ref=internq7) (<http://codecanon.net/item/slider-revolution-responsive-wordpress-plugin/2751380?ref=internq7>) by thempunch

Page Attributes

Parent: (no parent)

Template: Portfolio page 1 Column Sortable

Order: 80

Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

- <http://codecanon.net/user/thempunch>
- [TGM Plugin Activation](http://tgmpluginactivation.com/) (<http://tgmpluginactivation.com/>) by [Thomas Griffin](http://thomasgriffinmedia.com) (<http://thomasgriffinmedia.com>) and [Gary Jones](http://garyjones.co.uk) (<http://garyjones.co.uk>)

Fonts used:

The following settings refer to the individual portfolio item post which is usually accessed by clicking on a portfolio item title or "read more..." link (if present).

Sidebar Position	Choose position: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Right <i>This is the sidebar shown on individual portfolio items' posts</i>
Portfolio Post Metadata	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Portfolio Post Metadata box (Single View). <i>This is the info box situated right under the post and just above the comments area.</i>
Portfolio Post Author	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Author Name ("Portfolio Post Metadata" needs to be enabled for this option) <i>The following text: "Written by: Author Name" will be added to the postmetadata box. The author's name will be displayed as specified under Users -> Your Profile Display name publicly as field and linking to the URL specified under the Website field.</i>
Show Comment Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show comment area in Portfolio posts (Single View)

Page Attributes

Parent
(no parent) ▼

Template
Blog page ▼

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BlogSidebar ▼

A widget area, used as a sidebar for the Blog/News section.

Categories ▼

Archives ▼

Recent Comments ▼

Tag Cloud ▼

WP125 ▼

- **Sniglet** (<http://www.theleagueofmoveabletype.com/fonts/2-sniglet>) font by Haley Fiege
- **Yorkville** (<http://www.dafont.com/yorkville.font>) font by **humanabase** (<http://www.dafont.com/humanabase.d1987>)
- **Qlassik** (<http://www.dafont.com/qlassik.font>) font by **Dimitri Castrique** (<http://www.dafont.com/dimitri-castrique.d1208>)
- **Aubrey** (<http://www.dafont.com/aubrey.font>) font by **Criselda Caecilia Titus** (<http://www.dafont.com/criselda-caecilia-titus.d1636>)
- **Bebas** (<http://www.dafont.com/bebas.font>) font by **Bage! & Co.** (<http://d.hatena.ne.jp/banbino2/>)
- **Oregon LDO** (<http://www.fontspace.com/luke-owens/oregon-ldo>) font by **Luke Owens** (<http://www.fontspace.com/luke-owens>)
- **Comfortaa** (<http://www.dafont.com/comfortaa.font>) font by **Johan Aakerlund** (<http://www.dafont.com/johan-aakerlund.d1995>)
- **Blue Highway** (<http://www.dafont.com/blue-highway.font>) font by **Typodermic Fonts** (<http://www.dafont.com/typodermic.d1705>)
- **Geo Sans Light** (<http://www.dafont.com/geo-sans-light.font>) font by **Manfred Klein** (<http://www.dafont.com/manfred-klein.d302>)
- **Sansation** (<http://www.fontsquirrel.com/fonts/Sansation>) font by **Bernd Montag** (<http://www.fontsquirrel.com/foundry/Bernd-Montag>)
- **Diavlo** (<http://www.josbuivenga.demon.nl>) font by Jos Buivenga
- **Tertre** (www.paragraph.com.au) font by Jan Schmoeger
- **Eurofurence Font Type** (<http://www.dafont.com/eurofurence.font>) by **Tobias Benjamin Köhler** (<http://www.dafont.com/tobias-benjamin-kohler.d365>)
- **Waukegan LDO** (<http://www.fontspace.com/luke-owens/waukegan-ldo>) font by **Luke Owens** (<http://www.fontspace.com/luke-owens>)

Thank you so much for choosing the "U-Design" theme and I hope you will enjoy using it!! :)

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Blog Section

Sidebar Position

Choose position:

☐ Left ☒ Right *This is the sidebar shown on blog pages*

Show Excerpt

☒ Show the excerpt instead of the full post content on the Blog page.

Excerpt Length

Change the excerpt length: *This number refers to the number of words to show.*

"Read more" Link

Enter the text for the post's 'Read more' link. Leave blank to hide it.

Exclude Portfolio(s) from Blog

☒ Exclude Portfolio section(s) related posts from showing in the the general Blog section ("Blog page" template loop).
Note: Portfolio posts are those that have been assigned to a portfolio related category. A portfolio related category is one which either directly or indirectly (parent or descendant) has been assigned to a "Portfolio page" template (see the "Portfolio section above for these assignments)

Show Post Author

☐ Show Author Name

The following text: "Written by: Author Name" will be added to the postmetadata box. The author's name will be displayed as specified under [Users -> Your Profile](#) Display name publicly as field and linking it to the author's page.

Post Tags

☐ Show Post Tags

Category Archive Title

☐ Remove the "Archive for the '...' Category" string from the category archive title.

