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Responsive Portfolio Theme Documentation

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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/werkstatt-wp/werkstatt-wp

DO install it like wp-content/themes/werkstatt-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 (werkstatt.wp-zip).

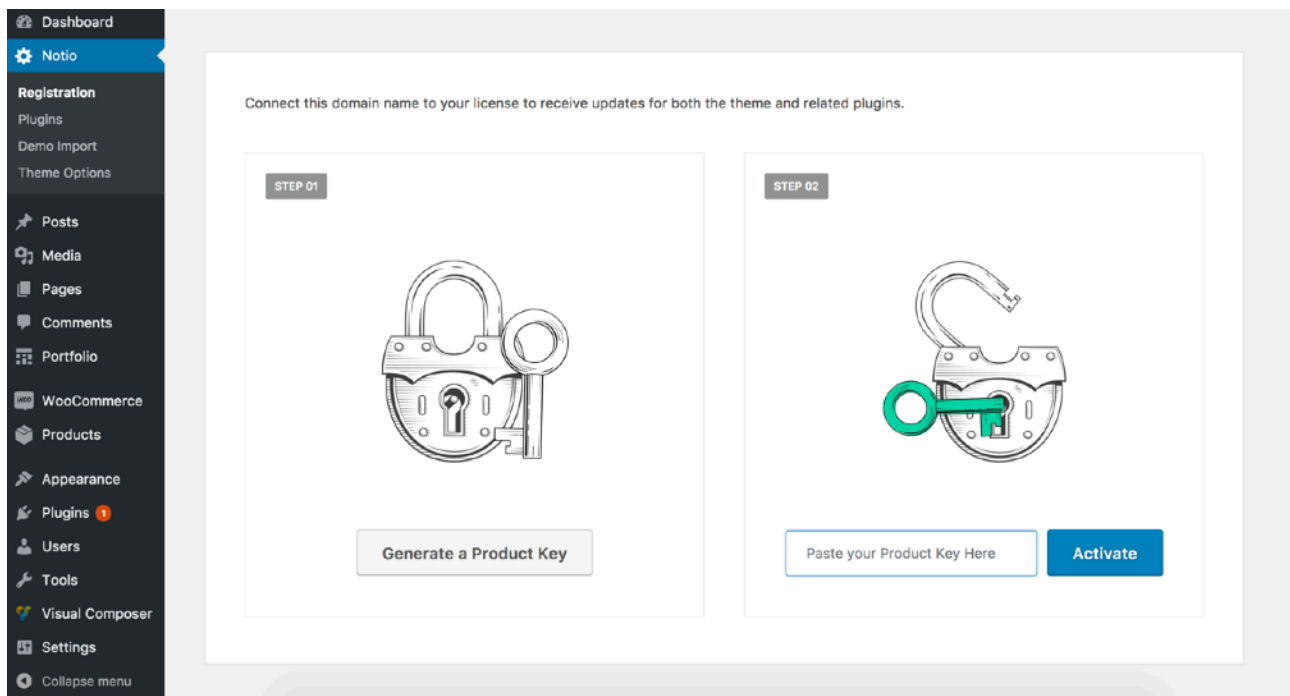
Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and enable your chosen theme. Once you have enabled the theme, you need to make sure you have everything necessary to use it properly. To do this, please go to **Appearance > Install Plugins** to install the necessary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

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.



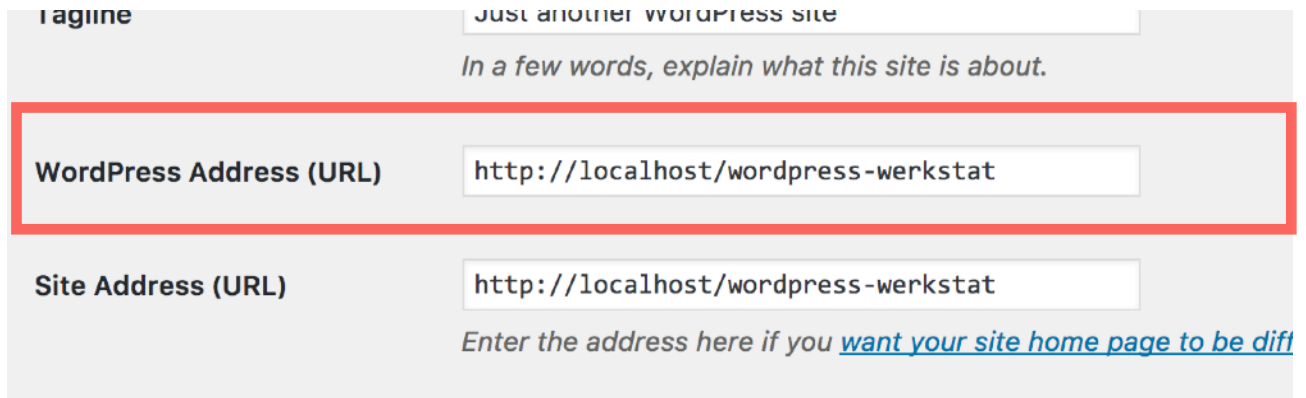
To do this, you need to login to our License Management system from:

<https://my.fuelthemes.net/>

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.

	<p>Enter Your Wordpress Site URL: </p> <input type="text"/>	<p>Generate Product Key</p>	<p> Support Expired Renew Now</p>
	<p> How to activate the theme on a development site?</p>		

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

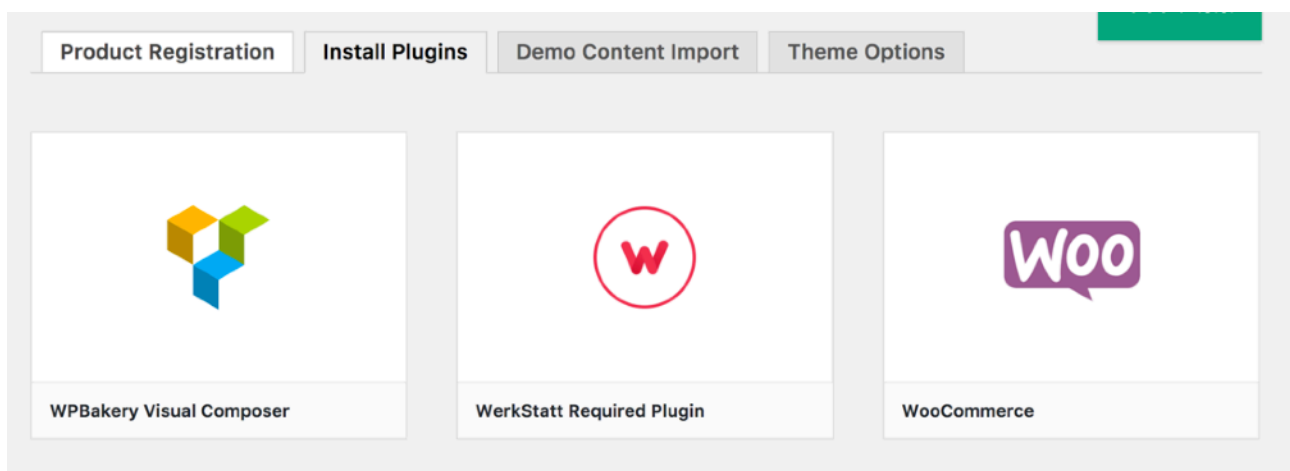


The screenshot shows the WordPress 'General' settings page. The 'WordPress Address (URL)' field is highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Site Address (URL)' field is also visible below it. Both fields contain the URL 'http://localhost/wordpress-werkstat'.

Tagline	Just another WordPress site
In a few words, explain what this site is about.	
WordPress Address (URL)	http://localhost/wordpress-werkstat
Site Address (URL)	http://localhost/wordpress-werkstat
Enter the address here if you want your site home page to be different	

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.

Product Registration

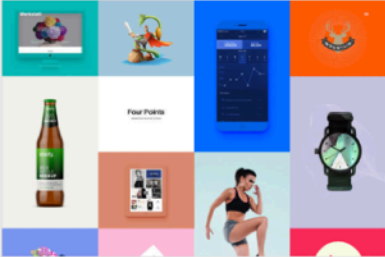
Install Plugins

Demo Content Import

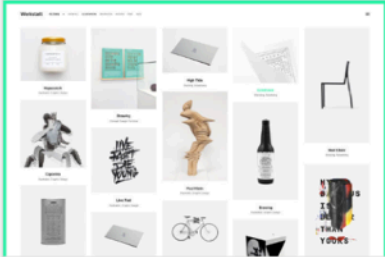
Theme Options

Requirements


Server Memory Limit:	✓ 256M
PHP Version:	✓ 7.0.10
PHP Time Limit:	✓ 30
Max Upload Size:	✓ 32 MB
fsockopen/cURL:	✓
GZip:	✓
Remote Get:	✓



Main Demo



Masonry Demo



Agency Simple Demo

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

What if the Import fails or stalls?

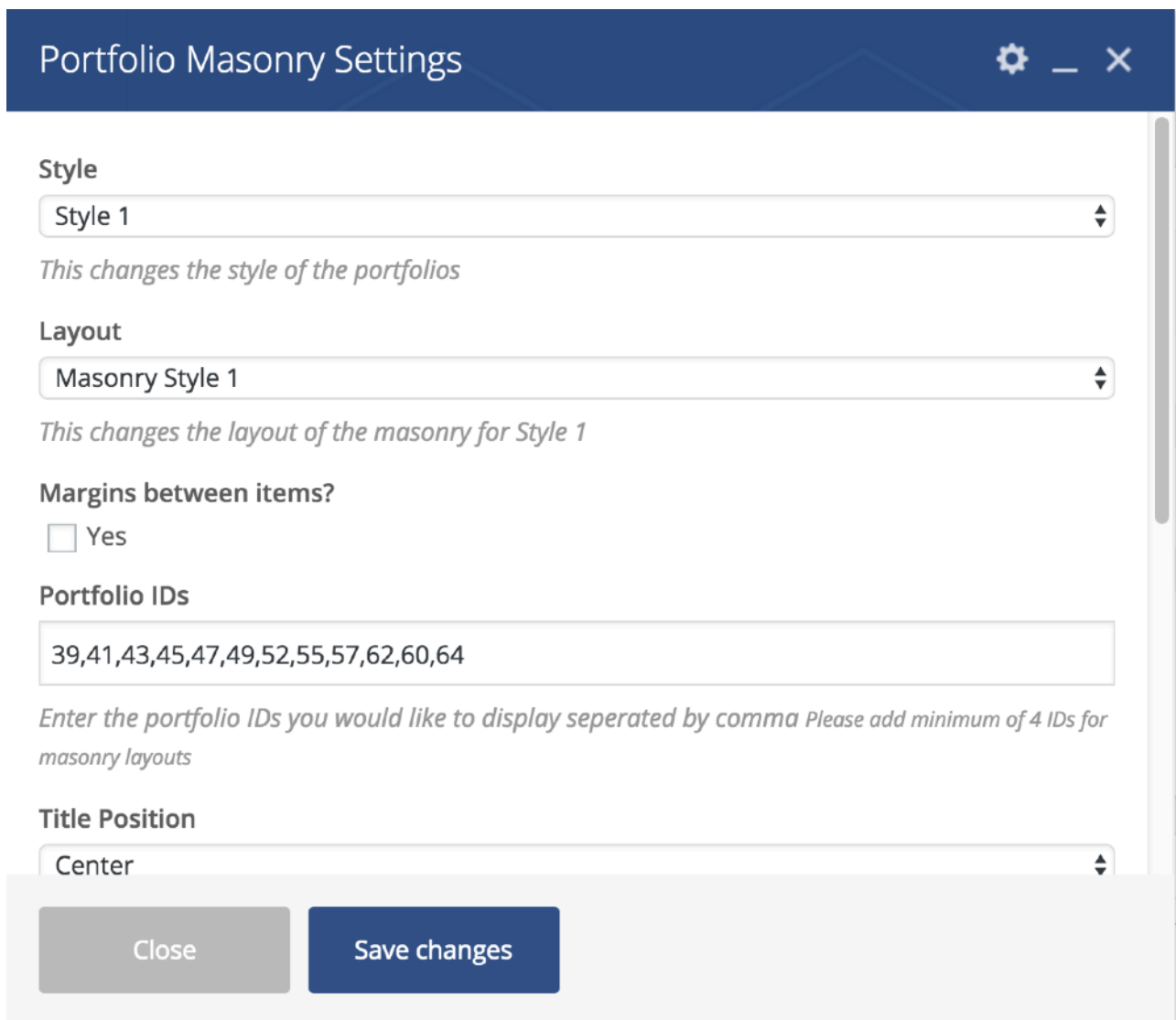
If the import stalls and fails to respond after a few minutes, or it fails with a simple error message like "Import failed," You are suffering from PHP configuration limits that are set too low to complete the process. You should contact your web host and ask them to increase those limits to a minimum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

Import was successful, but my page does not look like your demo.

