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Easy Portfolio with Parallax, Retina & Responsive HTML5



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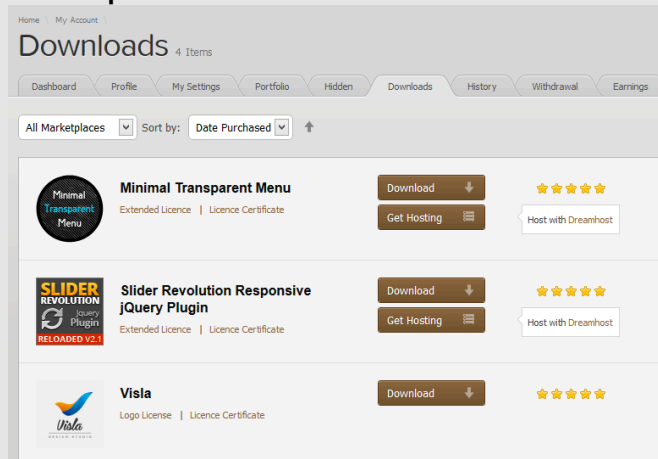
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1) What is this User Guide for ?

This user manual is under the scope of ordinary users in order to setup their static website using this HTML5 theme. If you are looking for advanced customization please note that you need to familiarize the relevant technologies used to build this theme.

2) How to use this HTML5 theme?

This theme is purely HTML template used to create a static website. This theme is not compatible with WordPress, Weebly or FrontPage systems. If you are looking for WordPress themes please visit our themeforest portfolio and check themes with title as "WordPress".

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4) How to get theme updates and future versions?

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6) Support v/s Theme Customization?

When we offer free support, we are always here to help you when bugs and issues are reported on our themes and we will not charge anything for this service as we are committed to give our level best on our premium products.

But this free help does NOT mean to be any free customization or modification of our themes. We are a small team and we are **not available for any free customization** services at the moment. But if you like you can opt for premium theme customization services, kindly let us know via email to: info@designova.net. If our developers are available we will get back to you with a nice plan and schedule

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Theme Information

Next is an easy-to-use portfolio with Metro Design, Animated Content, BG parallax, Standalone Pages and Retina Display optimization. Major features are:

- Very simple & easy to use creative portfolio template with Metro Style Design and Flat Colors
- 3 Variants are included in the pack.
- One page theme with additional pages for displaying Project Information, Resume / CV Profile.
- Expanding portfolio panel supports Image Slider, Youtube / Vimeo video, Lightbox etc.
- Stellar BG parallax layers with optimized mobile view.
- Animated Elements & Content Blocks, supports more than 55 animation effects
- Overlay Content Panels inspired from Metro UI.
- Featuring a premium navigation module - 'Clean Responsive Side Menu' by Sqra from CodeCanyon (Worth USD 4)
- Filterable Portfolio with Expanding AJAX preview as well as Lightbox view.
- Portfolio lightbox supports images, image gallery, video from youtube and vimeo.
- Flickr Integrated dynamic image grid featuring live Flickr Feed
- Twitter Integrated with latest API compatibility.
- Perfectly responsive, mobile optimized layout powered by latest Bootstrap 3.0 (Mobile First Framework)
- Manually tested on major mobile devices including iPhone 4S & 5, iPad 3, iPad with Retina Display, Galaxy S3 on Android, Windows Phone.
- Free Support from our great team – we are here to help you on bugs and issues within our templates.

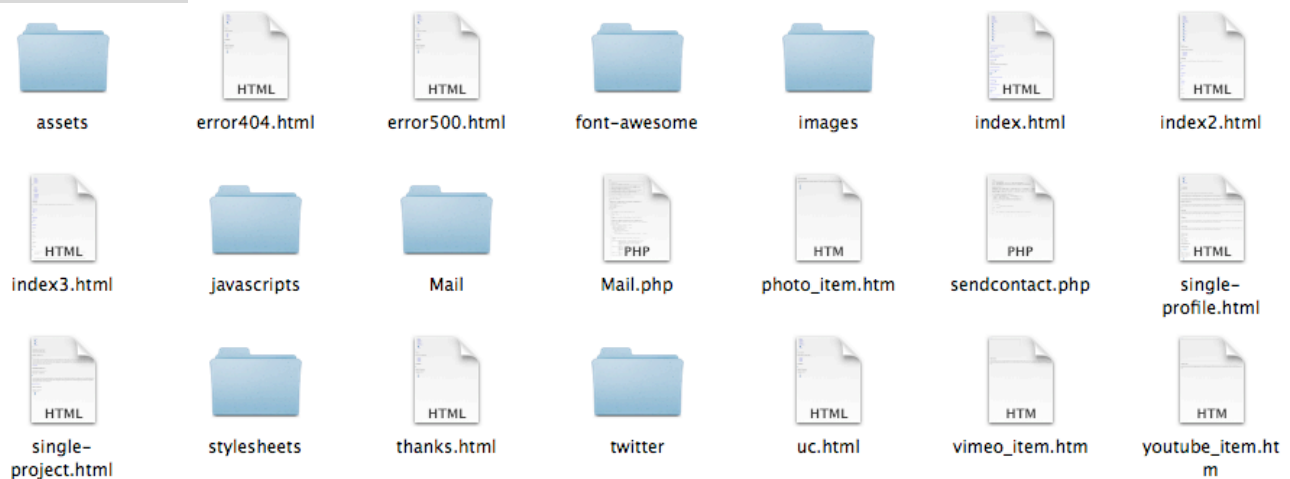
Files Included

Simple includes a clean and clearly defined file structure so that our users can easily understand the hierarchy of theme assets. This will make it easy to edit the theme and customize it (for experienced users).