Full-width Blog Page

☐ Remove the sidebar from Blog pages.

Full-width Archive Page

☐ Remove the sidebar from Archive pages (e.g. Category archives, Date archives, Tag archives, etc.).

Full-width Single Post View Page

☐ Remove the sidebar from Single Post View pages.

Post Image in Single Post View

☐ Display the post image in single post view.

Save Changes

Excerpt

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet nec, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aenean commodo ligula eget dolor. Aenean massa. Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus.

Excerpts are optional hand-crafted summaries of your content that can be used in your theme. [Learn more about manual excerpts.](#)

Custom Fields

Name	Value
<input type="text" value="post_image"/>	<input type="text" value="http://your-website.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/some-image.jpg"/>
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="button" value="Update"/>

[Add New Custom Field](#)

Post Image in Single Post View

☐ Display the post image in single post view.

Save Changes

Blog and Archive Section "Featured Image":

Use this section to set the Post "Featured Image" the way it will be shown on the Blog and Archive Pages for each post. Please note, that if you have "post_image" custom field specified in a post, it will be given priority over the post "Featured Image", so if you would like to use the "Featured Image" do not use the custom field "post_image".

Enable This Section

☒ Select this option to apply the settings below to the "Featured Image".

Image Width

200

Apply this image width in pixels.

Image Height

200

Apply this image height in pixels.

Force Image Dimensions

☒ Select this option to crop and resize the image with TimThumb script which is recommended if you would like all images to be of the same dimensions, otherwise the built-in WordPress resizing will be applied to the "Featured Image".
(This option would only be considered if TimThumb is enabled from the "General Options")

Image Alignment

Choose Alignment: Left

Save Changes

Page Attributes

Parent

(no parent)

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Contact Page

Enable Business Contact

☒ Enable the Business Contact fields (see below for description)

Business Contact Fields

The Business Contact Fields provide a way to better display additional contact information such as Company Name, Address, Phone, etc. An example of a Field pair could be **Telephone: (123) 123-4567**, where you would enter the "**Telephone:**" part in the first field and "**(123) 123-4567**" in the second (under the same "Line #") respectively.

Line 1:

Address: 123 Street Name, Suite #

Line 2:

City, State 12345, Country

Line 3:

Phone: (123) 123-4567

Line 4:

Fax: (123) 123-4567

Line 5:

Toll Free: (800) 123-4567

Line 6:

Line 7:

Some html tags and inline styling could be used for formatting here, e.g. `Address:` or `Address:`

Sidebar Position

Choose position:

☒ Left ☐ Right *This is the sidebar shown on the Contact page*

Remove Sidebar

☐ Remove the sidebar from the Contact page, which will make it a full-width page layout.

Phone Number validation

This is the field displayed in the E-mail form on the Contact page template. If checked, the validation for North American phone numbers will be enabled.

☐ Enable North American phone number validation in the contact email form

E-mail Recipient(s)

Please enter recipient's email address, comma-separate multiple recipients:

your.name@your-domain.com

...

Enable ReCAPTCHA

☐ Add ReCAPTCHA to the email form for extra security (for more information visit

www.recaptcha.net)

Please note: ReCAPTCHA will be automatically disabled if the two fields below are empty!

ReCAPTCHA Public Key

To use reCAPTCHA you must get an API public key from <http://recaptcha.net>

ReCAPTCHA Private Key

To use ReCAPTCHA you must get an API private key from <http://recaptcha.net>

This key is used when communicating between your server and the ReCAPTCHA server. Be sure to keep it a secret.




ReCAPTCHA Theme

Choose Theme:

ReCAPTCHA Language

Language:

Save Changes

1

Paste link in email or IM

☐ Short URL

<http://maps.google.ca/maps?q=New+York&hl=en&...>

Paste HTML to embed in website

`<iframe width="425" height="350" frameborder="0" ...>`

2 [Customize and preview embedded map](#)

Google

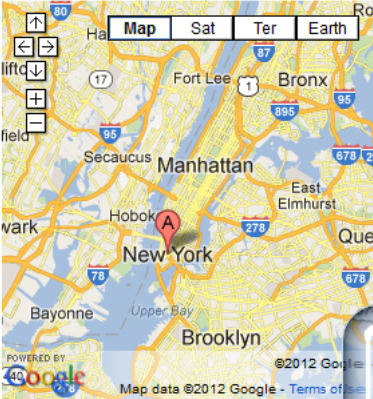
Customize

Map size

☐ Small
☐ Medium
☐ Large
☒ Custom

Width 280 Height 300

Preview



View Larger Map

Copy and paste this HTML to embed in your website

```

<iframe width="280" height="300" frameborder="0"
scrolling="no" marginheight="0" marginwidth="0"
src="http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&
amp;hl=en&geocode=&
amp;q=New+York,+NY,+United+States&aq=0&
amp;oq=New&sll=40.713956,-74.002533&
amp;sspn=0.480905,0.551376&ie=UTF8&hq=&
amp;hnear=New+York&t=m&
amp;ll=40.75558,-73.983307&spn=0.312081,0.383148&
  
```

Set the width to 280. The height could be as long as you like.