There could be couple of reasons to this, but I'll cover the most important one. The main reason is you might need to re-select Visual Composer element settings, so that they reflect your own site's information:



The screenshot shows a 'Portfolio Masonry Settings' dialog box with a dark blue header bar containing a gear icon, a minus sign, and a close 'X' icon. The settings are organized into sections: 'Style' with a dropdown menu set to 'Style 1' and a description 'This changes the style of the portfolios'; 'Layout' with a dropdown menu set to 'Masonry Style 1' and a description 'This changes the layout of the masonry for Style 1'; 'Margins between items?' with an unchecked checkbox and the label 'Yes'; 'Portfolio IDs' with a text input field containing '39,41,43,45,47,49,52,55,57,62,60,64' and a description 'Enter the portfolio IDs you would like to display seperated by comma Please add minimum of 4 IDs for masonry layouts'; and 'Title Position' with a dropdown menu set to 'Center'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: a grey 'Close' button and a dark blue 'Save changes' button.

Portfolio Masonry Settings

Style

Style 1

This changes the style of the portfolios

Layout

Masonry Style 1

This changes the layout of the masonry for Style 1

Margins between items?

☐ Yes

Portfolio IDs

39,41,43,45,47,49,52,55,57,62,60,64

Enter the portfolio IDs you would like to display seperated by comma Please add minimum of 4 IDs for masonry layouts

Title Position

Center

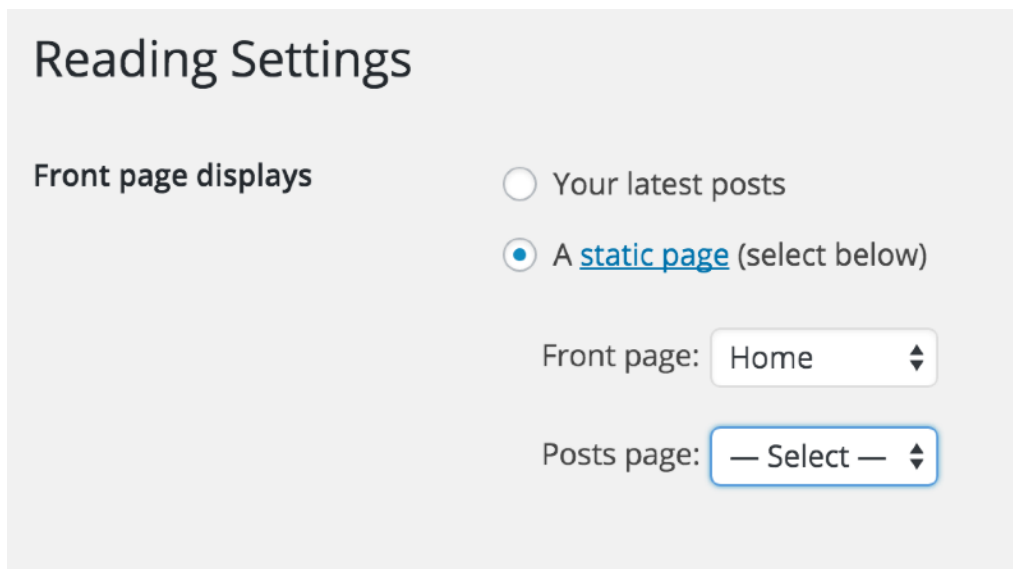
Close Save changes

For example, the Portfolio IDs might have changed on your installation, so you may need to update them.

5. Setting up your front page

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:



The screenshot shows the 'Reading Settings' panel in WordPress. Under the 'Front page displays' section, the option 'A static page (select below)' is selected with a radio button. Below this, the 'Front page' dropdown menu is set to 'Home', and the 'Posts page' dropdown menu is set to '— Select —'.

Reading Settings

Front page displays

☐ Your latest posts

☒ A [static page](#) (select below)

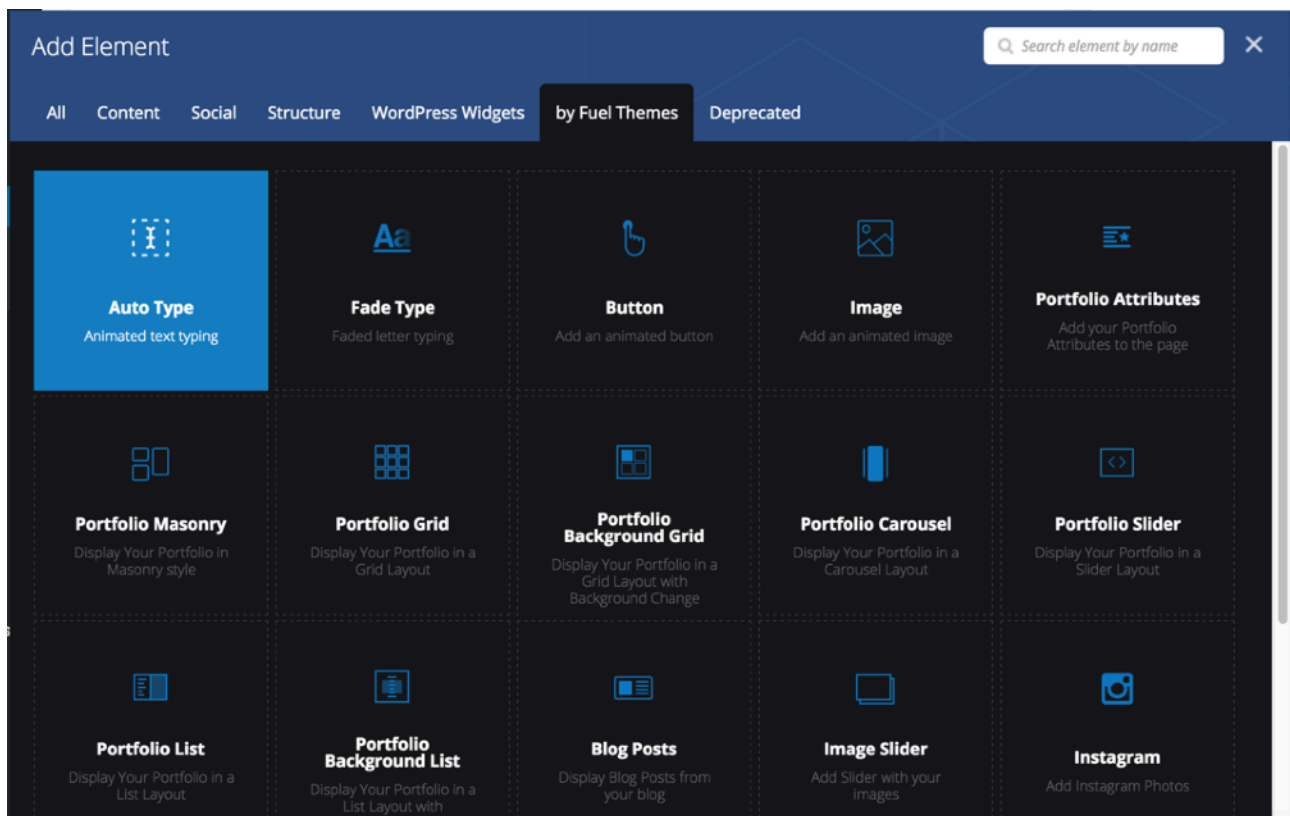
Front page: Home ▾

Posts page: — Select — ▾

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 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

Style

Style 1

This changes the style of the portfolios

Layout

Masonry Style 1

This changes the layout of the masonry for Style 1

Margins between items?

☐ Yes

Portfolio IDs

39,41,43,45,47,49,52,55,57,62,60,64

Enter the portfolio IDs you would like to display seperated by comma Please add minimum of 4 IDs for masonry layouts

