

NOTIO

Responsive Portfolio Theme Documentation

1. Installing the Theme	5
2. Register Your License	6
3. Install Required Plugins	7
4. Importing Demo Content	8
What if the Import fails or stalls?	9
5. Setting up your front page & blog	10
6. Using Visual Composer to construct your pages	11
Portfolio Grid & Masonry	12
Portfolio Text	14
Portfolio Carousel	16
Portfolio Horizontal	16
7. Portfolio Item Settings	17
Listing Settings	17
8. Parallax & Fixed Columns	18
9. Video Backgrounds	19
10. Theme Options	20
11. Contact Form Setup	21
12. Typekit Integration	22
13. Font Combinations	23
14. Translating Theme Phrases	24
15. Multi-Language Support Using WPML	25

1. Installing the Theme

You need to upload the theme files to your WordPress installation's wp-content/themes/ folder. Then go to your WordPress administration panel and activate the theme from the **Appearance > Themes** pane.

DO NOT install it like wp-content/themes/notio-wp/notio-wp

DO install it like wp-content/themes/notio-wp

If you want to install the theme by uploading the zip file, please make sure that you do not upload the zip file downloaded directly from Themeforest. The zip file you downloaded contains extra files such as documentation (the one you are reading) and licensing. You should upload the zip file containing the WordPress files only (notio.wp-zip).

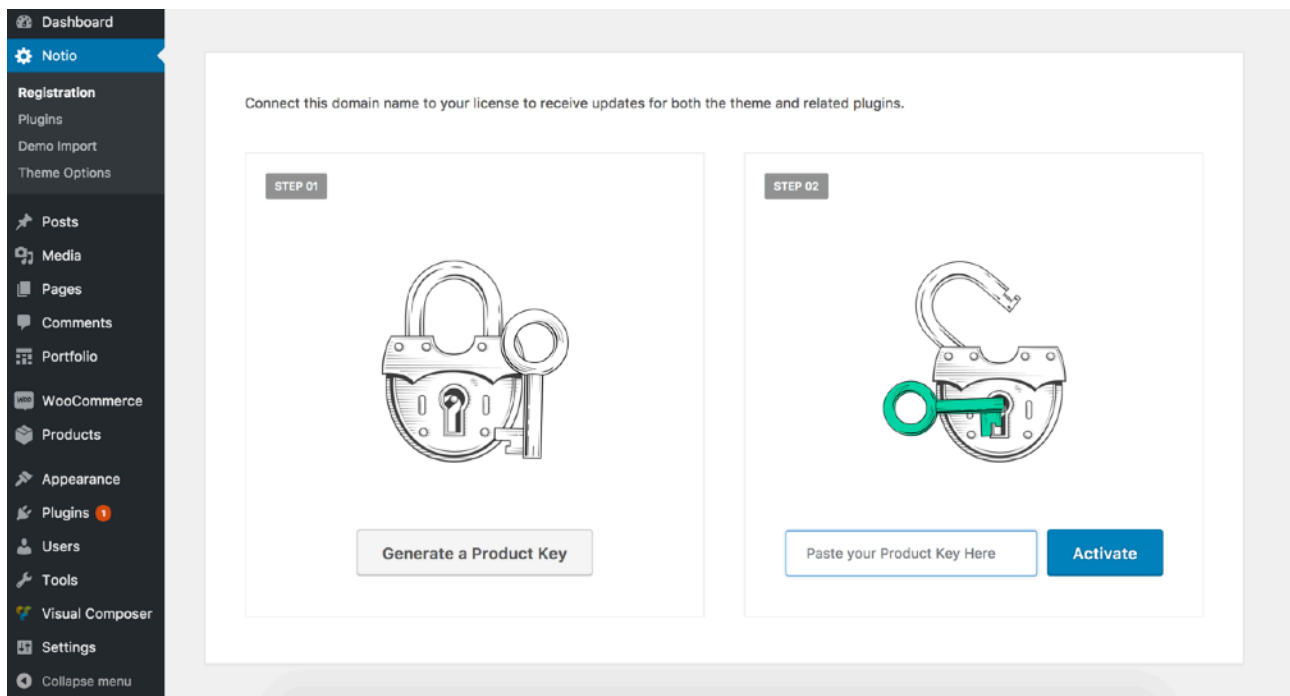
Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and enable your chosen theme. Once you have enabled the theme, you need to make sure you have everything necessary to use it properly. To do this, please go to **Appearance > Install Plugins** to install the necessary plugins such as Visual Composer.

Warning!

While installing your theme through wordpress admin, you may encounter an error message saying "are sure you want to do this?". This is mainly due to your hosting php settings. The theme zip file is roughly around 6mb and in some hosting providers, the default value for **max_upload_limit** left default which is 2mb. To solve this problem you should either increase your maximum upload size (to 10mb) on your hosting admin panel or ask your host to do it for you if you do not have the privilege to alter your server php settings. This is a very common request and they should be able to help you out. Once the limit is increased you can re-try the install and you'll be all good to go.

2. Register Your License

With Version 3.0 of Notio theme, we have introduced our in-house license management system. By registering your license, you can get **auto updates** for your theme and the bundled plugins such as Visual Composer.



To do this, you need to login to our License Management system from:
<https://my.fuelthemes.net/>


fuelthemes

Sign In with your Envato account

We validate your purchases on the fly so we won't have to ask you for purchase codes when you update the theme or reach out for support.

 Sign in With Envato

Once you login, you 'll see your purchases from Fuel Themes. You can now generate your **Product Key** by entering your domain and clicking on Generate Product Key.