Kindly find the directory structure explained with screenshot given below:



Directory Structure



FOLDER / FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION	WHAT TO DO
assets	Contains files for Bootstrap framework along with some re-usable extensions	Just replace the inner files if you need to manually upgrade to a newer version of Bootstrap
images	Contains all image resources used in this theme	Please replace placeholder images with your own images, don't forget to keep exact dimensions and format as original placeholders
javascripts	Contains all JS / jQuery library files used in this theme	Edit / Replace only if you are familiar with JS / jQuery codes
mail	Contains resources for PHP email sender	Please DO NOT modify unless you know exactly what you are doing
stylesheets	Contains all CSS files used within this theme. This includes CSS files specific to plugins and modules used in this theme	Modify only STYLE.CSS for changing the look and feel of theme. If you are unsure about other CSS files please keep them unchanged.
Index.html	Main web page / home page with Metro Panel (Standard Edition)	Keep this file exactly on same location as it is. Do not rename it as it is the root file for your website.
Index2.html	Main web page / home page with Sliding Texts	Keep this file exactly on same location as it is.
Index3.html	Alternative Template with Full Width layout and standard navigation	Keep this file exactly on same location as it is.
Sendcontact.php	Email sender configuration PHP script	You have to change some values in this file; this will be explained on following section within this guide.
photo_item.html,	Web pages to be loaded on	Use this as a template to

vimeo_item.html, youtube_item.html,	expanding preview panel inside portfolio section (these pages are loaded via AJAX).	display separate project information. Clone this and build as many pages as your projects are. You have to manually rename and link them from portfolio module. This will be explained on Portfolio section within this guide.
Thanks.html	Web page displayed as a response after sending the contact form message via home page.	Feel free to edit the contents. DO NOT change the name of this file.

Template Layout and UI Framework

Simple is a single page website with scroll-down sections which stands for 'pages' inside this theme. So you have different sections on a one-page, you can easily add/remove sections as needed. Kindly follow the guidelines given below:

1. Template Layout Setup:

Setting Up Scrolling Navigation:

As a one page template, Simple has navigation which is a collection of "click to scroll" links. We use jQuery to scroll down to various sections (pages) inside the same file (index.html). Please see the markup corresponding to any scrolling Navigation, given below :

```
<li><a class="scroll-link" href="#contact" data-soffset="0">Contact</a></li>
```

Here the ANCHOR tag (<a>) holds an HREF attribute which contains the target (ID) of the section. When user clicks on this anchor tag, the page will be scrolled down to that section.

For example:

```
<a class="scroll-link" href="#about" id="about-linker" data-soffset="100">about</a>
```

When clicked on this link, page will be scrolled down to:

```
<section id="about" class="master-section">
```

The variable **data-soffset** stores *Margin-Top* value that can be added to scroll position when reaching the target.

So, there is an image contained in the anchor tag which acts as the icon of this navigation item as you see on the theme. Also there is a tooltip displayed on left side of this icon which holds the value of title="About"

Setting Up Mobile Only Navigation **Revised in v1.2:**

In this update we are introducing a new kind of navigation which is Sliding Navigation for small devices..

This template features a unique, top-down scrollable navigation, which can be set like shown below:

```
66 <!-- Sliding Navigation : starts -->
67 <nav class="menu" id="sm">
68     <div class="sm-wrap">
69         <h1 class="sm-logo">Dignity</h1>
70         <i class="icon-remove menu-close"></i>
71         <a class="scroll" href="#intro">Home</a>
72         <a class="scroll" href="#about">Quicklook</a>
73         <a class="scroll" href="#services">Services</a>
74         <a class="scroll" href="#team">Team</a>
75         <a class="scroll" href="#portfolio">Portfolio</a>
76         <a class="scroll" href="#contact">Contact</a>
77     </div>
78     <!-- Navigation Trigger Button -->
79     <div id="sm-trigger"></div>
80 </nav>
81 <!-- Sliding Navigation : ends -->
```

Simply point the **HREF="target element ID"** and the page will be scrolled to the target when this navigation link is clicked.

Setting up a section / page:

A section / page are a markup region contained within an HTML5 SECTION tag, example as given below:

```
487 <!-- PORTFOLIO : STARTS -->
488 <section id="portfolio" class="page-section">
489
490     <section class="container">
```

```
729     </section>
730 </section>
731 <!-- PORTFOLIO : ENDS -->
```

We use the above region to wrap up each section and inside this region we build other elements using Bootstrap framework's native arrangements via HTML5 markup. So, you have to understand how to create elements using Bootstrap, please read on.

2. Bootstrap v3 Framework Setup:

Simple is completely built with Bootstrap 3.0.1 responsive (Mobile First) framework which is the best front-end development framework available at present. It is very easy to edit the layout as well as for making any advanced customization. Kindly note, you have to familiarize Bootstrap's native arrangements (it is easy) and short codes before you proceed.

Bootstrap's file structure

The default Bootstrap files are kept inside **[ROOT]/assets/** folder which contains CSS, JS, FONTS etc.

```
bootstrap/  
├─ css/  
│   ├── bootstrap.css  
│   ├── bootstrap.min.css  
│   ├── bootstrap-theme.css  
│   └── bootstrap-theme.min.css  
├─ js/  
│   ├── bootstrap.js  
│   └── bootstrap.min.js  
└─ fonts/  
    ├── glyphsicons-halflings-regular.eot  
    ├── glyphsicons-halflings-regular.svg  
    ├── glyphsicons-halflings-regular.ttf  
    └── glyphsicons-halflings-regular.woff
```

Bootstrap's grid system



Bootstrap includes a responsive, mobile first fluid grid system that appropriately scales up to 12 columns as the device or viewport size increases. It includes Grid Options with [predefined classes](#) for easy layout options.

