The Design Menu Plugin

designmenu settings to create a menu like the picture below
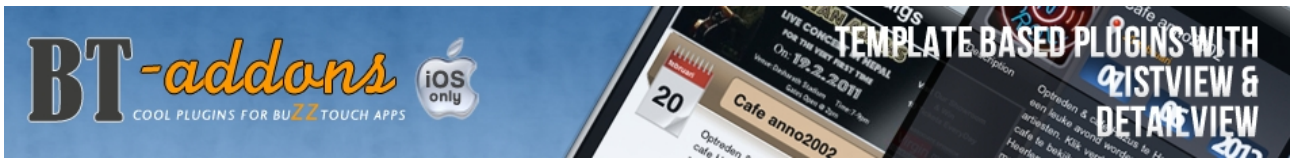

Thank you for buying/using The BT-addons Design Menu Plugin. With The Design Menu you can create really stunning menus for the iPhone in portrait orientation (other orientations are not supported but you might find a way to get this working). Set a background image for the rows and position exactly the title, icon and sub-line. You can even put a header image on top of your design(ed) menu and add a searchbar to search through all the items.

It's assumed that you know how to create a menu with the standard menu-screen in buzztouch. If you don't know how to do this please refer to the documentation of buzztouch. The procedure for creating a menu with The design Menu Plugin is the same (it only has some more advanced properties.)

Based on questions we'll put some instruction video's online. Keep an eye on www.bt-addons.com to see what's (already) available.
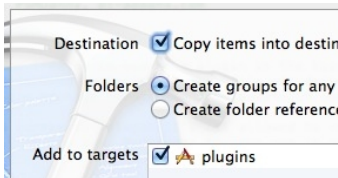
Sidenote: We've got heavily inspired by looking at all the beautiful designs found in apps and all over the internet. Our examples are not exact copies of existing menus but could look similar to another menus. If it's the case that it looks exactly like another used menu then this wasn't/isn't the intention. So use our examples as a reference for your own designs. Beside this: your app wouldn't be unique if every buzztouch user is using the same images for the menus. Use our (exact) examples at own risk!
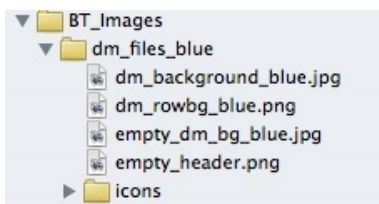
PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE YOU START!!!!

Installation:

Just drag the folder "dm_files_blue" into the folder BT_images of your xCode project. A popup screen will come up and make sure the checkboxes are checked like in the image below.
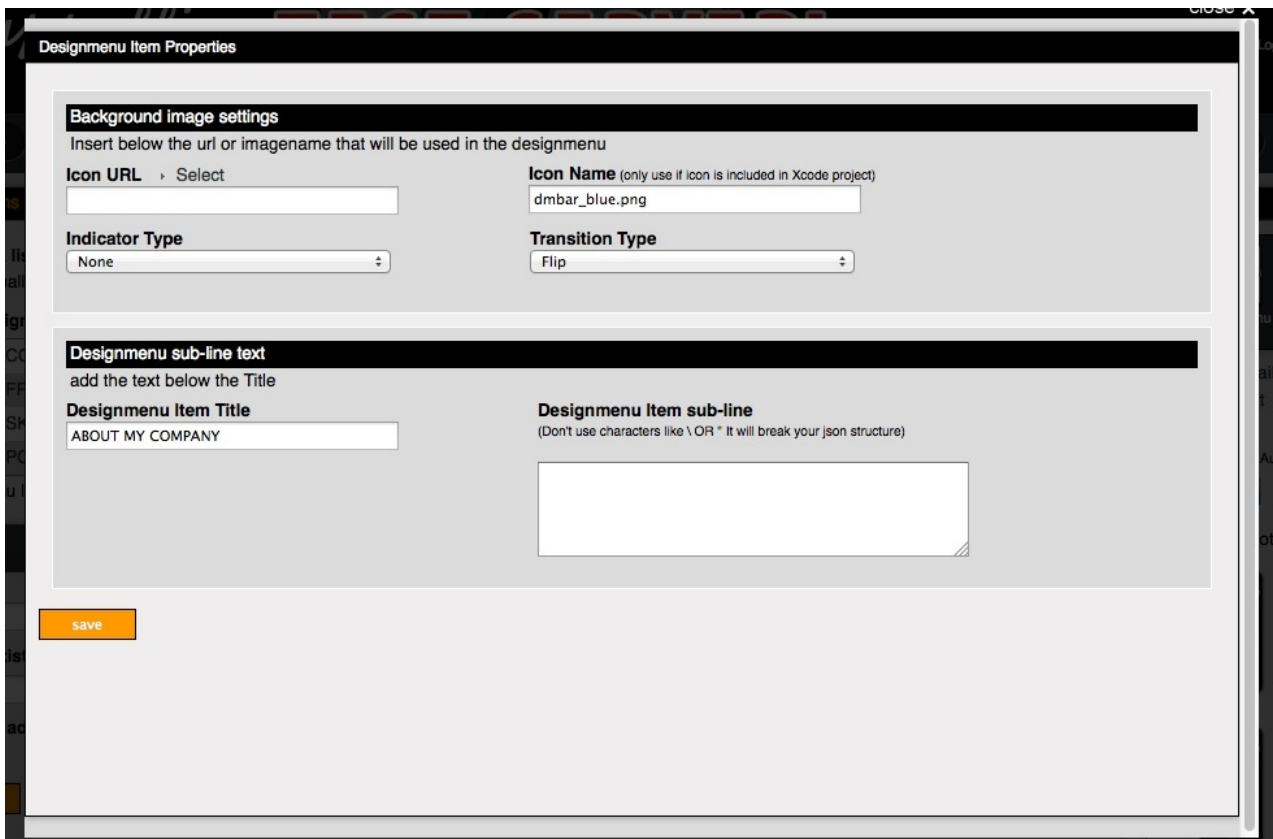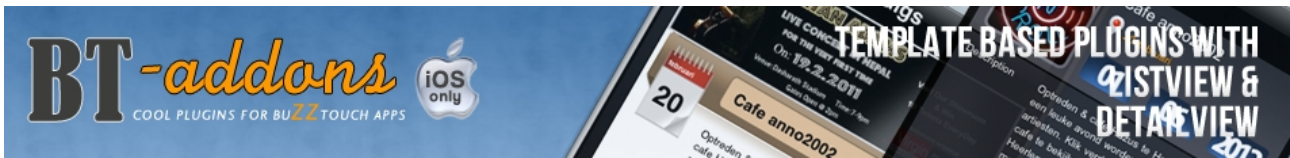

Once done, your BT_image folder should look something like this (if you haven't added other images).

In this zipfile (of this plugin), in the folder documentation, you'll find an image named settings.png. Open this image to see what settings were used to accomplish this menu. Take over these settings and don't forget to save each advanced property when you're done.

When done, you can start creating (design) menu items. Look at an example below how it should look like.

Make sure to set the Indicator Type to "none".

That's it!!!

Images included:
dm_rowbg_blue.png
empty_header.png
dm_background_blue.jpg
empty_dm_bg_blue.jpg
dmbar_blue.png
dmgear_blue.png
dmstar_blue.png
dmtoolbox_blue.png

Photoshop Files:
dm_background_blue.psd (use this if you want to create your own or edit the existing one)
icon.psd

Settings.png – this is the file with all the setting to make the menu look exactly as shown.

If you haven't already imported the font (could be from another example) then drag the font called BebasNeue.otf (in the zipfile you'll also find a folder called "Font") into the BT_Images directory. To use this font in your app you need to do some extra steps. If you have already done this then skip this step and if not, watch how to do this by following this link: http://www.bt-addons.com/the-plugins/the-design-menu.html

Note: Although the plugin is highly configurable and also has some settings for Large devices It only works great on a Small device with a portrait orientation. You can play with all settings and maybe find a way to have it working on large devices and/or landscape orientation. Unfortunately there will be no support for these configurations (at the moment).

If you have any questions feel free to go to http://www.bt-addons.com/index.php and use the forum or see the Faq and have a look at other plugins/templates. You have to register to download or to participate on the forum. We love to recieve your feedback or questions and are happy to help where possible. Enjoy!!!