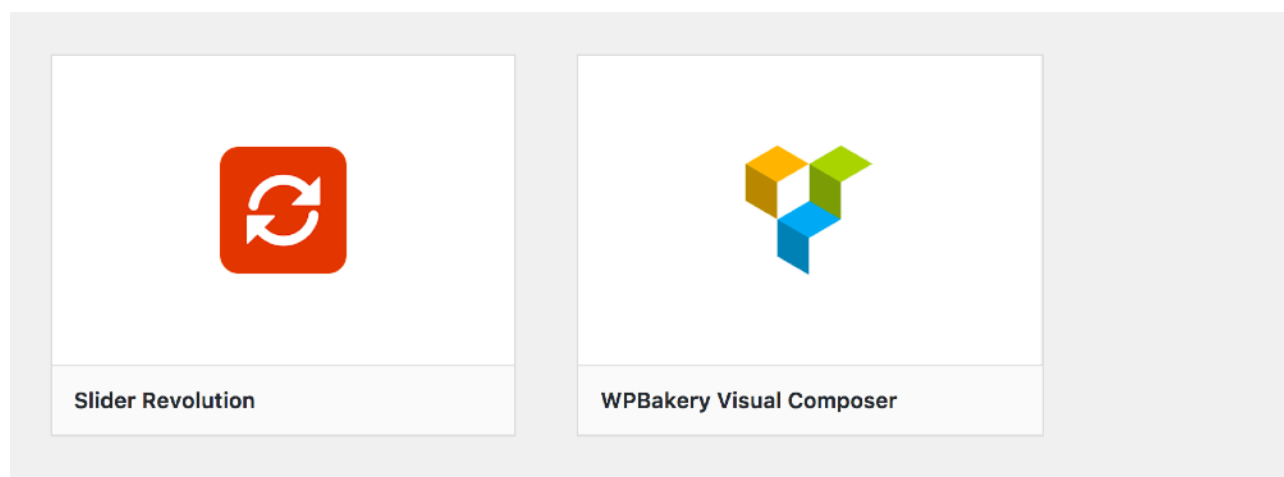
THEME	PRODUCT KEY	SUPPORT
	<p>Enter Your Wordpress Site URL:</p> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Generate Product Key"/>	<p>● Support Active</p>

You can find your WordPress Site URL from the WP Admin > Settings > General:

Tagline	Just another WordPress site <i>In a few words, explain what this site is about.</i>
WordPress Address (URL)	<input type="text" value="http://localhost/wordpress-notio"/>
Site Address (URL)	<input type="text" value="http://localhost/wordpress-notio"/> <i>Enter the address here if you want your site home page to be different from the WordPress Address</i>

3. Install Required Plugins

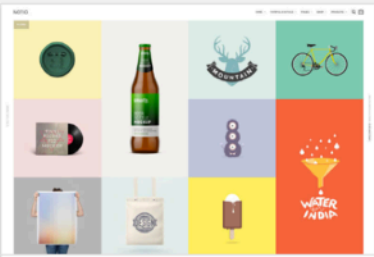
Once you have finished your Product Registration, you can now install and activate the required plugins:



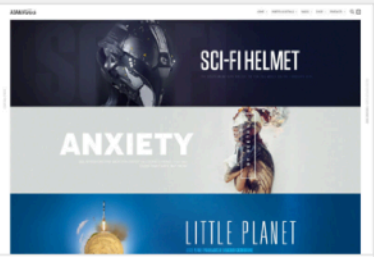
4. Importing Demo Content

Demo Content depends highly on your hosting settings, so please make sure that every requirement is met before trying to import the demo content.

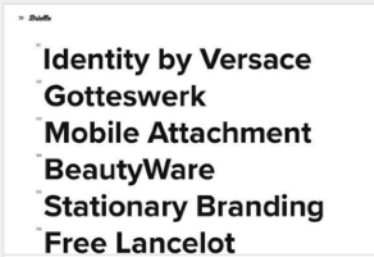
Requirements	
Server Memory Limit:	✓ 512M
PHP Version:	✓ 7.0.15-0ubuntu0.16.04.4
PHP Time Limit:	✓ 3600
Max Upload Size:	✓ 195 MB
fsockopen/cURL:	✓
GZip:	✓
Remote Get:	✓



Notio



Adam Warlock



Brielle

Demo Content process might take seconds to several minutes depending on your hosting settings. Please be patient.

What if the Import fails or stalls?

If the import stalls and fails to respond after a few minutes, or it fails with a simple error message like "Import failed," You are suffering from PHP configuration limits that are set too low to complete the process. You should contact your web host and ask them to increase those limits to a minimum as follows:

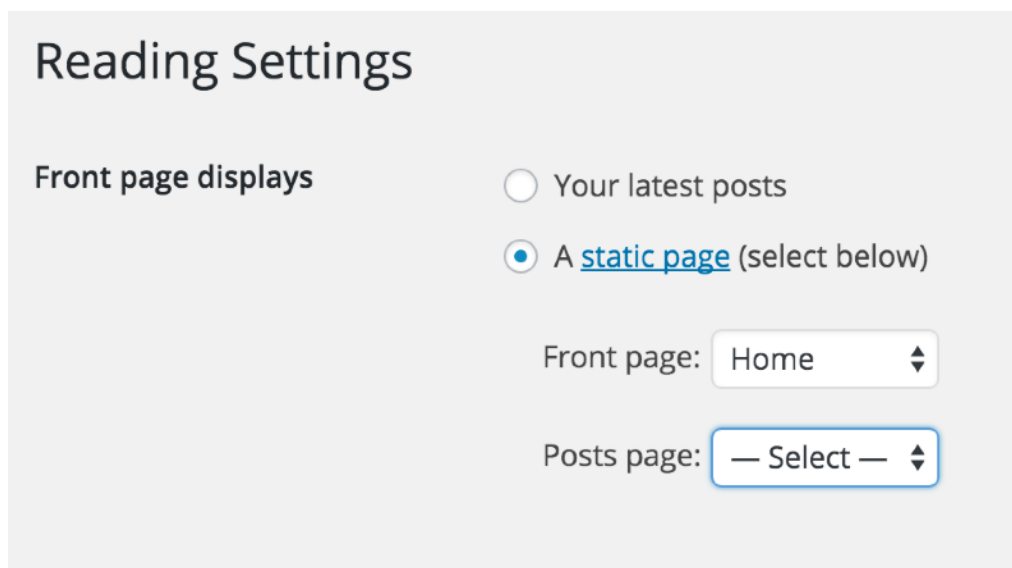
- max_execution_time 600
- memory_limit 128M
- post_max_size 32M
- upload_max_filesize 32M

You can verify your PHP configuration limits by installing a simple plugin found here: <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-php-info>. And you can also check your PHP error logs to see the exact error being returned.

5. Setting up your front page & blog

To set up your front page, you need to create two pages:

Create a page using the integrated Visual Composer and name it "Home"
Then go to **Settings -> Reading** and click on "**A static page (select below)**" as shown:

A screenshot of the WordPress 'Reading Settings' panel. The title 'Reading Settings' is at the top. Below it, the section 'Front page displays' has two radio button options. The first option is 'Your latest posts' with an unselected radio button. The second option is 'A [static page](#) (select below)' with a selected radio button. Below these options are two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled 'Front page:' and has 'Home' selected. The second dropdown is labeled 'Posts page:' and has '— Select —' selected. The entire panel has a light gray background.