Copy this code into the "U-Design: Google Map" widget

U-Design: Google Map

Title:

Google Map

Google Map Code:

```

<iframe width="280" height="300"
frameborder="0" scrolling="no"
marginheight="0" marginwidth="0"
src="http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&
amp;source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&
amp;q=New+York,+NY,+United+States&aq=0&
amp;oq=New&sll=40.713956,-74.002533&
amp;sspn=0.480905,0.551376&ie=UTF8&hq=&
amp;hnear=New+York&t=m&
amp;ll=40.75558,-73.983307&
amp;spn=0.312081,0.383148&z=10&
  
```

Delete | Close

Save

Font Settings

Google WebFont Directory

☒ Enable Google WebFonts.

Enable this option and hit "Update" to add the Google Fonts to the fonts at [Google Font Directory](#).

Update

General Font Settings

Font Family:

Arial

Arial
Comic Sans MS
FreeSans
Georgia
Lucida Sans Unicode
Palatino Linotype
Symbol
Tahoma
Trebuchet MS
Verdana
Google Web Fonts:
Cantarell
Cardo
Crimson
Cuprum
Droid Sans

Font Size:

12px (Default)

Font Size:

14px (Default)

Font Size Coefficient:

1.0 (Default)

Top Navigation Menu Font Settings

Title Headings Font Settings

Custom Colors

Custom Colors Switch

If enabled this option will overwrite the default CSS styles.

Custom colors option:

☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Update

Continue with the section below to customize the colors...

General Text and Link Colors:

Body Text Color

333333

Main body text color affecting the entire site.

Link Color

FE5E08

Main link color affecting the entire site.

Link Hover Color

333333

This is the link hover color.

Headings Color

333333

This is the color for general H1, H2, H3, H4 ,H5 ,H6 Headings where applicable.

Top Section Colors:

Top Area Background

FBFBFB

Site's top section background color. This is the section with the logo,logan, phone number and search box, immediately above the menu.

Top Area Text Color

999999

This color affects the slogan, phone number and search text.

Top Menu Link Color

999999

This is the color of the main menu link.

Background Images:

Tip: To upload an image click on 'Upload Image' button below. Once the image is uploaded it will give you various options. Click on 'Insert into Post' button. Once you click on 'Insert into Post', link with the uploaded image will be inserted into the corresponding text field below. background image is placed according to the background-position property. If 'No Repeat' is specified (see below), the image is placed at the element's top center position.

Top Background Image

Enter a URL or upload an image:

Upload Image

Background Properties: No Repeat



Horizontal: center



Vertical: top



Home Page Header/Slider Background Image

Enter a URL or upload an image:

Upload Image

Background Properties: No Repeat



Horizontal: center



Vertical: top



Home Page Before Content Background Image

Enter a URL or upload an image:

Upload Image

Background Properties: No Repeat



Horizontal: center



Vertical: top



Page Title Background Image

Enter a URL or upload an image:

Upload Image

Background Properties: No Repeat



Horizontal: center



Administrative Tasks:

☐ Save the current custom colors.

A Color Scheme will be saved with an automatic name generated from the current time stamp. Once saved you will be able to choose it from the dropdown below and load it at a later time.

Save

Choose a custom color scheme from the first dropdown below and then choose a task to perform from the second dropdown, then hit the "Update" button.

--Custom Color Schemes--



--Choose Admin Task--



Note: The "Default Colors" cannot be deleted.

Update

Responsive Layout

General Informaion

960px is the theme's default width. If responsive is enabled the theme will resize automatically to adjust to the size of the browser window or the type of device being used based on the following three breakpoints:

1) Breakpoint 1 - [960px to 720px]

2) Breakpoint 2 - [720px to 480px]

3) Breakpoint 3 - [smaller than 480px]

Enable Responsive

☒ Enable responsive layout.

Responsive Logo (optional)

Enter a URL or upload an image for your alternative logo:

Upload Logo

An alternative logo will be loaded ONLY in the case Breakpoints 2 and 3. Please note, this is optional, in most cases you won't need an alternative logo but in some cases might be handy. In either case the theme will resize (if necessary) and center the logo automatically.

Responsive Logo Height

150

px (Height) in pixels. Note: The width is automatically adjusted to the maximum allowed width.

Remove the Slider Area

☐ Remove the Slider Area completely from the home page for the Breakpoints 2 and 3.

Remove Background Images

☐ Remove all background images for Breakpoint 1. Those are the background images that have been assigned through the theme's 'Custom Colors' section. (Note: The background images will be replaced with their corresponding background colors for those respective sections. Also, by default the background images will be removed automatically for Breakpoints 2 and 3 respectively)

Responsive Menu

Responsive Menu 1

Choose a menu to be used for Breakpoints 2 and 3.

Save Changes

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