Grid options

See how aspects of the Bootstrap grid system work across multiple devices with a handy table.

	Extra small devices Phones (<768px)	Small devices Tablets (≥768px)	Medium devices Desktops (≥992px)	Large devices Desktops (≥1200px)
Grid behavior	Horizontal at all times	Collapsed to start, horizontal above breakpoints		
Max container width	None (auto)	750px	970px	1170px
Class prefix	.col-xs-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-
# of columns	12			
Max column width	Auto	60px	78px	95px
Gutter width	30px (15px on each side of a column)			
Nestable	Yes			
Offsets	N/A	Yes		
Column ordering	N/A	Yes		

Media queries

We use the following media queries to create the key breakpoints in our grid system.

```
/* Extra small devices (phones, up to 480px) */
/* No media query since this is the default in Bootstrap */

/* Small devices (tablets, 768px and up) */
@media (min-width: @screen-sm) { ... }

/* Medium devices (desktops, 992px and up) */
@media (min-width: @screen-md) { ... }

/* Large devices (large desktops, 1200px and up) */
@media (min-width: @screen-lg) { ... }
```

We occasionally expand on these media queries to include a `max-width` to limit CSS to a narrower set of devices.

```
@media (max-width: @screen-phone-max) { ... }
@media (min-width: @screen-sm) and (max-width: @screen-sm-max) { ... }
@media (min-width: @screen-md) and (max-width: @screen-md-max) { ... }
@media (min-width: @screen-lg) { ... }
```

Setting up the Bootstrap 3.0 grid via HTML

Using a single set of `.col-md-*` grid classes, you can create a basic grid system that starts out stacked on mobile devices and tablet devices (the extra small to small range) before becoming horizontal on desktop (medium) devices.

.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1	.col-md-1
.col-md-8									.col-md-4			
.col-md-4				.col-md-4				.col-md-4				
.col-md-6						.col-md-6						

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
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  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
  <div class="col-md-1">.col-md-1</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-8">.col-md-8</div>
  <div class="col-md-4">.col-md-4</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-4">.col-md-4</div>
  <div class="col-md-4">.col-md-4</div>
  <div class="col-md-4">.col-md-4</div>
</div>
```

Bootstrap 3.0 for Offsetting columns

Offsetting columns

Move columns to the right using `.col-md-offset-*` classes. These classes increase the left margin of a column by `*` columns. For example, `.col-md-offset-4` moves `.col-md-4` over four columns.

`.col-md-4`

`.col-md-4 .col-md-offset-4`

`.col-md-3 .col-md-offset-3`

`.col-md-3 .col-md-offset-3`

`.col-md-6 .col-md-offset-3`

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-4">.col-md-4</div>
  <div class="col-md-4 col-md-offset-4">.col-md-4 .col-md-offset-4</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-3 col-md-offset-3">.col-md-3 .col-md-offset-3</div>
  <div class="col-md-3 col-md-offset-3">.col-md-3 .col-md-offset-3</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-6 col-md-offset-3">.col-md-6 .col-md-offset-3</div>
</div>
```

We are having page limitation to explain everything about Bootstrap here. So for more information we refer to original documentation for Bootstrap, found here:

<http://getbootstrap.com/>

Upgrading Bootstrap on Future:

As Web is always changing day by day, we would like to keep our themes expandable and adaptable to innovations. We have kept all assets and files related to Bootstrap framework on a separate folder called ASSETS found on the following location:

[THEME'S ROOT FOLDER]/**assets**

Please replace the following files contained in this 'ASSETS' folder with your new files coming from Bootstrap's download ZIP pack. You can see exactly the same folders there. Replace the inner files

exactly as it is.

[THEME'S ROOT FOLDER]/assets/**img**

[THEME'S ROOT FOLDER]/assets/**css**

[THEME'S ROOT FOLDER]/assets/**js**

[THEME'S ROOT FOLDER]/assets/**ico**

Theme Skin and Color Editing

Simple is completely styled majorly with a single CSS file that contains all the style rules for this theme. Please see the following file:

[THEME'S ROOT FOLDER]/stylesheets/**style.css**

Feel free to modify / change the rules stated in this CSS file. You better have a basic understanding of CSS. As we have documented about each section in the main stylesheet (STYLE.CSS):

```
14 /* ===== */
15 /* TABLE OF CONTENTS: */
16 /* ===== */
17 /* 01 - LAYOUT INITIALIZATION & COLOR PRESETS */
18 /* 02 - HEADER & NAVIGATION */
19 /* 03 - COMMON ELEMENTS & TYPOGRAPHY */
20 /* 04 - PAGES & SECTIONS SETUP */
21 /* 05 - INDIVIDUAL PAGES AND ELEMENTS */
22 /* 06 - FOOTER */
23 /* 07 - RESETS : FRAMEWORK RESETS & PLUGIN RESETS */
24 /* 08 - RETINA DISPLAY OPTIMIZATION */
25 /* 09 - RESPONSIVE RULES : MOBILE OPTIMIZATION */
26
```

Defining Main Sections and Styles:

We have provided a multi-color layout with this theme. We have used CSS to define the color preset values, we say, color swatches. Please see the following code on line 307 inside **STYLESHEETS/STYLE.CSS** file:

You can also change many other styling parameters such as font style, font size, spacing and alignment etc.