Reading Settings

Front page displays

☐ Your latest posts

☒ A [static page](#) (select below)

Front page: Home

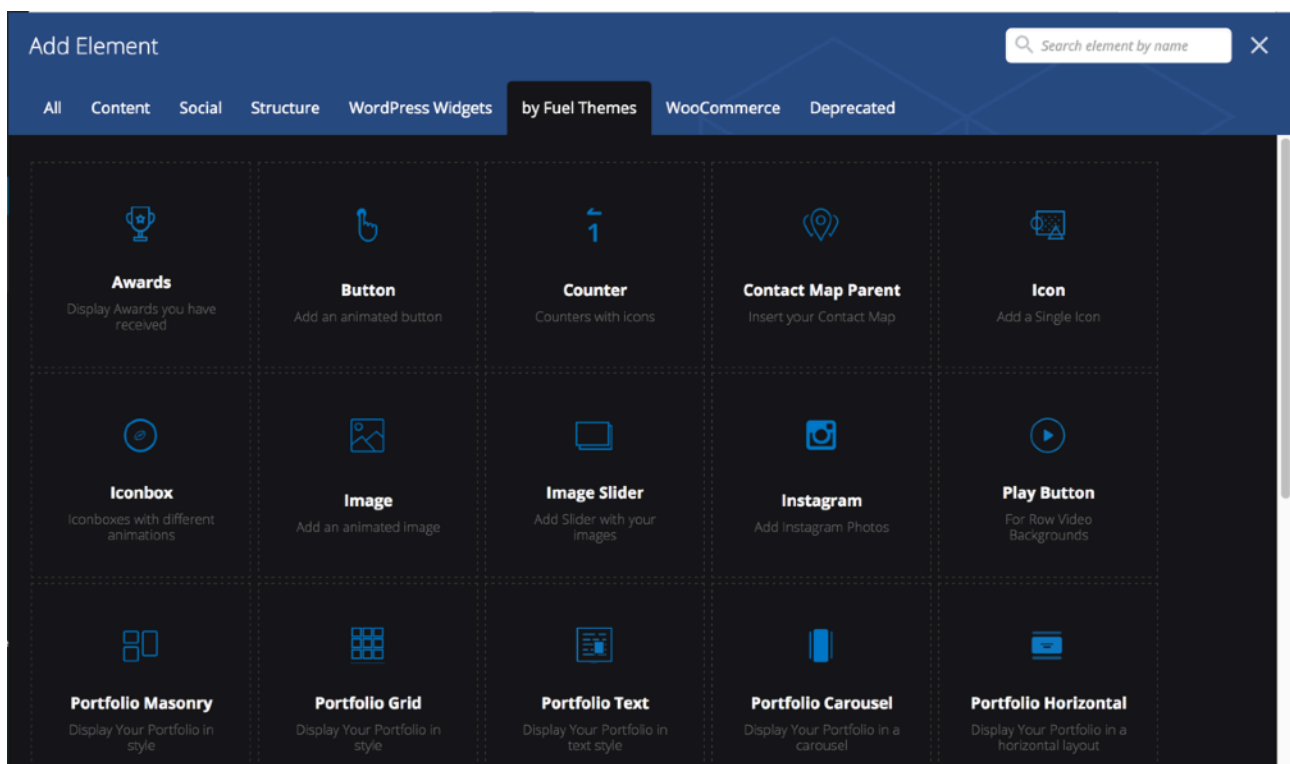
Posts page: — Select —

Now Create another page and name it "Blog", and then set it as your Posts page.

6. Using Visual Composer to construct your pages

To utilise this theme to the maximum, you need to get acquainted to using Visual Composer.

We have added custom Visual Composer Elements on top of the default ones to create unique layouts. You can find these extra elements under the **by Fuel Themes** tab inside Add Element window:



Most of the elements are self-explanatory, but we 'll go over the complex ones to get you started.

Portfolio Grid & Masonry

Portfolio Masonry is the most used element in our theme. It allows you to display your Portfolio items in a masonry like layout.

Portfolio Masonry Settings

Portfolio Style

Style 1 - Hover Titles

Select Portfolio Style

Masonry Layout

Layout 1

Select Masonry Layout for Style 1

Portfolio Source

Build query

Set your portfolio source here. Make sure you select portfolio post type

Margins between items?

☐ Yes

This will add margins between your portfolio items

Add Filters?

☐ Yes

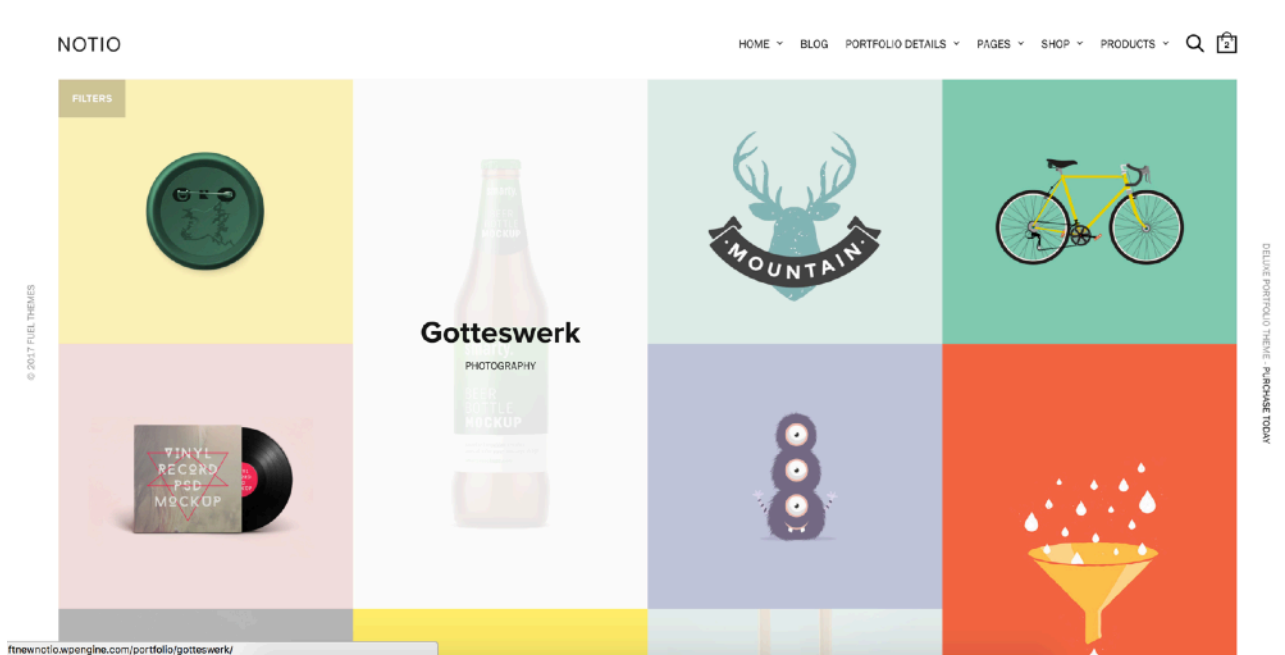
Close

Save changes

Below, we 'll go over different styles so you can pick whatever you need:

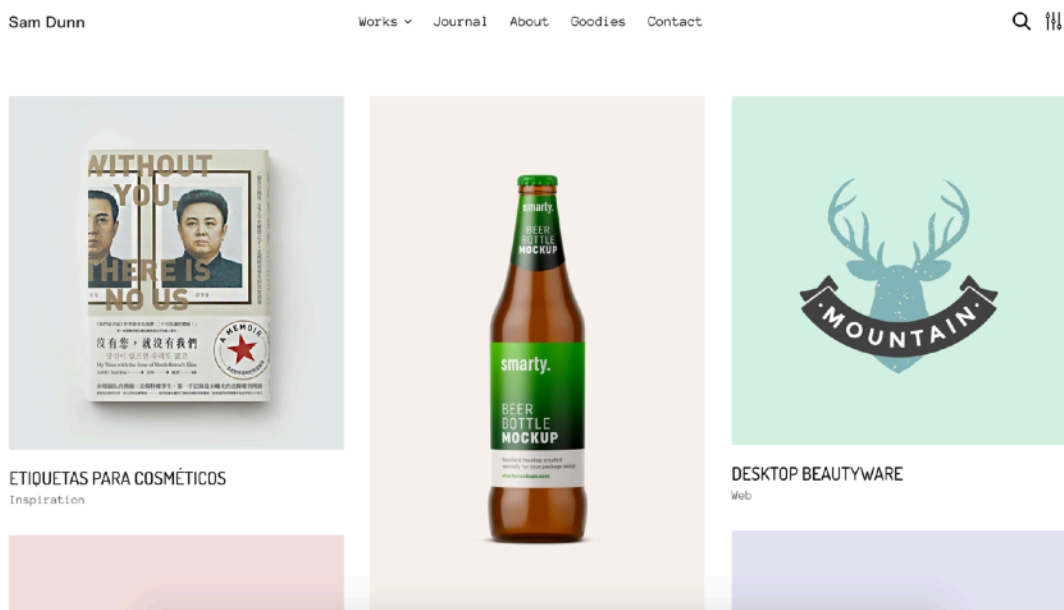
Style 1:

Style1 is when you have titles over the portfolio images:



Style2:

Style2 is when you have the portfolio titles under the images:



Portfolio Text

Style 1

≡ *Brielle*

⁰¹ Identity by Versace

⁰³ Mobile Attachment

⁰⁵ Stationary Branding

⁰⁷ Occhi di Gard

⁰⁹ Hansens

⁰² Gotteswerk

⁰⁴ BeautyWare

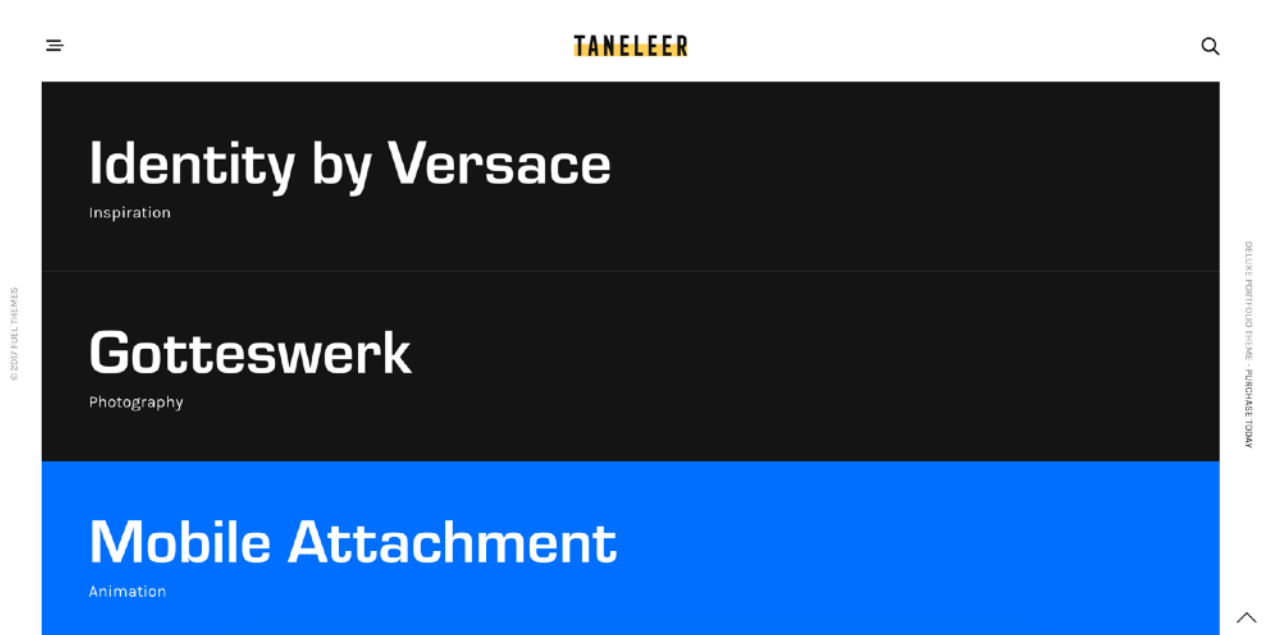


⁰⁸ Water For India

¹⁰ Tame Impala



Style 2



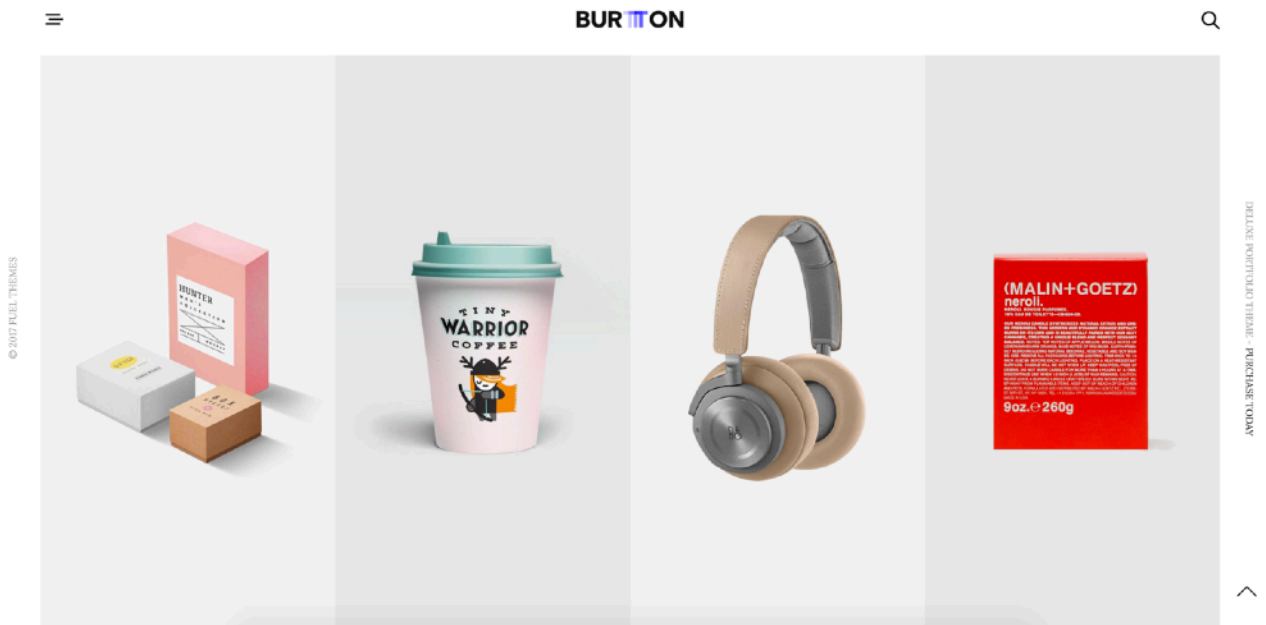
Style 3

BROADWICK

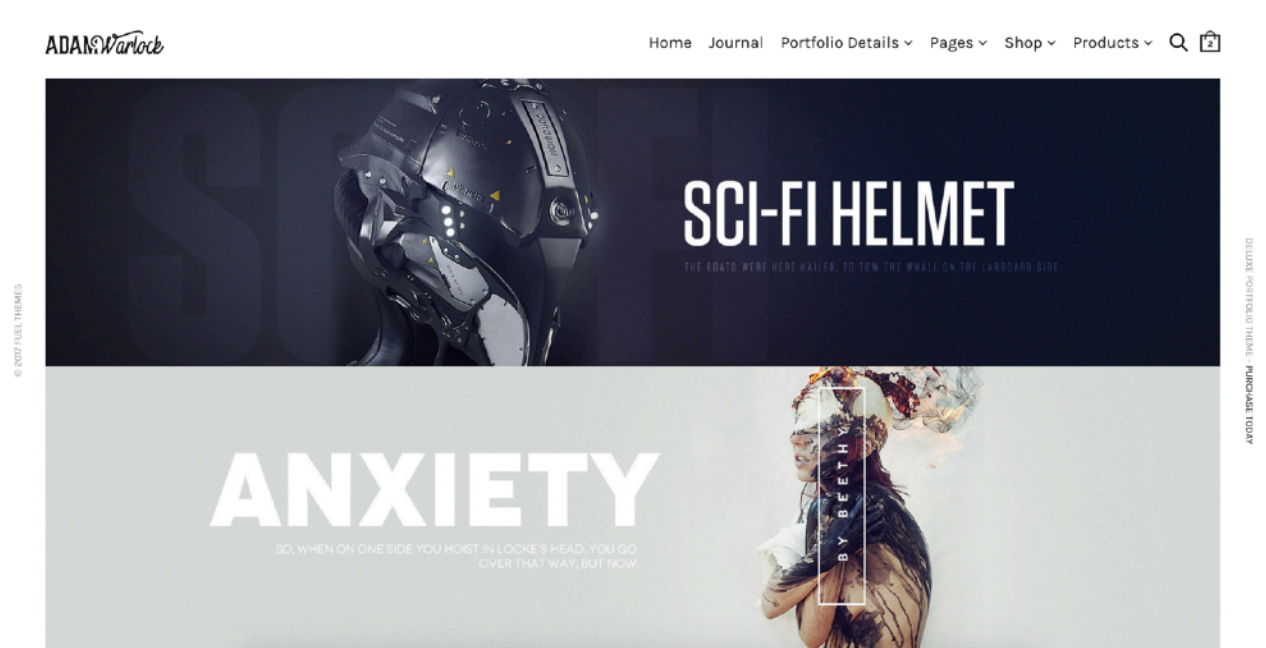


**Identity by Versace / Gotteswerk /
Mobile Attachment / Desktop BeautyWare /
Stationary Branding / Free Lancelot / Occhi di Gard /
Water For India / Hansens / Tame Impala /**