Title Position

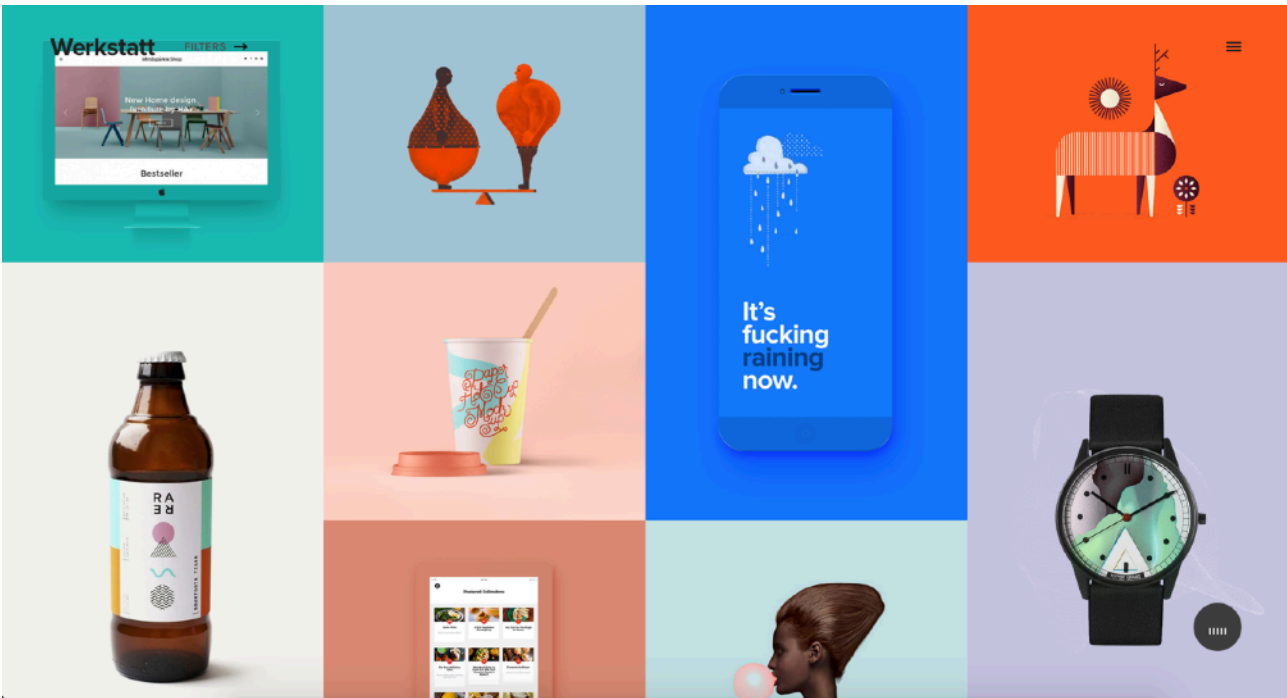
Center

Close

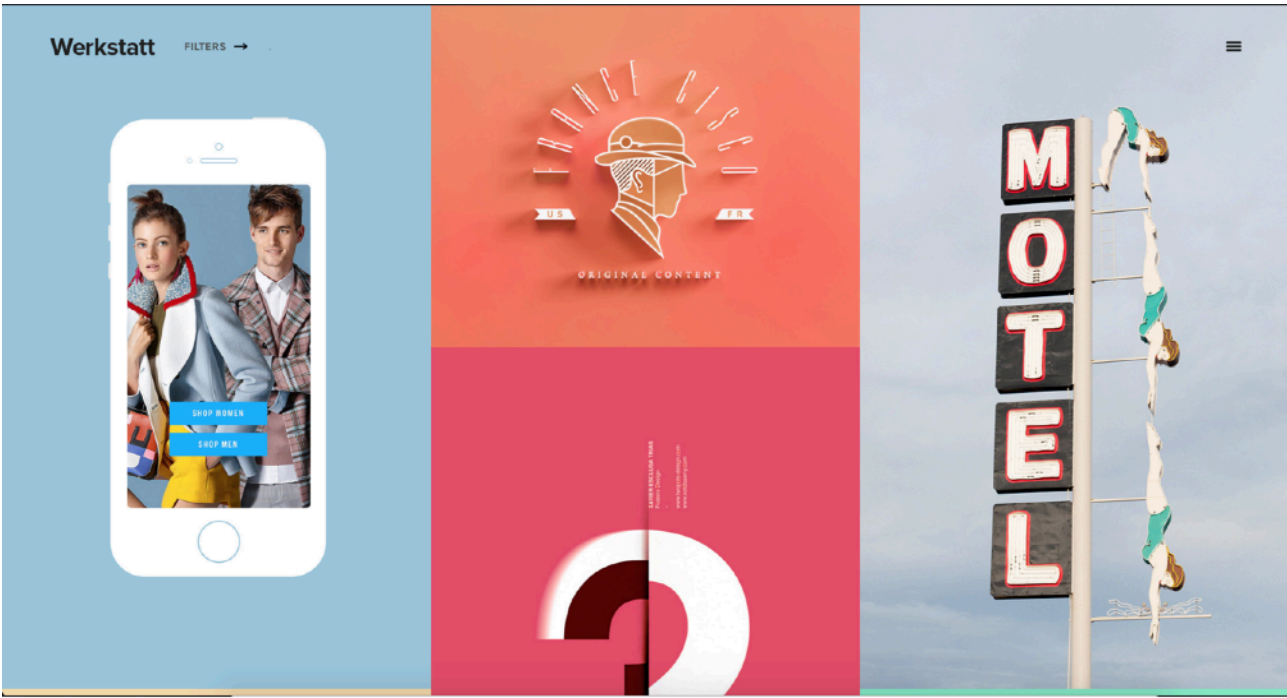
Save changes

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

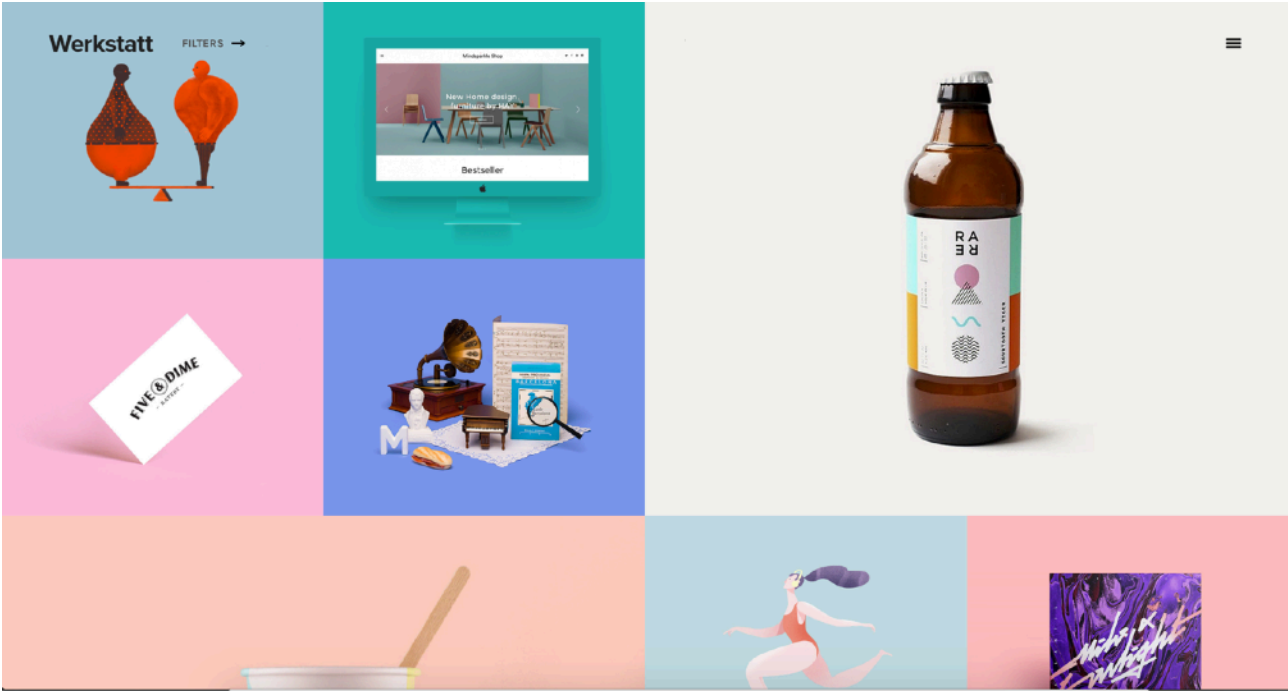
Style 1 - Layout 1



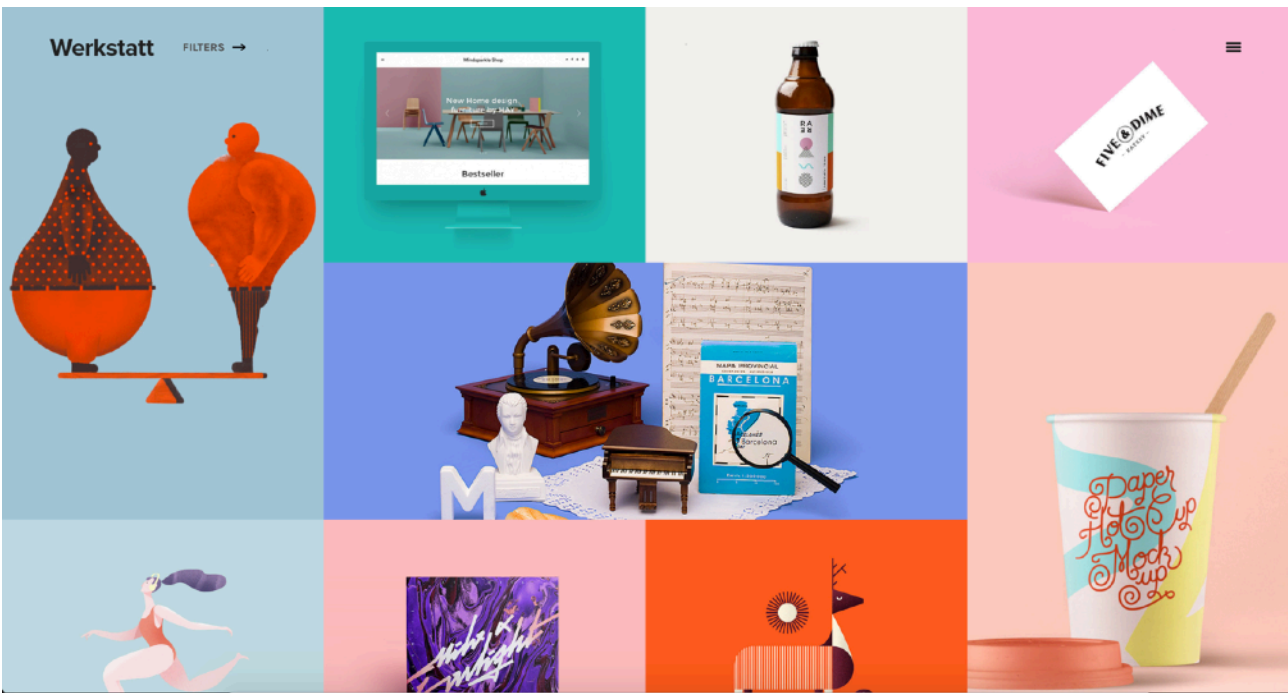
Style 1 - Layout 2



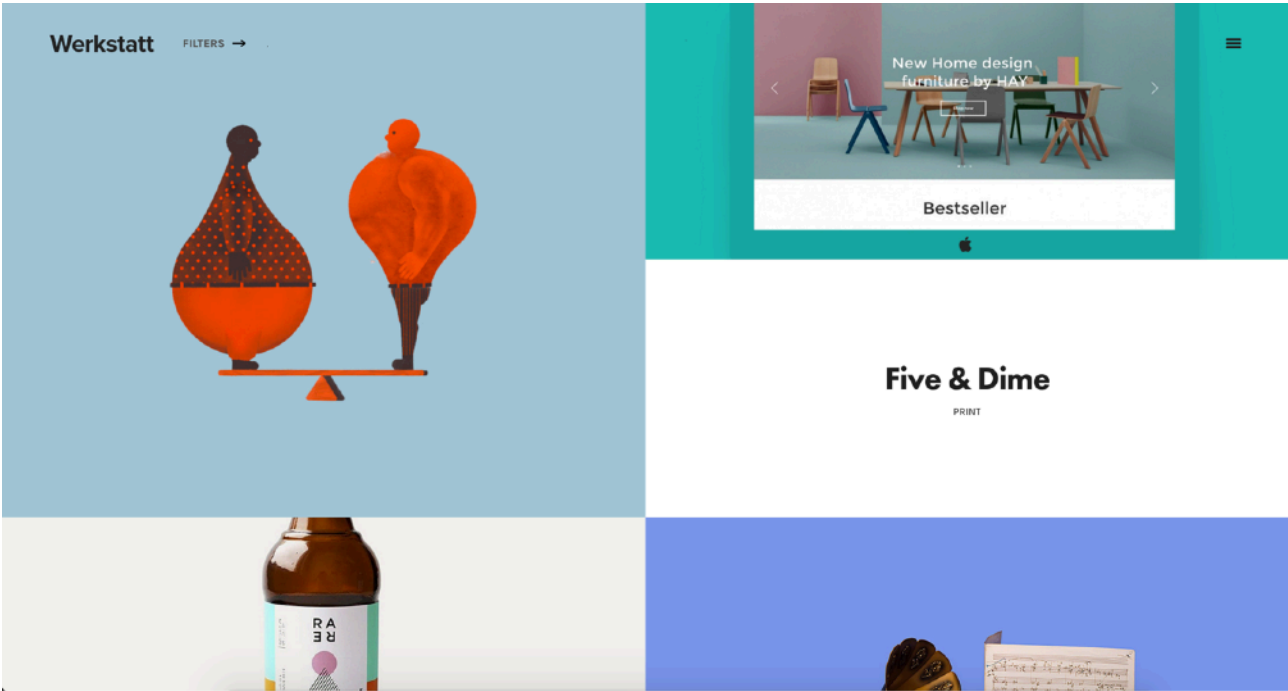
Style 1 - Layout 3



Style 1 - Layout 4



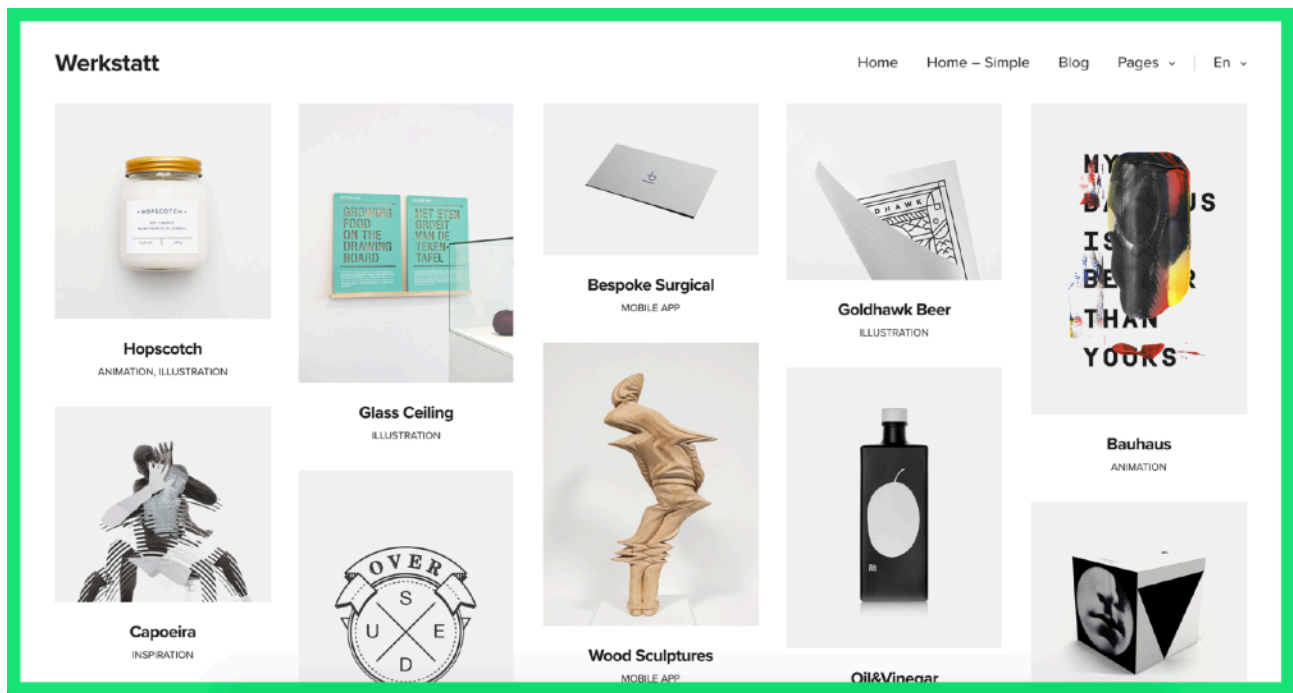
Style 1 - Layout 5



Style 2 - Different Columns

Style 2 is used when you want to have the Portfolio Titles below the image:

You can have different number of columns: 2,3,4,5 and 6.



Portfolio Grid

Portfolio Grid uses equal heights for all portfolio items, unlike the Masonry element.

