## **Miksel Theme**

A minimalist, responsive theme focus on content for **Ghost** by **Pikselkraft**.

Last tested with Ghost v0.11.10

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### Installation

- 1. Download the files and unzip it
- 2. You can make different customization (you can find details about them in the section Configuration)
  - Replace the example disqus\_shortname with your shortname on line 13 of partials/custom/comments.hbs, or delete the {{comments}} partials on post.hbs to remove comments altogether
  - Configure the follow buttons in partials/custom/follow.hbs (see section Configuration)
- 3. Add the folder to the content/themes directory of your Ghost installation
- 4. You can delete the \_\_dev folder for production mode [Optional]
- 5. Restart Ghost and then go to Ghost's Settings (http://your.domain.com/ghost/settings/general/). Choose "Miksel" from the theme dropdown menu and save your changes.

## **Features**

- Focused on content
- Mobile first and Fully responsive
- HTML5 semantics, WAI-ARIA and Rich Snippets roles (json)
- Ready for Ghost Latest Version
- · Disqus comments integration
- Syntax Highlight with <u>Prism</u>
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- · Baseline HTML5 features responsive meta
- One-file CSS for performance
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# **Configuring**

### **Editing Follow Buttons and email**

Miksel is based on a custom icon set made in Fontello. See the Font Awesome documentation for the <u>full</u> <u>list of icons</u>. You can find the icon shortcut in <u>\_\_dev/css/91-third-party.css</u>

You can customize the icons of the header in **custom/follow.hbs** file in /partials/custom/follow.hbs.

Make sure to replace the username in the URLs so the links point to your profiles. Or delete the useless profiles.

```
If you want to add an email (it's better to hash it)
<a href="mailto:you@example.com"><i class="icon-mail"></i></a>
```

#### **Comments**

You can add your disqus URL in **comments.hbs** file in partials/custom/comments.hbs.

Delete {{> custom/comments}} in **post.hbs** if you don't use comment on your website.

#### **Email / contact**

You can add your email with mailto in **follow.hbs** file in <code>/partials/custom/follow.hbs</code>. It's better to hash it in order to avoid spam.

#### meta.hbs

All configurable meta are located in /partials/custom/meta.hbs.

- Theme color on mobile
- Custom favicon (based on (favomatic generator)[http://www.favicomatic.com])
  - favicon.ico is at the root of the folder
- Windows application tiles

### **Analytics**

You can add google analytics code or another tracking tool with the code injection in Settings.

### **Syntax Highlight**

To add a syntax highlight, you must embed your code like this:

```
This HTML should be syntax highlighted
```

```
h1 {
font-family: 'montserratsemibold';
font-style: normal;
letter-spacing: 0em;font-size: 4.7rem;
}
```

Find more information for others languages: Prism

## Design

The CSS structure is based on BEM and atom design systems. You can make modification directly in the bundle.min.css file or in the assets/css/bundle.css file.

This theme contains a \_\_\_dev folder which corresponds to the development folder. It uses NPM scripts and contains a specific package.json. You will find the script rules in this file. You can delete if you don't want to use modular workflow. You can use the \_bundle.css file instead.

You can follow these tutorials to understand the concept of this workflow: \* (NPM as a build tool) [https://medium.com/pixel-for-creative-people/npm-as-a-build-tool-for-front-end-development-b753c333373c] \* (How to use NPM scripts and PostCSS)[https://medium.com/pixel-for-creative-people/how-to-use-npm-scripts-and-postcss-3efdb1eae011]

This workflow is used to integrate easily in any kind of project using node.js and NPM. The CSS transformation uses CSS4 features which are converted to CSS3 syntax with PostCSS with CSSnext.

## Typography and fonts

The fonts use in this webdesign are Noto and Montserrat from Google fonts. There are used locally to avoid the dependencies to an external website.

You can change the fonts in the folder assets/fonts or \_\_dev/fonts if you use the optimal workflow.

You will need to update <code>assets/js/font.js</code> file in order to match you new fonts. This script check your fonts and manage the fonts loading process.

Update the font names on line 16, 17. You can add or delete lines.

The current fonts of the theme:

```
var fontA = new FontFaceObserver('Noto');
var fontB = new FontFaceObserver('montserratsemibold');
```

You will need to update the @font-face in CSS too. You can update it in bundle.css or if you use the NPM scripts workflow in dev/css/3-root.css.

## **Credits / Ressources**

- NPM
- PostCSS
- · Ghost team
- Favomatic
- Font awesome et Fontello
- BEM CSS
- · Atomic design
- · Responsive typography
- · Check the human.txt for personal thanks

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