Theme Color Presets:

We have provided a multi-color layout with individual classes triggering each colors. These are simple CSS rules, stated in the following lines of STYLE.CSS:

```
.next-bg-two{
  background: #149CA8 !important;
}

.next-bg-three{
  background: #7C9C71 !important;
}

.next-bg-four{
  background: #33495F !important;
}

.next-bg-five{
  background: #CCB361 !important;
}

.next-bg-six{
  background: #746386 !important;
}

.next-bg-seven{
  background: #d35400 !important;
}

.next-bg-eight{
  background: #FD5253 !important;
}

.next-bg-nine{
  background: #5CADE2 !important;
}

.next-bg-ten{
  background: #146777 !important;
}

.next-bg-eleven{
  background: #8C7941 !important;
}

.next-bg-twelve{
  background: #149CA8 !important;
}
```

You can call these classes on any of the HTML element and the BG color will be applied on that element.

Changing the color scheme:

You can simply change the color by editing any of the color values (HEX value such as #000000) found in the preset classes shown above. This is simple CSS editing and it is easy for you. You can also create more classes if needed. But please clone the same on all combination of classes shown above.

Featured Modules & Markup

A) Metro Panel on Home Section (Index.html only)



We have custom animated Metro Panel on home page. Each of these tiles are DIV elements with CLASS="TILE....", arranged via HTML as given below:

```

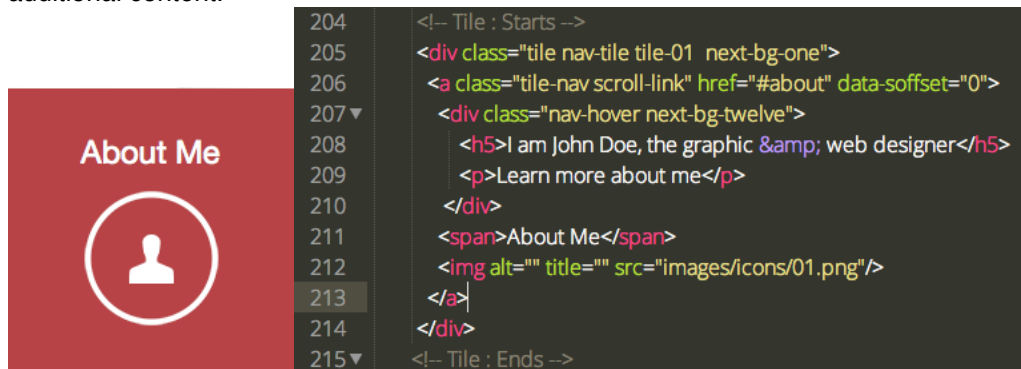
199 <!-- Tile : Starts -->
200 <div class="tile tile-01 transparent">
201 </div>
202 <!-- Tile : Ends -->
203
204 <!-- Tile : Starts -->
205 <div class="tile nav-tile tile-01 next-bg-one">
206 <a class="tile-nav scroll-link" href="#about" data-soffset="0">
207 <div class="nav-hover next-bg-twelve">
208 <h5>I am John Doe, the graphic & web designer</h5>
209 <p>Learn more about me</p>
210 </div>
211 <span>About Me</span>
212 
213 </a>
214 </div>
215 <!-- Tile : Ends -->
216
217 <!-- Tile : Starts -->
218 <div class="tile tile-01 thumb">
219 <div class="tile-nav flipX">
220 
221 
222 </div>
223 </div>
224 <!-- Tile : Ends -->

```

We have 2 types of TILES:

1. Navigation Tiles:

This type of tiles are acting as Scrolling Navigation (as stated on earlier section). When user click on this tile the page will be scrolled to destination. When user hover the tile there displays a overlay panel with some additional content.



2. Flip (Image) Tiles:

This type of tiles are acting as Image Tiles which can show 2 images by flip animation. When user hover the tile then image is switched to other one.



```
217 <!-- Tile : Starts -->
218 <div class="tile tile-01 thumb">
219   <div class="tile-nav flipX">
220     
221     
222   </div>
223 </div>
224 <!-- Tile : Ends -->
```

3. Transparent Tiles:

This type of tiles are acting as dummy blocks (invisible blocks) to create manual spacing between other blocks. These tiles keep the symmetry better arranged to eye pleasing manner. You can easily shift / delete / add any tiles as you like.



```
199 <!-- Tile : Starts -->
200 <div class="tile tile-01 transparent">
201 </div>
202 <!-- Tile : Ends -->
```

Changing the width of tiles:

You can easily customize any tiles to any dimension via CSS. For example the following tile:



Creative Portfolio of Web Designer

```
245 <!-- Tile : Starts -->
246 <div class="slogan tile-03 text-left">
247   <div class="inner">
248     <h1>John Doe</h1>
249     <h3>Creative Portfolio of Web Designer</h3>
250   </div>
251 </div>
252 <!-- Tile : Ends -->
```

This tile actually displayed as Slogan on this layout which looks like this:

B) Sliding Text on Home Section (Index2.html & Index3.html only)

We have a very useful Ticker for Sliding Text display on home page.