Portfolio Grid Settings

Style

Style 1

This changes the style of the portfolios

Margins between items?

☐ Yes

Columns

4 Columns

This changes the number of columns

Portfolio IDs

52,39,41,43,45,47,49,55,57,60,62,64

Enter the portfolio IDs you would like to display seperated by comma

Title Position

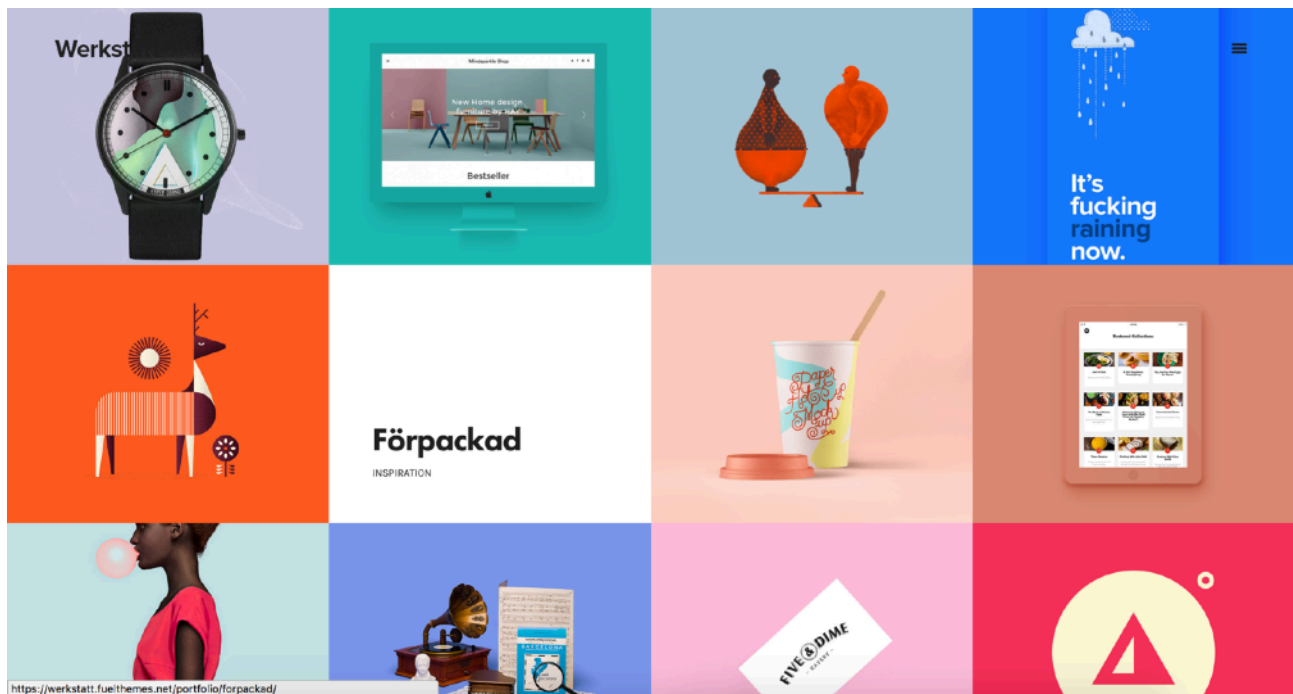
Bottom Left

Close

Save changes

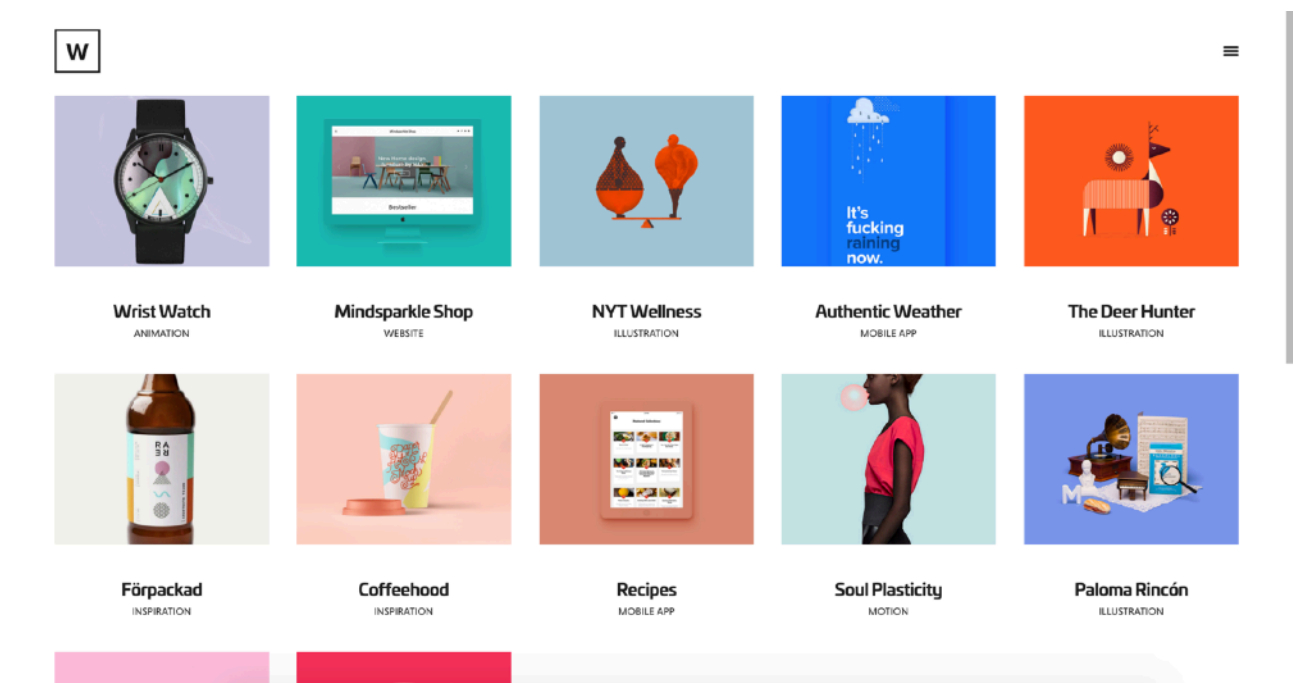
Style 1

This is same as the Masonry Style1, where the titles are displayed over the portfolio items:



Style 2

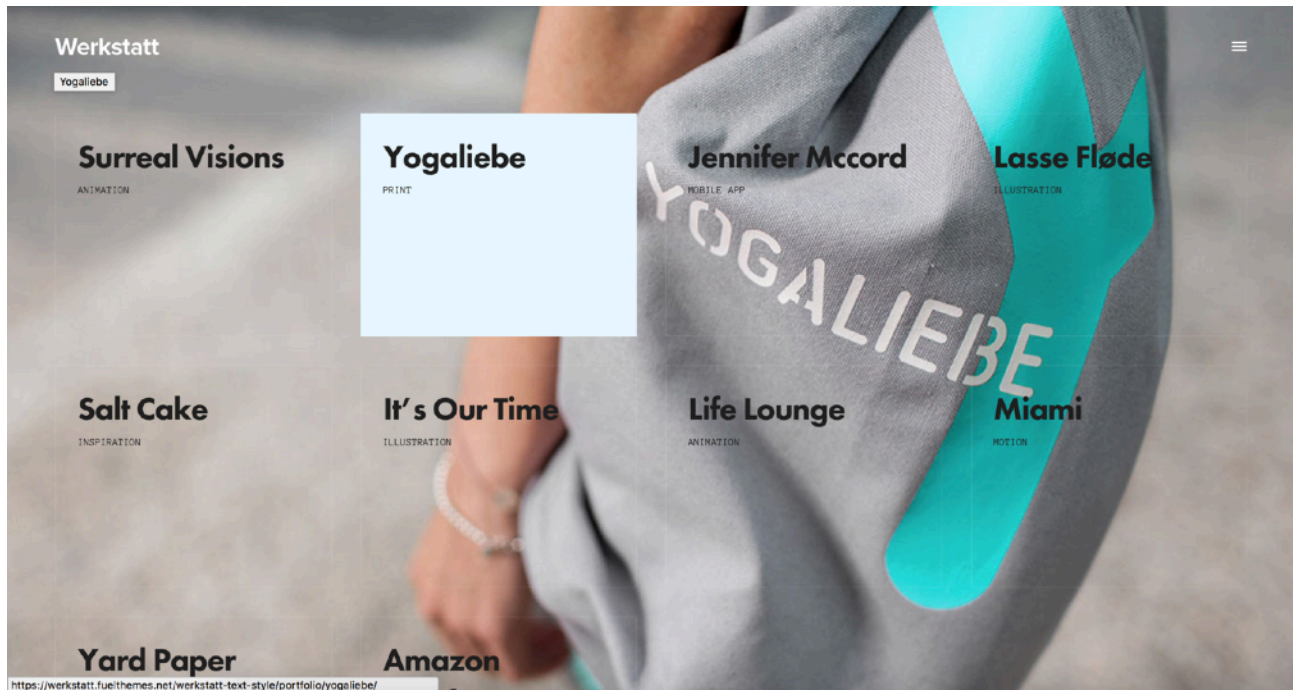
Same as Masonry Style 2, the titles are below the portfolio items:



Portfolio Background Grid

This element displays the portfolio items in a fullscreen layout:

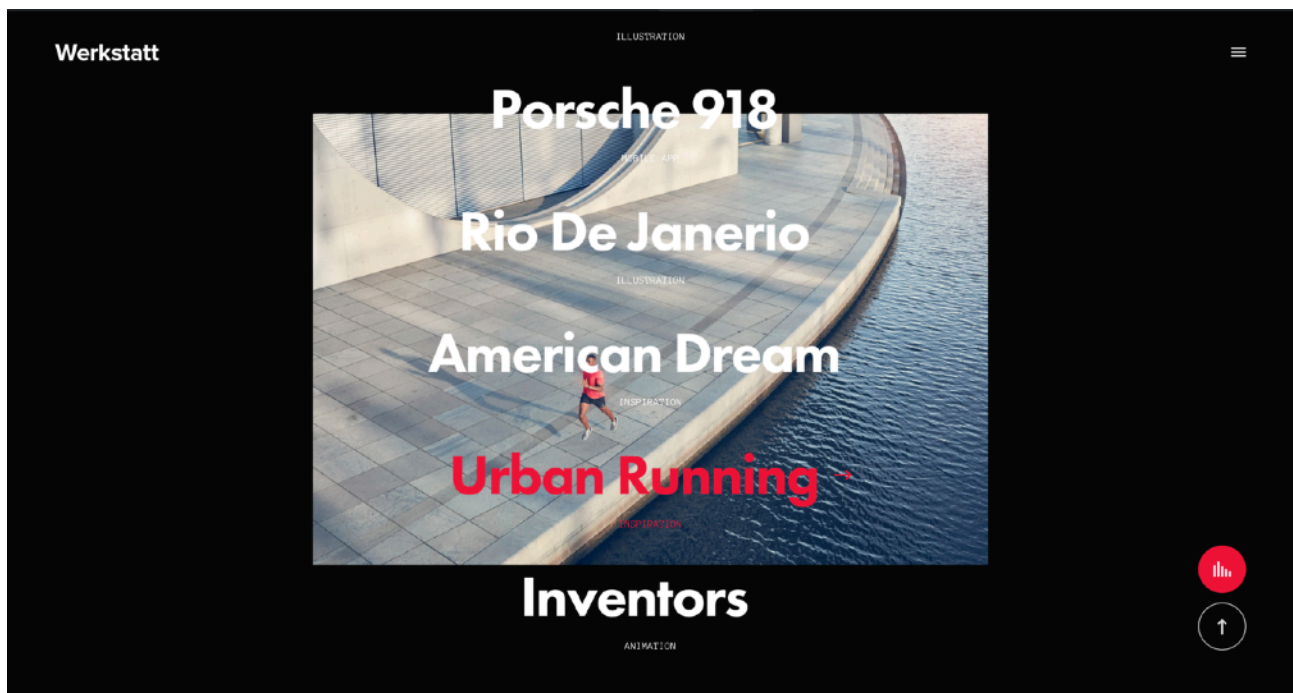
<https://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-text-style/background-grid/>



Portfolio Background List

Similar to the background grid, but this element displays the Portfolio Titles centered on the screen:

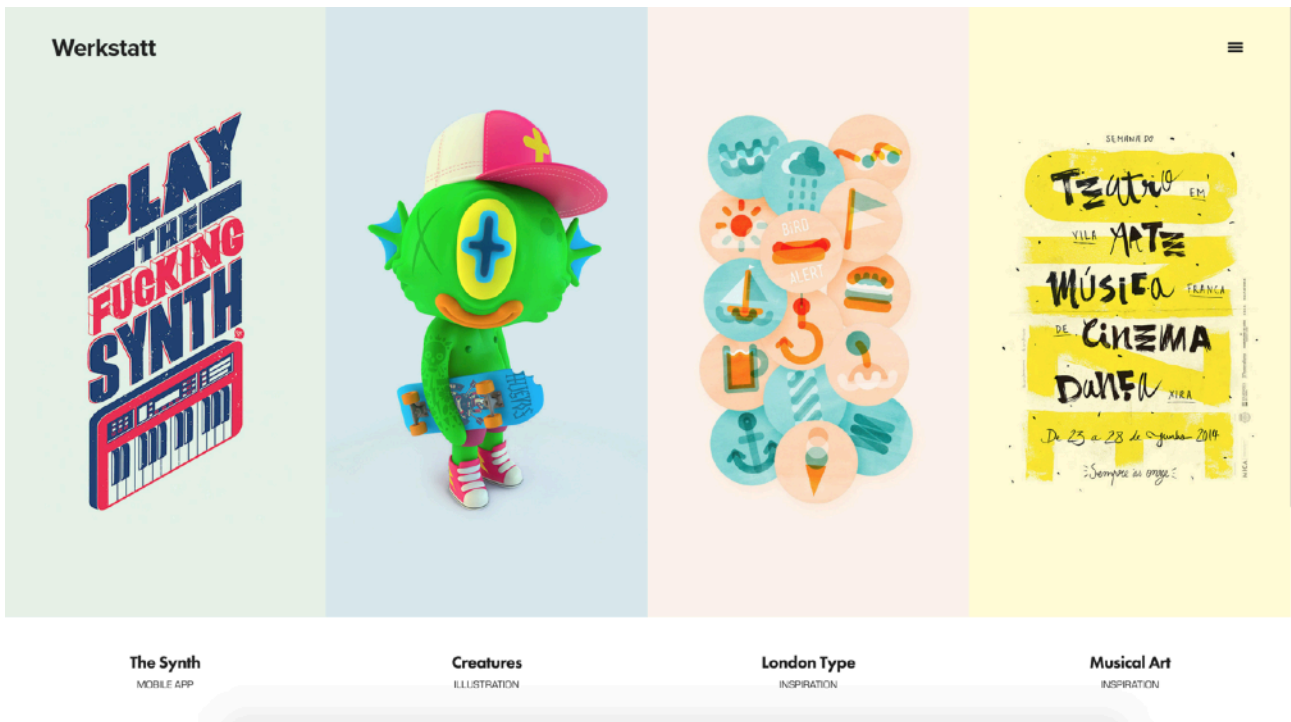
<https://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-text-style/>



Portfolio Carousel

This element allows you to display your portfolio in a carousel. It has 2 styles same as previous Masonry and Grid elements, with title below and title over the portfolio item.

<https://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-carousel/>



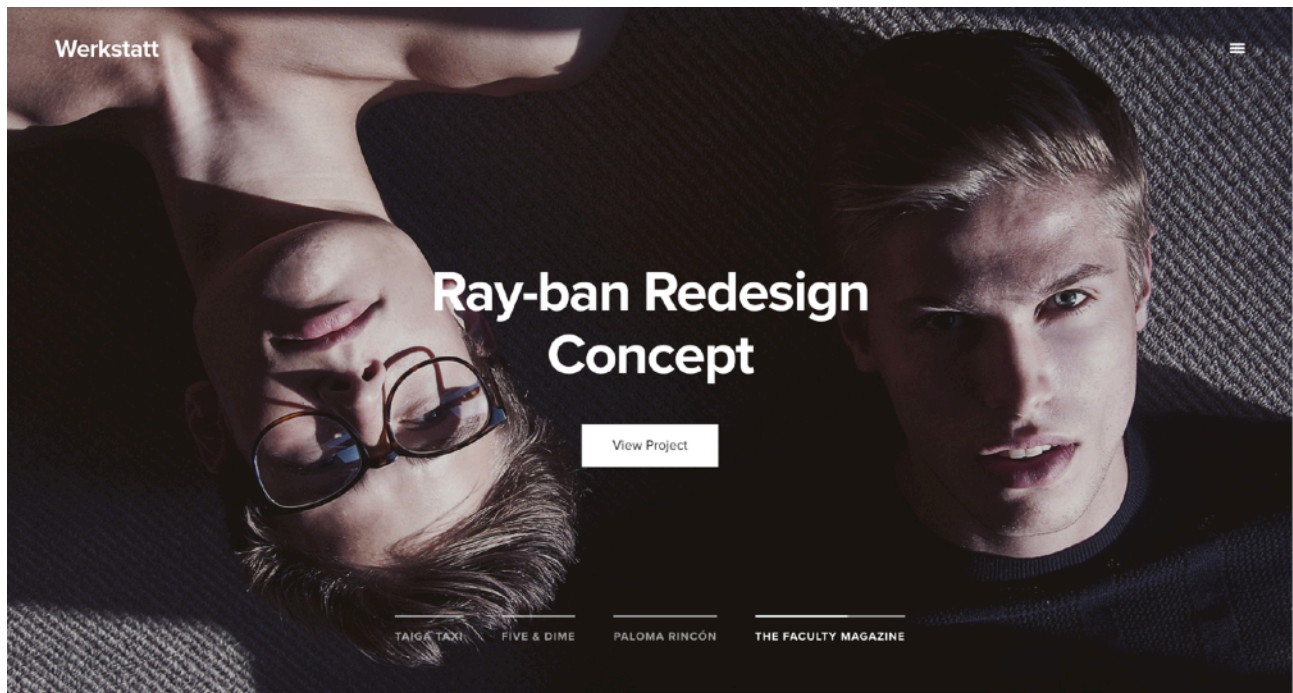
And the second style:



Portfolio Slider:

This elements display your portfolios in a horizontal slider.

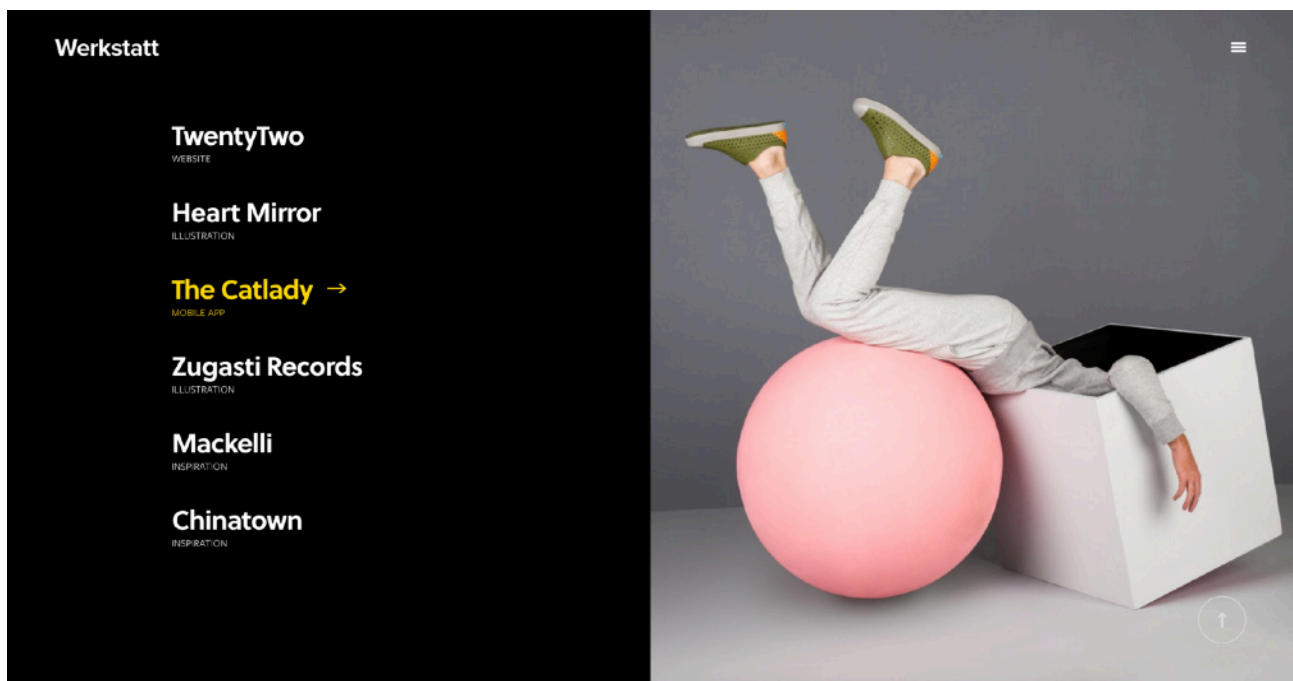
<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-agency/>



Portfolio List:

Similar to Background List Element, but the images are on the right:

<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-designer/>



7. Portfolio Item Settings

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

Portfolio Settings

Listing Style

Header

Header Video

Subtitle & Attributes

Other

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

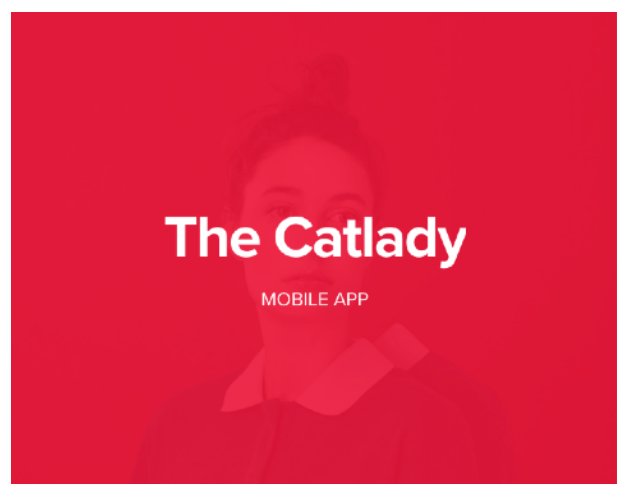
+

This is used when the hover style is set to "Show Hover Image"

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**.