Portfolio Carousel

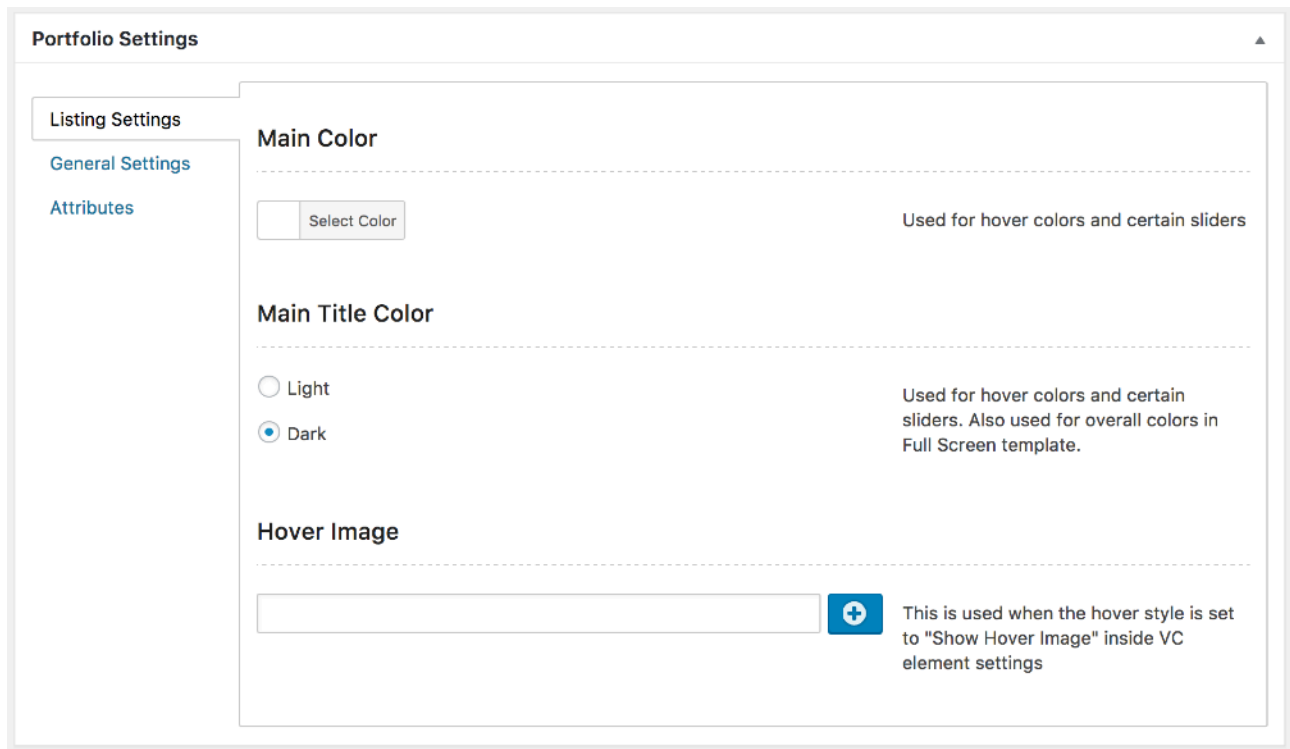


Portfolio Horizontal



7. Portfolio Item Settings

Portfolio settings can be found below the post editor on Portfolio pages:



Portfolio Settings

Listing Settings

General Settings

Attributes

Main Color

Select Color

Used for hover colors and certain sliders

Main Title Color

☐ Light

☒ Dark

Used for hover colors and certain sliders. Also used for overall colors in Full Screen template.

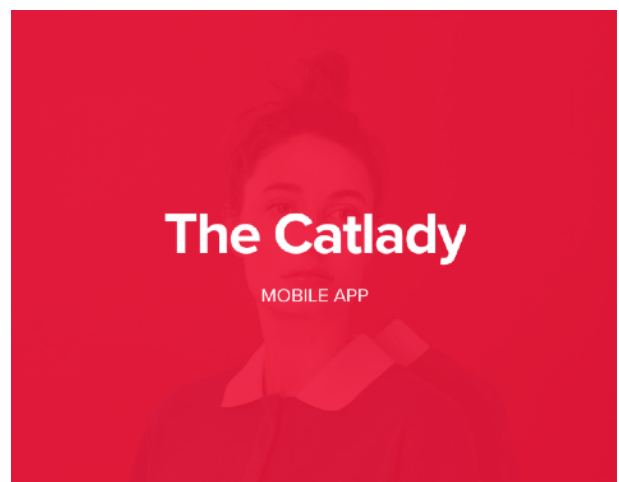
Hover Image

This is used when the hover style is set to "Show Hover Image" inside VC element settings

Listing Settings

These settings are used when the portfolio is being used inside a portfolio listing page, meaning its being displayed using a Visual Composer Element.

For example, the portfolio on the right uses a Light **Title Color** with a semi-transparent **Main Color**.



8. Parallax & Fixed Columns

You can achieve the scrolling parallax effects that we have used on **Orwell** demo and fixed sidebars by enabling it inside Column Settings:

Column Settings

General

Design Options

Responsive Options

Enable Fixed Content

☐ Yes

If you enable this, this column will be fixed.

Element ID

Enter element ID (Note: make sure it is unique and valid according to [w3c specification](#)).

Extra class name

Style particular content element differently - add a class name and refer to it in custom CSS.

Scrolling Parallax

☒ Yes

If you enable this, this column will move up/down as you scroll.

9. Video Backgrounds

Video backgrounds are pretty easy and can be configured by adding your MP4 video url inside ROW settings:

Row Settings

General Design Options

Video Background

You can specify a video background file here (mp4)

Video Overlay Color

Select Color

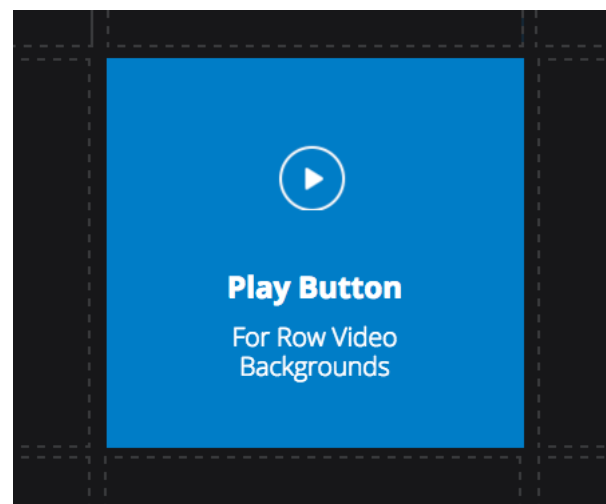
If you want, you can select an overlay color.