The markup is shown below:

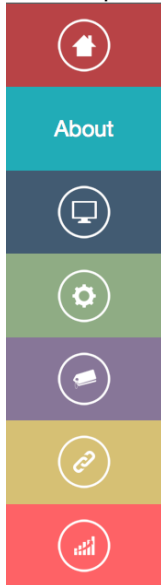
```
197     <div class="ticker-wrap">
198         <div id="news_ticker">
199             <ul class="ticker-list">
200                 <li><a href="#">Perfection</a></li>
201                 <li><a href="#">Innovation</a></li>
202                 <li><a href="#">Concepts</a></li>
203                 <li><a href="#">Creations</a></li>
204             </ul>
205         </div>
206     </div>
```

This component is fully animated via CSS3. If you have to edit this module please trace and modify the following code (you must be familiar of CSS3 animation):

```
651 @-webkit-keyframes ticker {
652     0% {margin-top: 0;}
653     25% {margin-top: -260px;}
654     50% {margin-top: -520px;}
655     75% {margin-top: -780px;}
656     100% {margin-top: 0;}
657 }
658 @-moz-keyframes ticker {
659     0% {margin-top: 0;}
660     25% {margin-top: -260px;}
661     50% {margin-top: -520px;}
662     75% {margin-top: -780px;}
663     100% {margin-top: 0;}
664 }
665 @-ms-keyframes ticker {
666     0% {margin-top: 0;}
667     25% {margin-top: -260px;}
668     50% {margin-top: -520px;}
669     75% {margin-top: -780px;}
670     100% {margin-top: 0;}
671 }
672 @keyframes ticker {
673     0% {margin-top: 0;}
674     25% {margin-top: -260px;}
675     50% {margin-top: -520px;}
676     75% {margin-top: -780px;}
677     100% {margin-top: 0;}
678 }
```

C) Sidebar Navigation Menu

The template is featuring a premium navigation module (Worth USD 5, from CodeCanyon):



You can add / delete this blocks, the height of each block will be adjusted automatically (max of 10 blocks). The markup is shown below:

```
74 <div id="sidebar-nav" class="sq-side-menu hidden-xs">
75 <ul>
76 <!-- Starting : Nav Block -->
77 <li class="next-bg-one">
78 <a class="scroll-link" id="home-link" href="#home" data-soffset="0">
79 <div class="first">
80 <div class="arrow-right"></div>
81 <div class="content"></div>
82 </div>
83 <div class="second">
84 <div class="arrow-left"></div>
85 <div class="content">Home</div>
86 </div>
87 </a>
88 </li>
89 <!-- Ending : Nav Block -->
```

D) Animated Skill Dial on About Section

The template is featuring animated skill dial rendered with the EASY PIE CHART jQuery plugin.

<http://github.com/rendro/easy-pie-chart/>

The markup is simple and straight-forward. The DIV CLASS="CHART1" act as holder for the Pie Chart.

```
381 <div class="row add-top">
382   <article class="col-md-3 col-xs-6 text-center skill-wrap">
383     <div class="chart1" data-percent="86">86%</div>
384     <h5 class="text-center">HTML5</h5>
385   </article>
386   <article class="col-md-3 col-xs-6 text-center skill-wrap">
387     <div class="chart2" data-percent="94">94%</div>
388     <h5>PHP / WP</h5>
389   </article>
390   <article class="col-md-3 col-xs-6 text-center skill-wrap">
391     <div class="chart3" data-percent="79">79%</div>
392     <h5>CoredDraw</h5>
393   </article>
394   <article class="col-md-3 col-xs-6 text-center skill-wrap">
395     <div class="chart4" data-percent="88">88%</div>
396     <h5>Photoshop</h5>
397   </article>
398 </div>
```

Once page is loaded this holder div will load Pie Chart powered by JS.

```
121 $(.chart1').easyPieChart({
122   barColor: '#FD5253',
123   trackColor: '#ccc',
124   scaleColor: false,
125   lineCap: 'butt',
126   lineWidth: 15,
127   size: 140,
128   animate: 2000,
129 });
130 $(.chart2').easyPieChart({
131   barColor: '#149CA8',
132   trackColor: '#ccc',
133   scaleColor: false,
134   lineCap: 'butt',
135   lineWidth: 15,
136   size: 140,
137   animate: 2000,
138 });
```


E) Filterable Portfolio with AJAX Expanding Preview

We have a stunning portfolio module within this theme which is powered by custom fade-filter and expanding preview panel powered by AJAX.

This filterable portfolio / gallery section includes a stunning filterable animated gallery built with grid based blocks. Each of these block are linked with separate categories and these categories can be triggered via categories filters.

PORTFOLIO FILTERS:

Filters are organized as `` items in the first list as shown below

```
418 <!-- Filter -->
419 <div id="filter" class="clearfix">
420   <div id="filter_wrapper">
421     <ul id="portfolioFilter">
422       <li class="active"><a href="#" class="all">All</a></li>
423       <li class="separator"></li>
424       <li><a href="#" class="category1">Photos</a></li>
425       <li class="separator"></li>
426       <li><a href="#" class="category2">Youtube</a></li>
427       <li class="separator"></li>
428       <li><a href="#" class="category3">Vimeo</a></li>
429       <li class="separator"></li>
430       <li><a href="#" class="category4">Lightbox Photos</a></li>
431       <li class="separator"></li>
432       <li><a href="#" class="category5">Lightbox Video</a></li>
433       <li class="separator"></li>
434       <li><a href="#feed-gallery" class="scroll-link" data-soffset="90">Flickr / Instagram Feed
         </a></li>
435     </ul>
436   </div>
437 </div>
438 <!-- End: Filter -->
```

Note that each filter item is having the following markup:

```
<li><a href="#" class="category1">Category1_Name</a></li>
```

Here the CLASS attribute holds the value which is the CLASS NAME FOR A PARTICULAR CATEGORY block inside the gallery. When user clicks on this filter item, the gallery item blocks having only that class name will be show via fade In / Out effect.