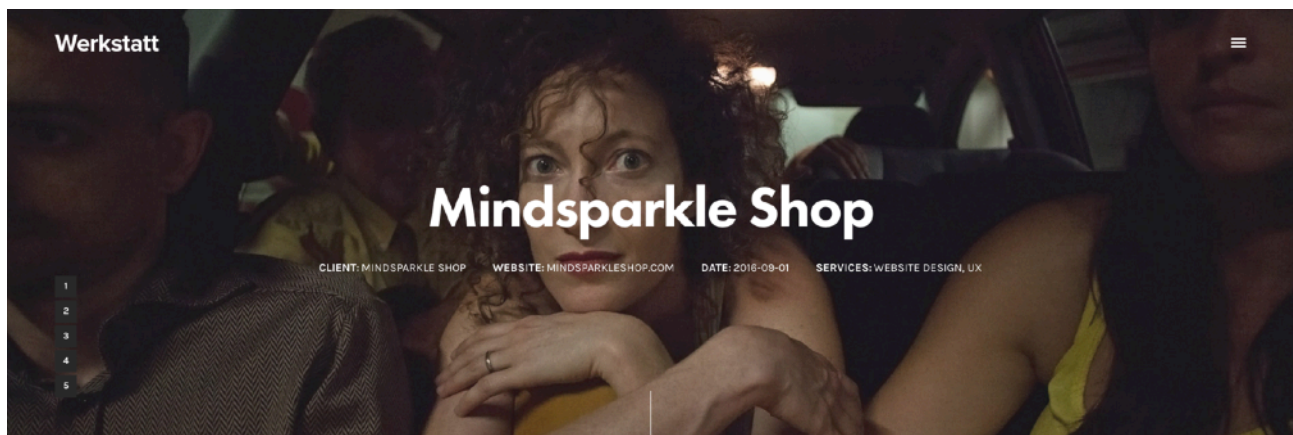


Header

This controls the header settings for the individual Portfolio page:

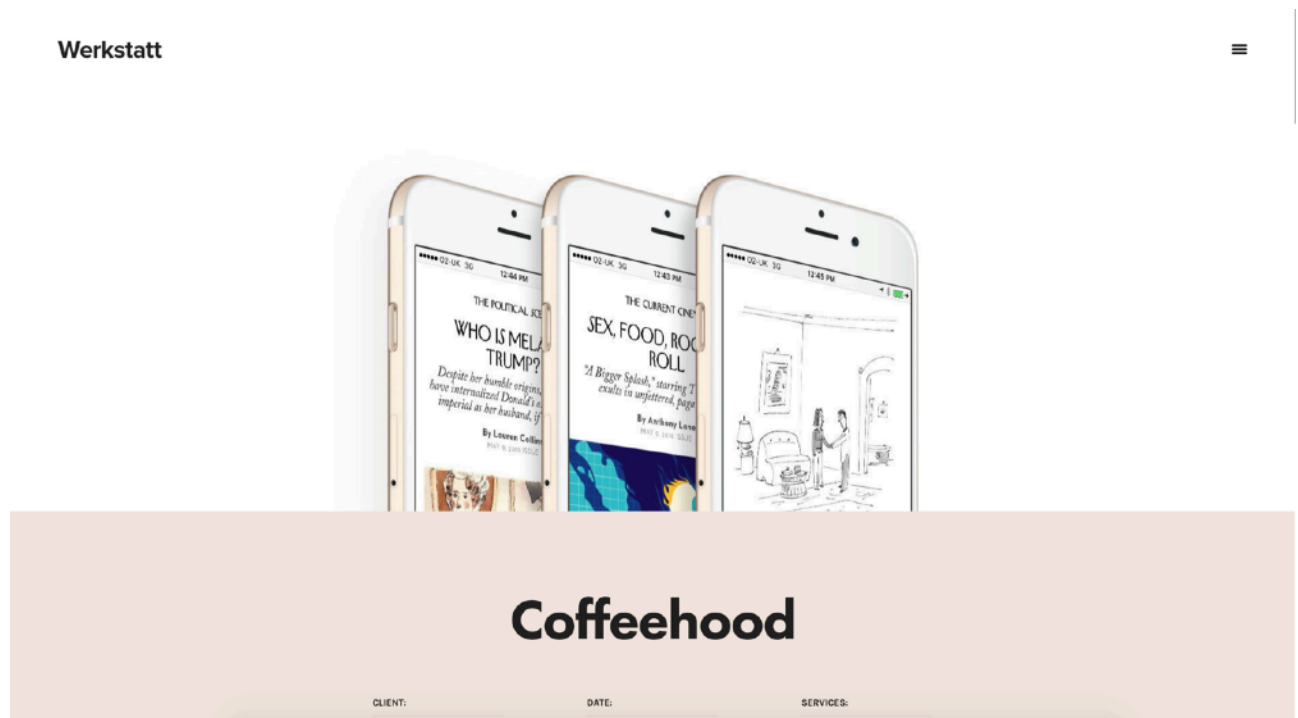
HEADER - STYLE 1

<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/mindsparkle-shop/>



HEADER - STYLE 2

<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/coffeehood/>



HEADER - STYLE 3

<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/the-deer-hunter/>

Werkstatt



The Deer Hunter

Brand identity and web design for tattoo studio Persona.

The object of the ceremony was clear to me; in another moment Dejah Thoris would be joined forever to the Prince of Zodanga. It was an impressive and beautiful ceremony, I presume, but to me it seemed the most fiendish sight I had ever witnessed, and as the ornaments were adjusted upon her beautiful figure and her collar of gold swung open in the hands of Than Kosis I raised my long-sword above my head, and, with the heavy hilt, I shattered the glass of the great window and sprang into the midst of the astonished assemblage.

CLIENT: PERSONA DATE: 2015-10-08 SERVICES: WEBSITE DESIGN, UX

HEADER - STYLE 4

<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/soul-plasticity/>

Werkstatt



Soul Plasticity

Web platform where you can customize your shoes online.

Whale was seized and sold, and his Grace the Duke of Wellington received the money. Thinking that viewed in some particular lights, the case might by a bare possibility in some small degree be deemed, under the circumstances, a rather hard one.

CLIENT:
20th Century Fox

WEBSITE:
Independencedaymystreet.Com

SERVICES:
Animation & Post Production

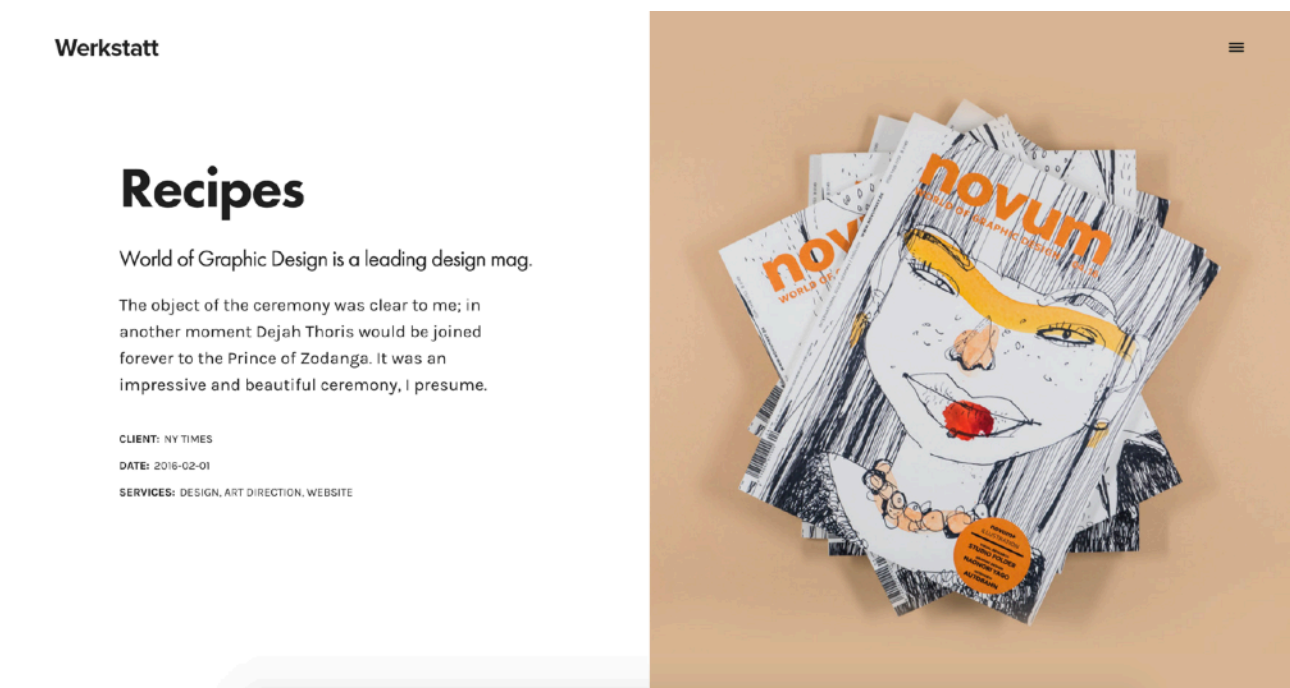
HEADER - STYLE 5

This is not a header per se, but displays a Toggle button on the right:
<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/paloma-rincon/>



HEADER - STYLE 6

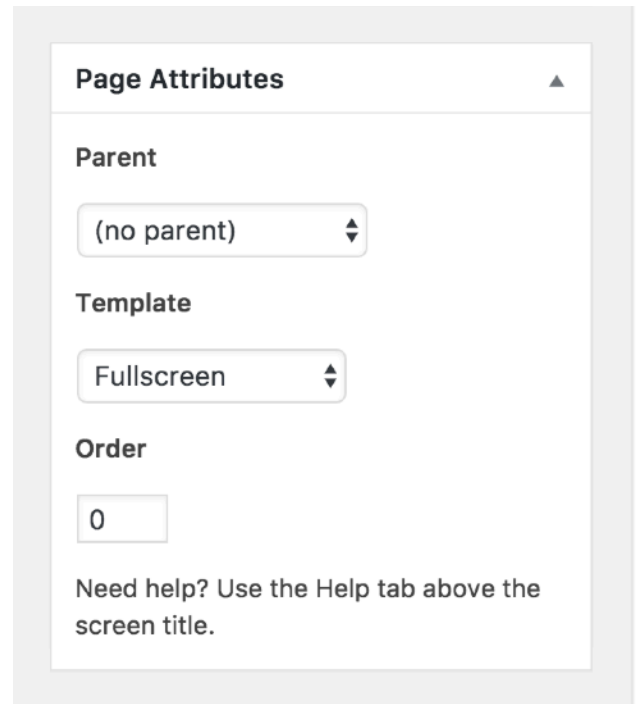
<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/recipes/>



8. Full Screen Layouts / Templates

Full Screen layouts do not use Visual Composer elements. They require a different approach that you might have used before.