Disable AutoPlay

☒ Yes

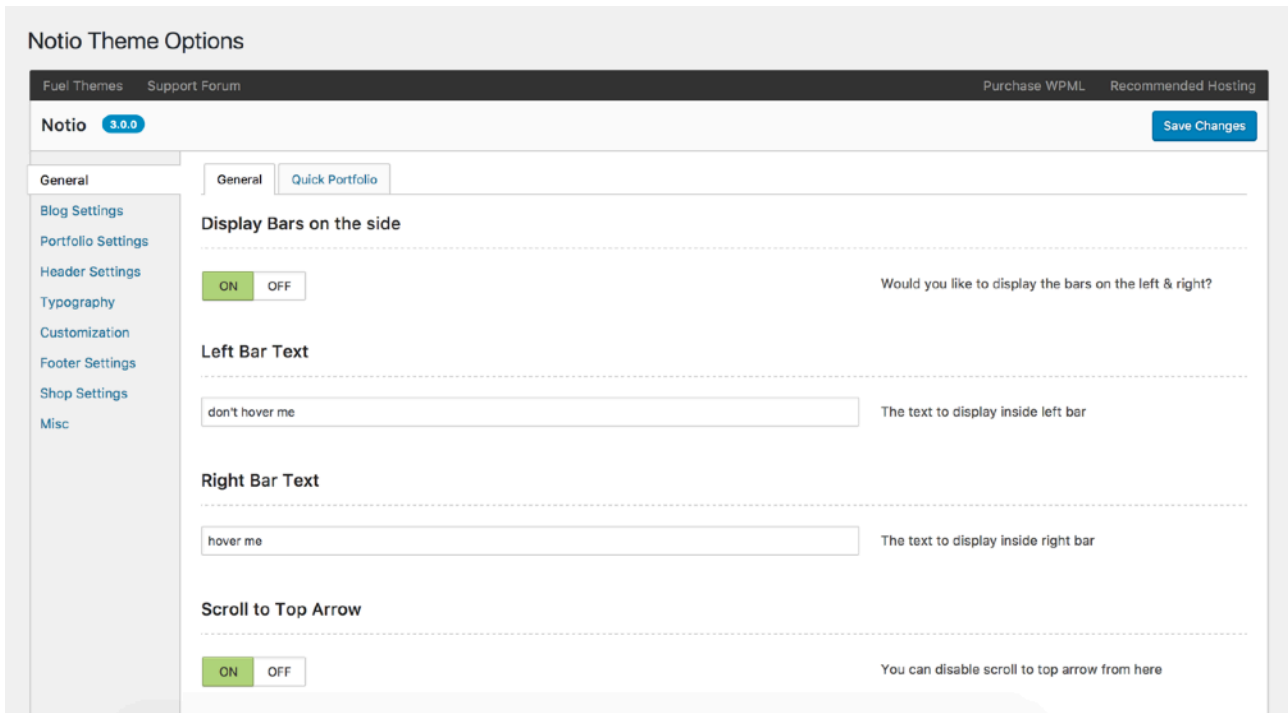
If enabled, the video won't start automatically and can be toggled using the Play Button Element.

If you select, **Disable AutoPlay**, the video won't start automatically, which means you can add a **Play** element to get it started on user click:



10. Theme Options

You can find the theme options under WP Admin > Appearance > Theme Options:



The screenshot shows the 'Notio Theme Options' interface. At the top, there's a header with 'Fuel Themes' and 'Support Forum' on the left, and 'Purchase WPML' and 'Recommended Hosting' on the right. Below this, the 'Notio 3.0.0' version is displayed with a 'Save Changes' button. A sidebar on the left lists various settings categories: General (selected), Blog Settings, Portfolio Settings, Header Settings, Typography, Customization, Footer Settings, Shop Settings, and Misc. The main content area has two tabs: 'General' and 'Quick Portfolio'. Under the 'General' tab, there are four sections: 1. 'Display Bars on the side' with an 'ON' button and the text 'Would you like to display the bars on the left & right?'. 2. 'Left Bar Text' with a text input field containing 'don't hover me' and the description 'The text to display inside left bar'. 3. 'Right Bar Text' with a text input field containing 'hover me' and the description 'The text to display inside right bar'. 4. 'Scroll to Top Arrow' with an 'ON' button and the text 'You can disable scroll to top arrow from here'.

Please feel free to play around with settings to get your desired look.

11. Contact Form Setup

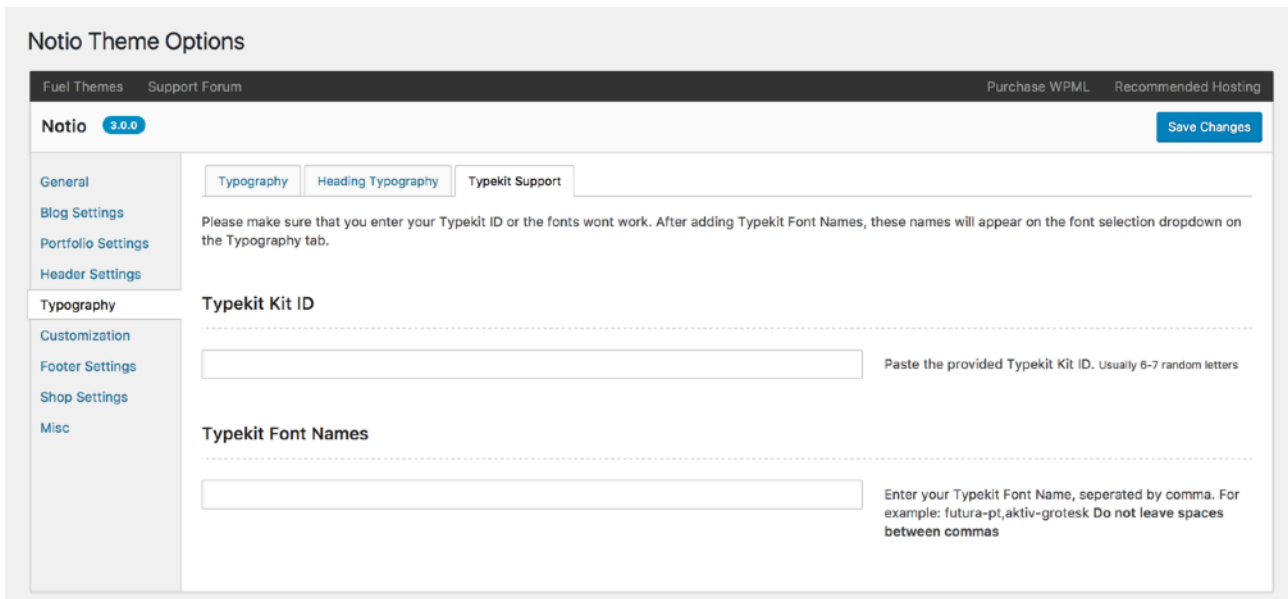
Contact forms on Notio use the **Contact Form 7** plugin. You can download it from <https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-form-7/> and get the documentation from <http://contactform7.com/docs/>.