PORTFOLIO THUMB BLOCKS:

And on the second portion, each `<div>` holds portfolio item which can be triggered via categories assigned as DATA-TYPE values as shown above. Just replace these values as you like, please keep the exact value combinations on HREF attribute of filter links also.

```

448 <!-- 1st thumb -->
449 <li data-type="category1" class="simple-bg-one">
450 <!-- Thumbnail -->
451 <a href="photo_item.htm" class="more_info">
452 
453 
455 </a>
456 <!-- Info -->
457 <div class="item_info">
458 <h3><a href="photo_item.htm" class="more_info">Work Title 1</a></h3>
459 <p>photography</p>
460 </div>
</li>

```

EXPANDED PROJECT VIEW INSIDE PORTFOLIO:

Each portfolio item when clicked, displays expanded preview containing additional information such as content text, image slider or videos. This is implemented with AJAX loading of external pages such as:

- 1) Image Slider + Content:
[ROOT]/ [photo_item.html](#)
- 2) Youtube Video:
[ROOT]/ [youtube_item.html](#)
- 3) Vimeo:
[ROOT]/ [vimeo_item.html](#)

You can open these files and edit the content as required. If you need to show more portfolio item previews then you may clone these files, rename it and link them properly, for example:

```

455 <!-- Info -->
456 <div class="item_info">
457 <h3><a href="photo_item.htm" class="more_info">Work Title 1</a></h3>
458 <p>photography</p>
459 </div>

```

Here the anchor tag `Work Title 1` opens the page [ROOT]/ [photo_item.html](#)

LIGHTBOX VIEW INSIDE PORTFOLIO:

Each portfolio item when clicked, displays a prettyPhoto powered lightbox which can contain the following:

- 1) Full Size Image:
- 2) Video:

Loading the full size image / image gallery via lightbox:

```

511 <!-- Info -->
512 <div class="item_info">
513 <h3><a href="images/portfolio_zoom/01.jpg" data-gal="prettyPhoto[gallery]">Work Title
514 5</a></h3>
515 <p>lightbox</p>
</div>

```

Loading Youtube video via lightbox:

```

539 <!-- Info -->
540 <div class="item_info">
541 <h3><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iIZeIy7TqM" data-gal="prettyPhoto[
542 gallery]">Work Title 7</a></h3>
543 <p>lightbox</p>
</div>

```

This lightbox is powered by prettyPhoto the famous jQuery lightbox plugin. This plugin is easy to setup. For more information please visit:

<http://www.no-margin-for-errors.com>

F) Flickr Integration – Live Image Feed from Flickr

We have a highly requested module to display dynamic images from Flickr. The markup for container holding these image feed is shown below:

```

641 <!-- FLICKR FEED : STARTS -->
642 <div id="flickr" class="feed clearfix"></div>
643 <!-- FLICKR FEED : ENDS-->

```

You can easily set the Flickr image source via JS as found inside SCRIPT.JS, code below:

```

42 //Setup Flickr Feed
43 $('#flickr').jflickrfeed({
44   limit: 12, //Number of images to be displayed
45   qstrings: {
46     id: '36587311@N08' //Change this to any Flickr Set ID as you prefer.
47   },
48   itemTemplate: '<div class="flickr-thumb flickr-photo"><a href="{image_b}" target="_blank">

We have created a Screencast video for you to help creating a Twitter App, please check it: <http://screencast.com/t/aoE1IL4c>

According to the above demonstration, please copy following values:

App Consumer Key, App Consumer Secret, App Access Token, App Access, Token Secret

Now as seen in the video, please paste the above values inside index.php file. This file can be located as: [ROOT]/TWITTER/INDEX.PHP

Now open the following file: [ROOT]/JAVASCRIPTS/SCRIPT.JS

You can see the code segment for invoking Twitter such as:

```
$(function ($) {
```

```
$('#ticker').tweet({
.....
});
});
```

please modify the code segment as shown below:

Please edit the *username* : 'designovastudio' to your own username.

Please don't forget to replace the following files & folders with your previous files:

[ROOT]JAVASCRIPTS/jquery.tweet.js

[ROOT]TWITTER/

That's all. You must upload and run the site from a web server and everything will work properly.

## **TWITTER API ISSUES : SUPPORT REQUESTS?**

Kindly understand that these instructions are provided from Twitter's new API guides and this procedure is to be done by each user as their own (At Designova, when Twitter API issues are concerned we are unable to perform any testing or debugging of twitter integration issues due to some security reasons on our server). We have tested the above steps within our theme preview and it is working properly.

So if you follow each and every steps carefully and if you have updated the old files with new (supplied within this updated theme release) everything will work properly. Please note this fact if you are sending support request about Twitter Integration issues.

# Parallax Setup

## Understanding the parallax

We have used Stellar jQuery plugin to render the parallax. Stellar.js is a jQuery plugin that provides parallax scrolling effects to any scrolling element. The first step is to run `.stellar()` against the element:

```
// For example:
$(window).stellar();
// or:
$('#main').stellar();
```

If you're running Stellar.js on 'window', you can use the shorthand:

```
$.stellar();
```

This will look for any parallax backgrounds or elements within the specified element and reposition them when the element scrolls.

## Setting up parallax layers

### Parallax Elements

If you want elements to scroll at a different speed, add the following attribute to any element with a CSS position of absolute, relative or fixed:

```
<div data-stellar-ratio="2">
```

The ratio is relative to the natural scroll speed, so a ratio of 0.5 would cause the element to scroll at half-speed, a ratio of 1 would have no effect, and a ratio of 2 would cause the element to scroll at twice the speed. If a ratio lower than 1 is causing the element to appear jittery, try setting its CSS position to fixed.

In order for Stellar.js to perform its calculations correctly, all parallax elements must have their dimensions specified in pixels for the axis/axes being used for parallax effects. For

example, all parallax elements for a vertical site must have a pixel height specified. If your design prohibits the use of pixels, try using the ['responsive' option](#).

## Parallax Backgrounds

If you want an element's background image to reposition on scroll, simply add the following attribute:

```
<div data-stellar-background-ratio="0.5">
```

As with parallax elements, the ratio is relative to the natural scroll speed. For ratios lower than 1, to avoid jittery scroll performance, set the element's CSS 'background-attachment' to fixed.

## Configuring Offsets

Stellar.js' most powerful feature is the way it aligns elements.

All elements will return to their original positioning when their offset parent meets the edge of the screen—plus or minus your own optional offset. This allows you to create intricate parallax patterns very easily.

Confused? [See how offsets are used on the Stellar.js home page](#).

To modify the offsets for all elements at once, pass in the options:

```
$.stellar({
 horizontalOffset: 40,
 verticalOffset: 150
});
```

You can also modify the offsets on a per-element basis using the following data attributes:

```
<div data-stellar-ratio="2"
 data-stellar-horizontal-offset="40"
 data-stellar-vertical-offset="150">
```

## Configuring Everything

Below you will find a complete list of options and matching default values:

```
$.stellar({
 // Set scrolling to be in either one or both directions
 horizontalScrolling: true,
 verticalScrolling: true,

 // Set the global alignment offsets
```

```
horizontalOffset: 0,
verticalOffset: 0,

// Refreshes parallax content on window load and resize
responsive: false,

// Select which property is used to calculate scroll.
// Choose 'scroll', 'position', 'margin' or 'transform',
// or write your own 'scrollProperty' plugin.
scrollProperty: 'scroll',

// Select which property is used to position elements.
// Choose between 'position' or 'transform',
// or write your own 'positionProperty' plugin.
positionProperty: 'position',

// Enable or disable the two types of parallax
parallaxBackgrounds: true,
parallaxElements: true,

// Hide parallax elements that move outside the viewport
hideDistantElements: true,

// Customise how elements are shown and hidden
hideElement: function($elem) { $elem.hide(); },
showElement: function($elem) { $elem.show(); }
});
```

## Sites Using Stellar.js

- [National Geographic - Alien Deep Interactive](#)
- [François Hollande](#)
- [Brabus Private Aviation](#)
- [Mary and Frankie's Wedding](#)

**For more information on this plugin please see original documentation online:**  
<https://github.com/markdalgleish/stellar.js>



# Animations Setup

## PLEASE NOTE:

This section is applicable only for Animated Edition.  
In theme demo, please see: [index-animated.html](#)

We have used **ANIMATE.CSS** library to execute animations inside this theme. Please see the original website for all effects possible with this library: <http://daneden.me/animate/>

In order to learn more about ANIMATE.CSS, please see the library repository page:  
<https://github.com/daneden/animate.css>

Accordingly we have defined the following animated effects in this theme, supplied via:

JAVASCRIPTS/**EFFECTS.JS**

## Setting Up Animations:

Any HTML element in this theme can be animated. All you have to do is just call 2 class names on this element.

For example, If you have an element:

```
<article class="span12 text-center ">.....</article>
```

And you want to add 'fadeInDownBig' animation effect on this element, simply call it as:

```
<article class="span12 text-center fx fx-fadeInDownBig">.....</article>
```

In the above code, you are simply adding a class 'fx' followed by 'fx-effectname'. This will apply the 'effectname' animation on this element. Simple and sweet. That's it. **Now look at all the possible animations and their corresponding class names found inside EFFECTS.JS:**

Attention seekers  
flash bounce shake tada swing wobble wiggle pulse

Flippers  
flip flipInX flipOutX flipInY flipOutY

Fading entrances

fadeIn fadeInUp fadeInDown fadeInLeft fadeInRight fadeInUpBig fadeInDownBig fadeInLeftBig fadeInRightBig

Fading exits

fadeOut fadeOutUp fadeOutDown fadeOutLeft fadeOutRight fadeOutUpBig fadeOutDownBig fadeOutLeftBig fadeOutRightBig

Bouncing entrances

bounceIn bounceInDown bounceInUp bounceInLeft bounceInRight

Bouncing exits

bounceOut bounceOutDown bounceOutUp bounceOutLeft bounceOutRight

Rotating entrances

rotateIn rotateInDownLeft rotateInDownRight rotateInUpLeft rotateInUpRight

Rotating exits

rotateOut rotateOutDownLeft rotateOutDownRight rotateOutUpLeft rotateOutUpRight

Lightspeed

lightSpeedIn lightSpeedOut

Specials

hinge rollIn rollout

All these effects can be experienced on the original demo site for this library:

<http://daneden.me/animate/>

# Fonts and Typography

## Fonts Directory and Declaration

We have used CSS3 Font-Face technology to render fonts in this template. We have defined all font rules via the following CSS file:

[ROOT FOLDER]/assets/css/**typography.css**

And we have included all font resource files inside the following folder:

[ROOT FOLDER]/assets/css/**fonts**

## Setting Up Font-Face Rules

An example usage of Font-Face is defined as follows:

```
@font-face {
 font-family: 'MyFontFamily';

 src: url('fonts/mywebfont.eot');
 /* IE9 Compat Modes */

 src: url('fonts/mywebfont.eot?#iefix') format('embedded-opentype'),
 /* IE6-IE8 */

 url('fonts/mywebfont.woff') format('woff'),
 /* Modern Browsers */

 url('fonts/mywebfont.ttf') format('truetype'),
 /* Safari, Android, iOS */

 url('fonts/mywebfont.svg#svgFontName') format('svg');
 /* Legacy iOS */
}
```

Now apply the font to any element via CSS rule targeting that element, for example if the element is `#something`, then we can apply the above declared font as:

```
#something {
```

```
font-family: 'MyFontFamily', Fallback, sans-serif;
}
```

## Typography Arrangements:

We have used H1 tag for Main Heading and H3 tag for Sub Headings. We have kept separate style rules for all typographical elements via a single stylesheet:

[ROOT FOLDER]/stylesheets/**style.css**

# Images, Icons & Graphics

Simple features many images and graphical elements. We have kept such image resources in a single folder: ROOT FOLDER]/ **images/**

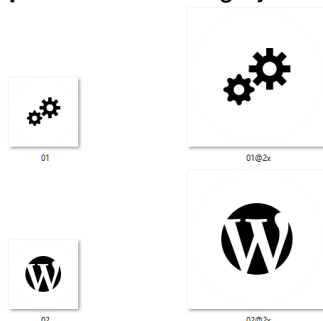
Images featured on live preview are not included in the download pack since they are copyrighted properties of original photographers and authors. Instead we have included exact placeholder (dummy) images with same dimensions and format. Please replace them with your preferred images, don't forget to keep exact dimensions as placeholder images.

## Retina Images Setup

This theme is optimized for Retina Display (High Resolution Display). In order to activate Retina Images please follow the steps given below:

**Step 1:** For all images you want to include in this theme please make 2x large images. For example if you have an image ("image\_name.jpg") with 100px width and 200px height, then you must also create another instance of this image but with 200px width and 400px height – that is 2x large. Rename this 2x large image as "image\_name@2x.jpg"

**Step 2:** For each image you have to keep the @2x version in same folder. For example:



**Step 3:** The theme will automatically load the 2x images for retina devices. The JS does the trick for foreground images and CSS MediaQuery works for BG images.

## Icon Fonts

We have not included any Icon Fonts for this theme. So this will be more easy for ordinary users to replace simple images rather than setting up a new Icon Font.

## Image Credits

Images on Simple preview are exclusive properties of original authors. Please find the theme information page (from where you bought this theme) to see image sources and credits information. If you want to use any of such images on your site you have to either purchase the original stock images or contact their authors (we are not).

## Graphics / Icons Credits

We have used some Icons and created some graphics based on some icons available free over web. The sources are as follows:

<http://iconmonstr.com/>

<http://www.tenbytwenty.com/sosa.php>

# Sources & Credits

## Included Premium JS Libraries & Resources:

Clean Responsive Sidebar Menu by Sqra from CodeCanyon (Worth USD 4)

<http://codecanyon.net/item/clean-responsive-side-menu/5266366>

Author: <http://codecanyon.net/user/Sqra>

We have purchased Extended License for this module. We have also obtained permission from author to include this module in our template. Credit goes to Sqra for such an amazing module – We Thank Sqra ☺

If you are looking for more applications of plugin and code components we highly recommend purchasing them from Sqra and his plugins are awesome.

## Included Open Source JS Libraries & Resources:

jquery-1.9.1.min.js

<http://jquery.com/>

bootstrap.js

<http://getbootstrap.com/>

jquery.easing.1.3.js

<http://gsgd.co.uk/sandbox/jquery/easing/>

waypoints.min.js

<https://github.com/imakewebthings/jquery-waypoints/>

And many more jQuery plugins created by awesome developers in the wild ☺ We thank you all.

# Theme Support, Updates & Bug Fixes

This user manual covers everything you need to setup the website. But if you find any bugs, issues and limitations on this theme please contact our support team via our **official support system at:** <http://designova.net/support.html> You **must have** the **purchase code** for the product (received from Envato) in order to access our system. Any support request sent via emails or item comments (themeforest message form) will not be answered. Please use support system instead. We will surely make a reponse within 24 hours except weekends and holidays.

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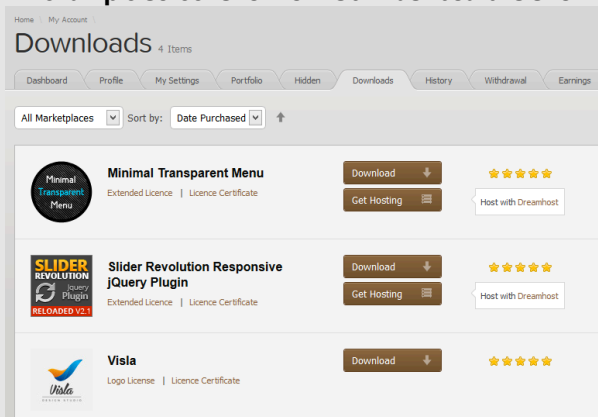
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**Step 1:** Go to themeforest **dashboard** page (the page where you have downloaded this theme).

**Step 2:** In the same panel you can see this **theme's name listed** under your **downloads** section. **Step 3:** Please post your ratings via **STAR symbols** found there. That's all and you are Done!

**An example screenshot from Our Dashboard is shown below:**



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