To set them up, first, select the Full Screen template:



Page Attributes

Parent

(no parent)

Template

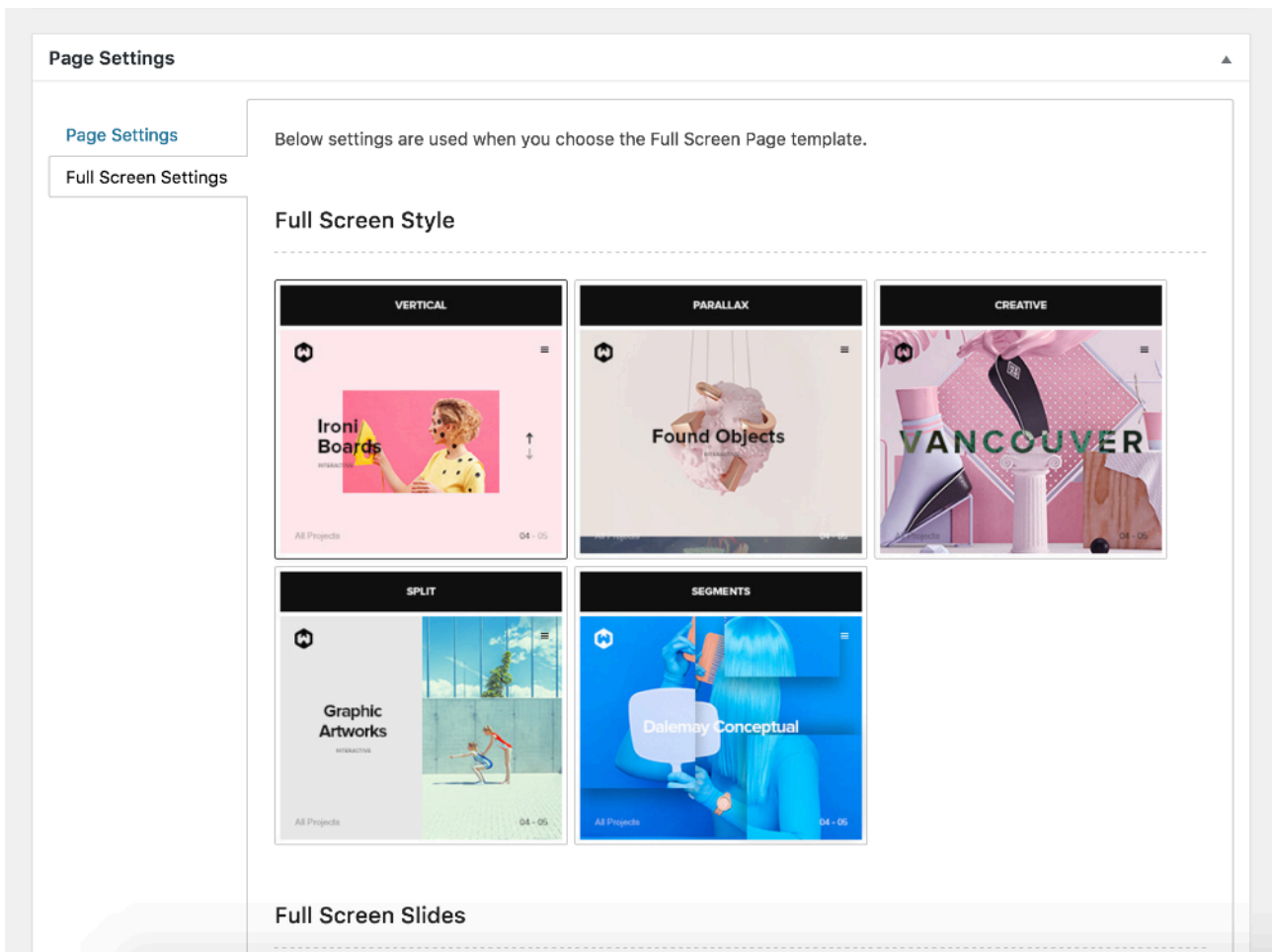
Fullscreen

Order

0

Need help? Use the Help tab above the screen title.

After that, you 'll need to set your slides from Full Screen Settings metabox:



Page Settings

[Page Settings](#)

Full Screen Settings

Below settings are used when you choose the Full Screen Page template.

Full Screen Style

VERTICAL

PARALLAX

CREATIVE

SPLIT

SEGMENTS

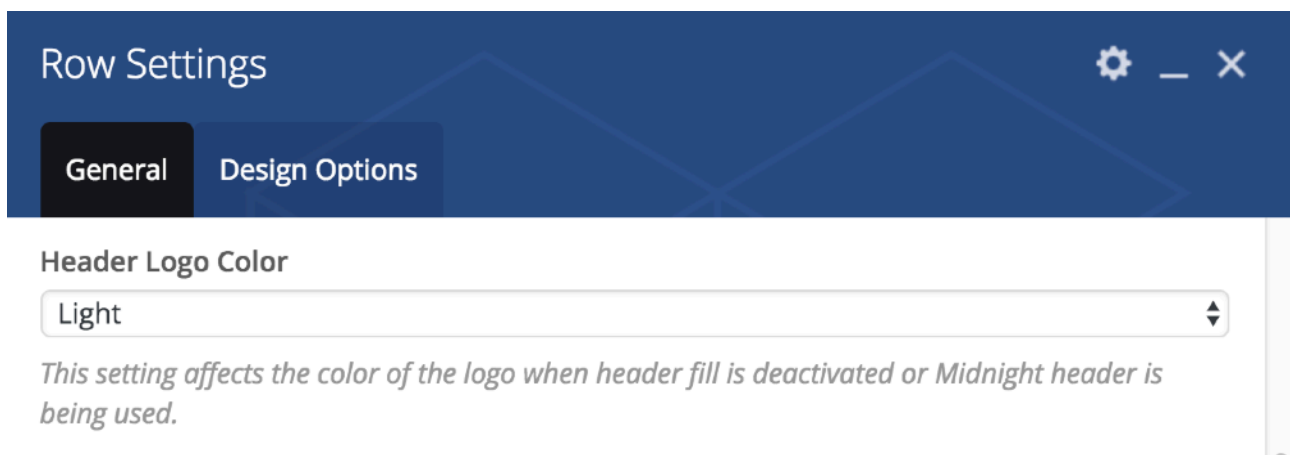
Full Screen Slides

9. One Page Template

One Page template is used to create the snap to scroll pages such as <http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-landing-tasty/>

In this template, each Visual Composer Row is considered a slide.

Each VC row has a **Header Logo Color** setting which affects the overall header color:



10. One-Page Scrolling Setup

Scroll to Section Links

You can easily setup scrolling to sections from your Menu Screen. Simply, fill out the "Menu Anchor" Setting with your Row ID.

For example, on the right image, When "Home" is clicked, if you 're actually on "Home" page, the page will scroll to the row with "Contact" id.

Home sub itemPage ▲

Navigation Label

Home

MENU BACKGROUND

The menu background will be used when possible. Enter an image url here.

MENU ANCHOR

contact

Add your row ID without the hashtag.

Move [Down one](#)

Original: [Home](#)

[Remove](#) | [Cancel](#)

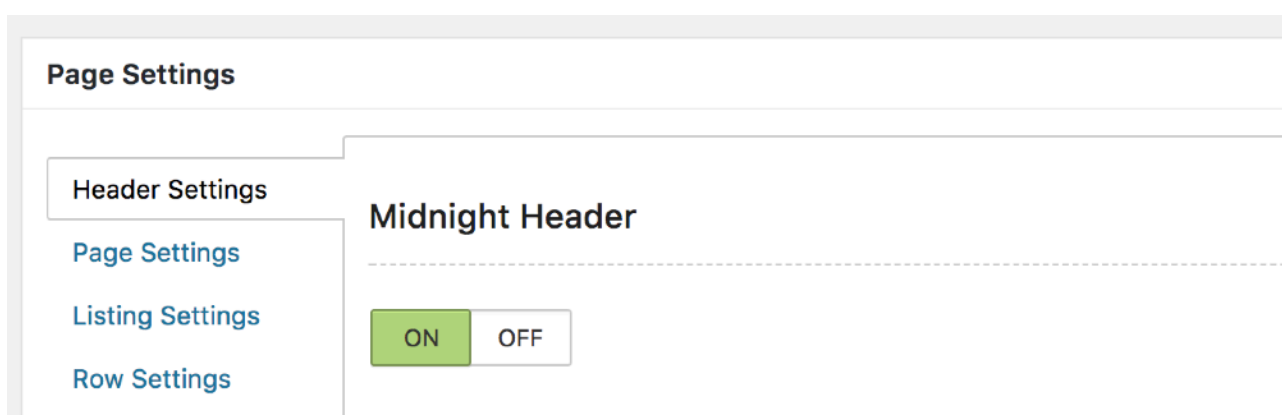
Midnight Header

Midnight header is what we have used on the **Sphere Landing** page:
<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/werkstatt-landing-sphere/>

This adds a custom color changing to your menu elements as you scroll:



To enable this on your page, simply turn it on on your Page settings:

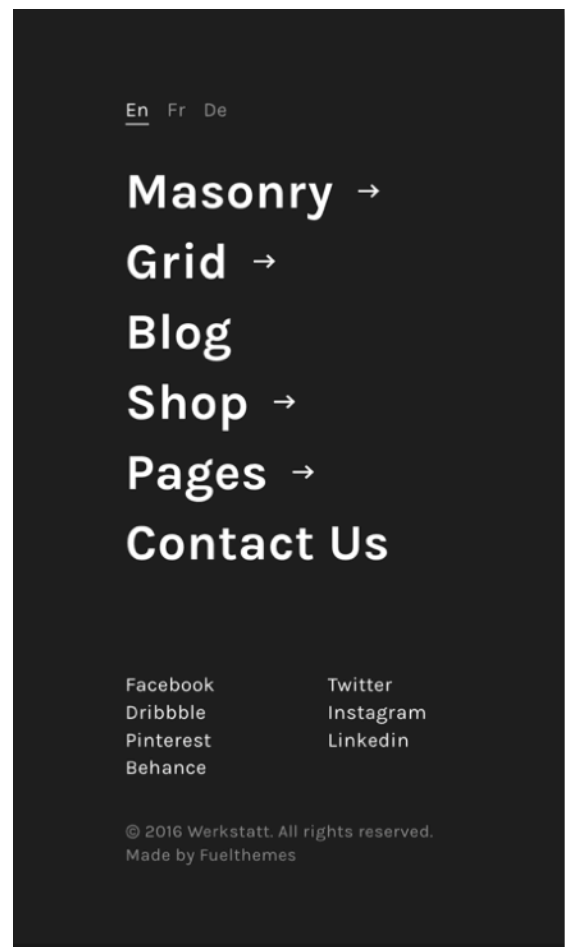


Each Visual Composer Row has a **Header Logo Color** setting that affects the logo color as you scroll over them.