The sample form that we are using, uses the below html structure:

```
<div class="row">
<div class="small-12 large-6 columns">
<label>Your Name</label> [text* your-firstname class:full]
</div>
<div class="small-12 large-6 columns">
<label>Your E-mail</label> [text* your-email class:full]
</div>
<div class="small-12 columns">
<label>What's your budget range?</label> [checkbox exclusive checkbox-149
use_label_element "Low Budget" "$5,000" "$20,000" "$20,000+"]
</div>
<div class="small-12 columns">
<label>Your Message</label> [textarea your-message class:full]
</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
<div class="small-12 columns">
[submit class:btn "Send Message"]
</div>
</div>
```

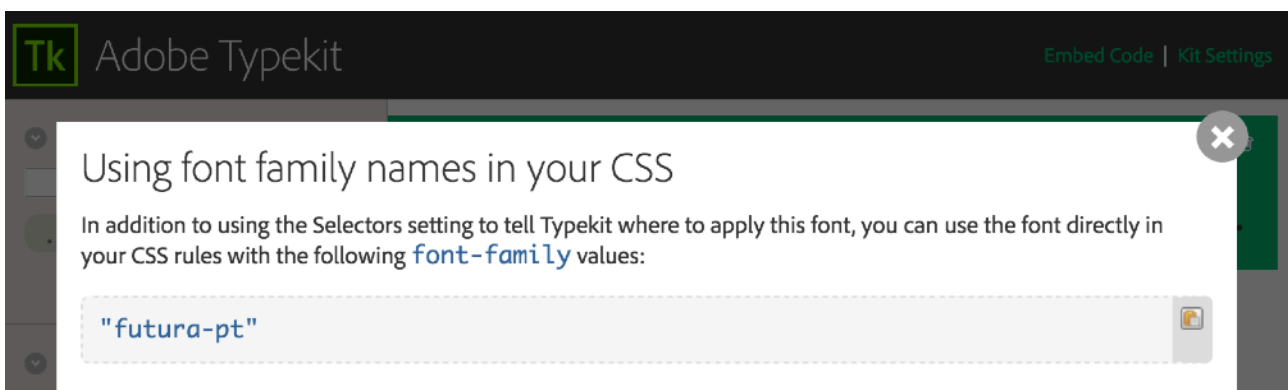
12. Typekit Integration

Typekit integration requires that you have a typekit.com account and have created your own Kits. You can paste your Typekit kit ID inside Theme Options:



The screenshot shows the 'Notio Theme Options' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Fuel Themes', 'Support Forum', 'Purchase WPML', and 'Recommended Hosting'. Below this, the 'Notio 3.0.0' version is displayed with a 'Save Changes' button. A sidebar on the left lists various settings categories: General, Blog Settings, Portfolio Settings, Header Settings, Typography (selected), Customization, Footer Settings, Shop Settings, and Misc. The main content area has three tabs: 'Typography', 'Heading Typography', and 'Typekit Support' (active). Under the 'Typekit Support' tab, there's a note: 'Please make sure that you enter your Typekit ID or the fonts wont work. After adding Typekit Font Names, these names will appear on the font selection dropdown on the Typography tab.' Below this note are two input fields. The first is labeled 'Typekit Kit ID' and has a placeholder text: 'Paste the provided Typekit Kit ID. Usually 6-7 random letters'. The second is labeled 'Typekit Font Names' and has a placeholder text: 'Enter your Typekit Font Name, seperated by comma. For example: futura-pt,aktiv-grotesk Do not leave spaces between commas'.

Typekit Font Names are given inside your Kit Settings when you click on **Using Fonts in Css:**



The screenshot shows the Adobe Typekit interface. At the top, there's a header with the 'Tk' logo, 'Adobe Typekit', and links for 'Embed Code' and 'Kit Settings'. A modal window titled 'Using font family names in your CSS' is open. The modal contains the text: 'In addition to using the Selectors setting to tell Typekit where to apply this font, you can use the font directly in your CSS rules with the following font-family values:'. Below this text is a text input field containing the value '"futura-pt"'. There's a close button (X) in the top right corner of the modal.

13. Font Combinations

Below, you can find the font combinations we have used for our demos:

Main Demo - Franklin Gothic, Proxima Nova

Quasar - Karla, Futura PT

Broadwick - Proxima Nova, Niveau Grotesk

Sam Dunn - Dosis, Anonymous Pro

Orwell - Industry Inc Inline, Helvetica (system font)

Brielle - Karla

Nordic - Libre Franklin, Rift Soft

Burtton - Proxima Nova, Lora

Taneleer - Karla, Eurostile

Adam Warlock - Karla, Proxima Nova

14. Translating Theme Phrases

This theme is localisation ready, which means you can use localisation tools to translate your theme. Please use one of the below tools to translate your theme. I personally prefer **Poedit**.

Pootle: An open source web-based translation system. The server hosted at Locamotion.org currently has WordPress translation enabled on it.

Poedit: An open source program for Windows, Mac OS X and UNIX/Linux which provides an easy-to-use GUI for editing PO files and generate MO files.

GNU Gettext: The official Gettext tools package contains command-line tools for creating POTs, manipulating POs, and generating MOs. "For those comfortable with a command shell"

The translation file is located in languages folder (**/inc/languages**). Edit the .po file using POEdit, use the translation field to make replacements.

From the file menu, save file with your language name e.g de_DE.po. It will generate both a .po and .mo file for your translation.

Next edit wp-config.php located in the root folder of wordpress and define the WPLANG prefix with your language name which should be similar to the translation file name.

You can find more info on editing the wp-config.php and adding the WPLANG prefix here: http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing_wp-config.php#Language_and_Language_Directory

15. Multi-Language Support Using WPML

To enable multi-language support, you need to purchase the WPML plugin. What WPML does is gives you the ability to add different translations of your posts, pages & products.

Getting started:

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/>

How to set and translate main features of the theme

<http://wpml.org/documentation/translating-your-contents/using-the-translation-editor/>

Translation Management & Features

<http://wpml.org/documentation/translating-your-contents/using-the-translation-editor/translation-management-features/>

Translating URL slugs

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/translating-page-slugs/>

How to scan strings coming from the theme / plugin

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/theme-localization/>

How to translate strings using String Translation

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/string-translation/>

16. Get Support for your theme

As per Envato rules, you get **6 months of free support** for your WordPress theme.

Support deals with installation of the theme, issues that arise from the usage of any features available by default, **BUG FIXES**, and **SMALL MODIFICATIONS** within one or two lines of code. We do not offer support for installation or administration of WordPress itself, nor do we provide support for any third party plugins, or problems associated with using them in a combination with one of our themes.

I have read the documentation and cannot find a solution to my problem

If you are still having troubles, please use our support forum here: <http://fuelthemes.ticksy.com/>

I need complex customisations

Please fill out the customisation form on our website: <http://fuelthemes.net/theme-customization/>

We also partnered up with [WP Curve](#) for customers who need a professional regularly monitoring their WordPress website.

What is your recommended hosting for a hassle-free, fast website?

WP Engine is absolutely phenomenal. They have the best support and our demos are hosted on their platform since we started. [Get 2 months free hosting with WP Engine on any shared annual plan](#)