11. Mobile Menu

Mobile menu consists of 4 sections:

- **Language Switcher**
Automatically added by WPML or Polylang plugins
- **Primary Menu**
Managed from Appearance > Menus
- **Secondary Menu (Social Links)**
Managed from Appearance > Menus
- **Copyright Section**
Managed from Appearance > Werkstatt Theme Options > Header & Menu > Mobile Menu Settings



12. Row Pagination

<http://werkstatt.fuelthemes.net/portfolio/mindsparkle-shop/>

1 Our Process

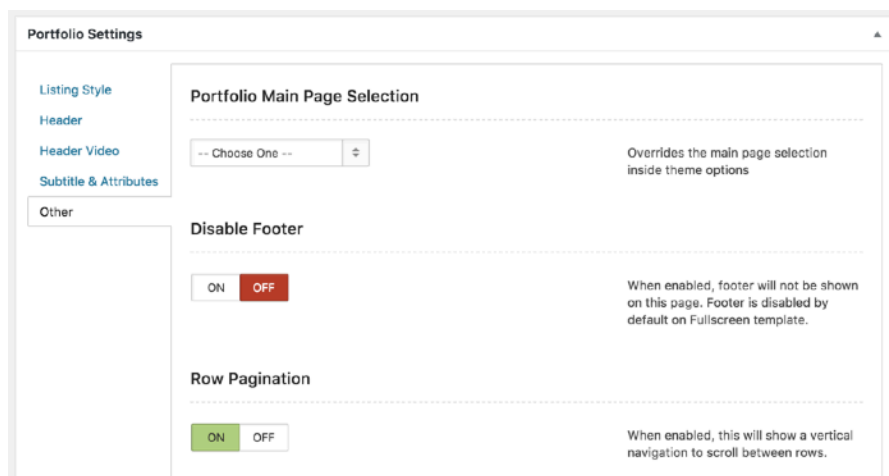
2

3

4

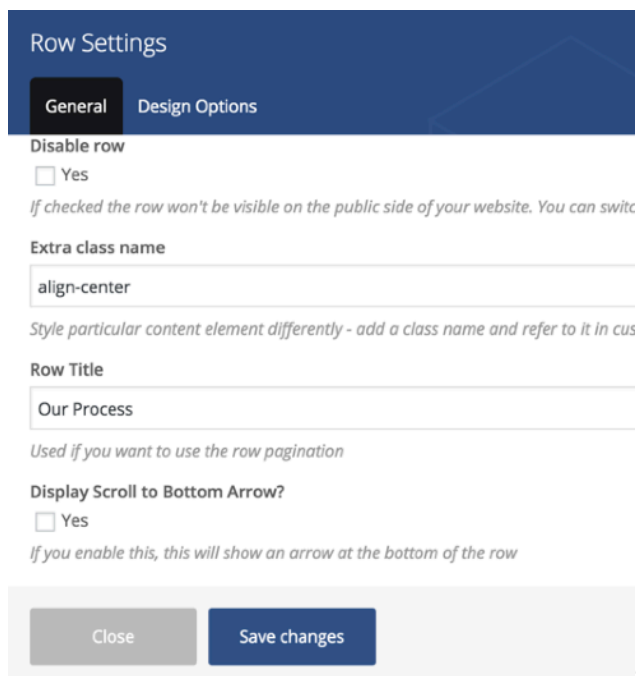
5

Row Pagination can be enabled by turning it on
Portfolio/Page Settings:



The screenshot shows the 'Portfolio Settings' dialog box. On the left is a sidebar with tabs: 'Listing Style', 'Header', 'Header Video', 'Subtitle & Attributes', and 'Other'. The 'Other' tab is selected. The main content area has three sections: 'Portfolio Main Page Selection' with a dropdown menu set to '-- Choose One --' and a note 'Overrides the main page selection inside theme options'; 'Disable Footer' with 'ON' and 'OFF' buttons, where 'OFF' is selected, and a note 'When enabled, footer will not be shown on this page. Footer is disabled by default on Fullscreen template.'; and 'Row Pagination' with 'ON' and 'OFF' buttons, where 'ON' is selected, and a note 'When enabled, this will show a vertical navigation to scroll between rows.'

After that, you need to add "Titles" to your rows, so they get added to the pagination:



The screenshot shows the 'Row Settings' dialog box with two tabs: 'General' and 'Design Options'. The 'General' tab is active. It contains the following fields and options: 'Disable row' with a 'Yes' checkbox; 'Extra class name' with a text input field containing 'align-center'; 'Row Title' with a text input field containing 'Our Process'; and 'Display Scroll to Bottom Arrow?' with a 'Yes' checkbox. Below the 'Display Scroll to Bottom Arrow?' checkbox is a note: 'If you enable this, this will show an arrow at the bottom of the row'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Close' and 'Save changes' buttons.

The Row Title ("Our Process") will be displayed on the row pagination.

13. Contact Form Setup

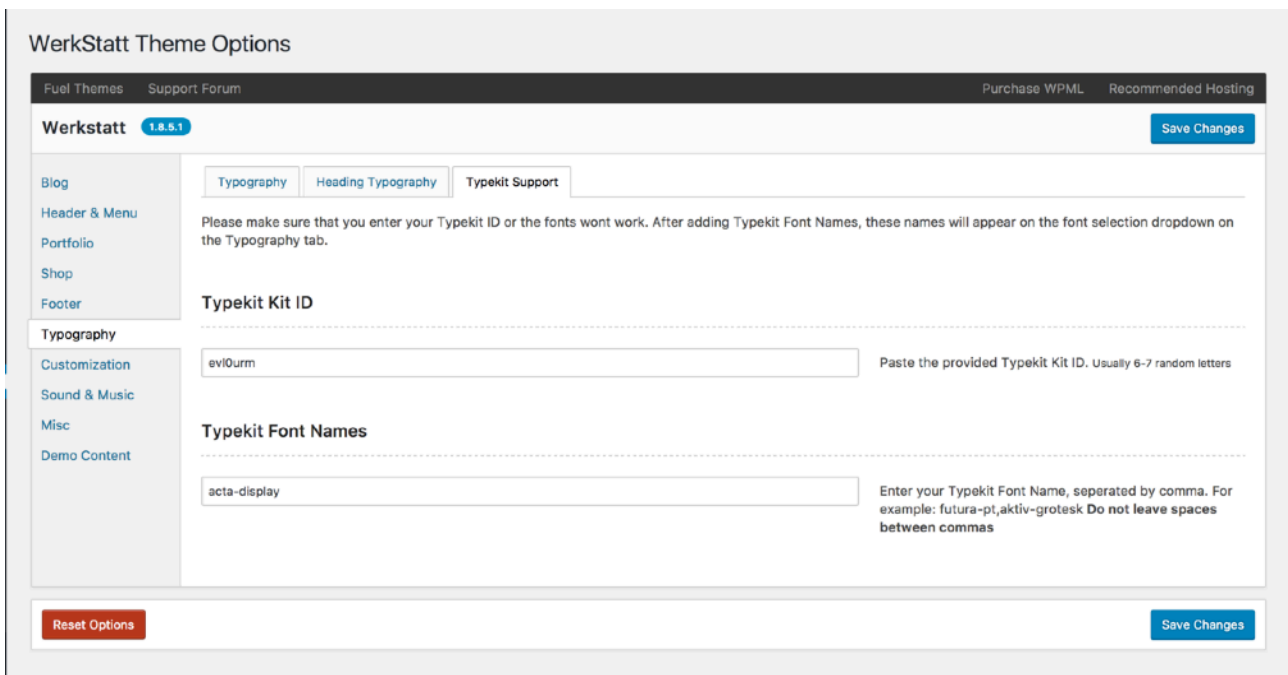
Contact forms on WerkStatt use the Contact Form 7 plugin. You can download it from <https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-form-7/> and get the documentation from <http://contactform7.com/docs/>.

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 - $10,000" "$10,000 - $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>
```

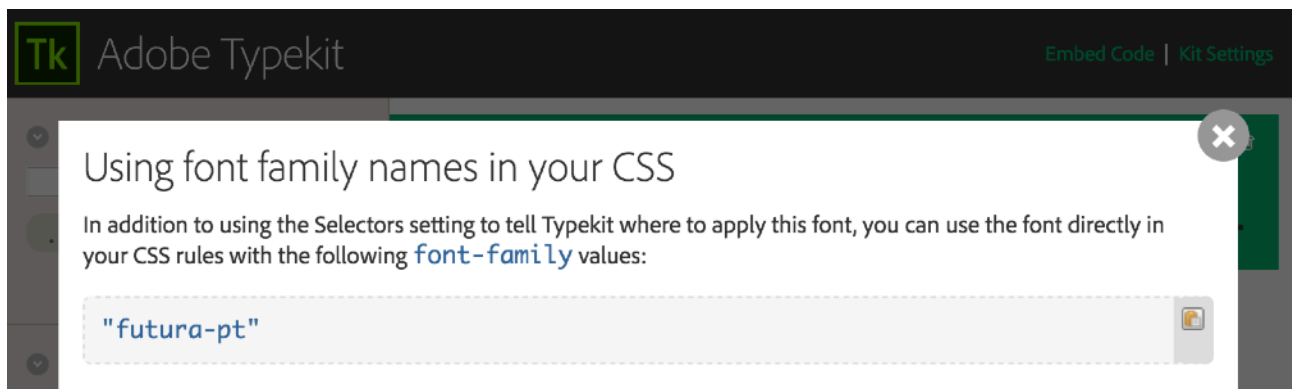
14. Typekit Integration

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 'WerkStatt Theme Options' panel. At the top, there are links for 'Fuel Themes', 'Support Forum', 'Purchase WPML', and 'Recommended Hosting'. The 'Werkstatt 1.9.9.1' version is displayed with a 'Save Changes' button. A sidebar on the left lists various theme options: Blog, Header & Menu, Portfolio, Shop, Footer, Typography (selected), Customization, Sound & Music, Misc, and Demo Content. The 'Typekit Support' tab is active, showing instructions: '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, there are two input fields. The first is 'Typekit Kit ID' with the value 'evl0urm' and a note: 'Paste the provided Typekit Kit ID. Usually 6-7 random letters'. The second is 'Typekit Font Names' with the value 'acta-display' and a note: 'Enter your Typekit Font Name, seperated by comma. For example: futura-pt,aktiv-grotesk Do not leave spaces between commas'. At the bottom, there are 'Reset Options' and 'Save Changes' buttons.

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



15. Font Combinations

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

Masonry Style 1 (Main Demo) - Futura PT, Karla

Masonry Style 2 - Proxima Nova

Agency Simple - Nudista Web, Freight Sans Pro

Agency - Proxima Nova

Background Grid - Proxima Nova, Anonymous Pro

Carousel - Futura PT, Eurostile

Designer - Soleil, Freight Sans Pro

Freelancer - Proxima Nova, Rift

Personal - Univia Pro, Niveau Grotesk

Agency Modern - Noto Sans, Source Serif Pro

Full Screen Segments - Roboto, Roboto Slab

Full Screen Parallax - Sofia Pro, Courier Prime

Full Screen Creative - Rift, Karla

Landing Tasty - Roboto, PlayFair Display

Landing Sphere - Gibson, Rift Soft

Background Music used on demos:

<https://audiojungle.net/item/upbeat-corporate-uplifting-motivational/15364015>

16. 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

17. 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/>

18. Updating the theme

There are 2 methods to update our wordpress themes to newer version. These new updates are essential if you want to have a bug free website as we give new features and improvements to the theme over time. some of these updates might be needed in order to make the theme compatible with wordpress newer versions. there is no risk on losing your settings and pages. However if you have done modifications on core theme files, then they will be lost, so you should back up those files.

Update Through Wordpress Admin Panel

- For this method you should first install **Theme Upgrades Tool** (<http://wordpress.org/plugins/easy-theme-and-plugin-upgrades/>)
- Unzip the file you just downloaded from ThemeForest and locate the WordPress Theme. (eg. werkstatt-wp.zip)
- Log into your WordPress Dashboard.
- Click on **Appearance > Themes**. Still within the Themes section, on header tab, click on **Add New**, then on header second tab click **Upload Theme**.
- Click **Browse...** and locate the new theme file. (eg. werkstatt-wp.zip)
- In the **Upgrade existing theme?** option choose **Yes** from the dropdown list.
- Click **Install Now"**
- Click **Activate**.

Updating using a FTP software

- Login into your Themeforest account and go to downloads (Dashboard > Downloads)
- Download the theme into your computer
- Install an FTP program (Filezilla is free)
- Retrieve your FTP login information from your hosting admin panel and login into your hosting via FTP
- Unzip the item main file
- Locate **werkstatt-wp.zip** and unzip it. make sure your unzipping software do not create extra directory with the same name nested into each other.
- Drag and drop theme main folder into your FTP program with the destination : **YOUR_HOSTING_ROOT/YOUR_SUBDIRECTORY/wp-content/themes/**
- FTP program will give a warning that there is an existing with the same directory name, choose replace all.

Also, remember to clear your browser cache after each update if you notice anything off. Old theme files can persist in your local cache and make you think something's wrong.

19. 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 customisation

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

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

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