

# DynamiX

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# Getting Started

# How To Install DynamiX

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## Step One

To install a theme from ThemeForest correctly, you **MUST** unzip the file provided by ThemeForest.

## Step Two

Now zip (compress) JUST the **DynamiX** folder.

(**DO NOT** include the DynamiX-Wordpress, PSD, Licensing or DynamiX-Demo-Data Folders.)

## Step Three \*optional\*

Do the same for **DynamiX-Child** if you wish to use the Child Theme

(Only use the Child Theme if you intend to make changes to the CSS).

## Checking the Theme is Installed Correctly

Goto **Wordpress Admin -> Appearance -> Themes**. Deactivate the DynamiX theme and check the location path i.e. **themes/DynamiX**.

If the Theme is installed within a separate folder for example:  
**themes/DynamiX-Wordpress/DynamiX**, the theme is installed in-correctly.

## How to Resolve and Install via FTP

If you have installed the theme **incorrectly** via the **WordPress Admin**, you may need to access the theme folder via FTP and remove the theme and re-upload.

FTP is the preferred method for installing themes, **DO NOT** upload the zip file provided by themeforest directly via the WP admin, you will encounter issues.

Visit the Envato information page [here](#).

## DynamiX Child Theme

A Child theme is also included with this theme, upload this folder within the same location as above. i.e. **themes/DynamiX-Child**. You will require the main DynamiX folder as this is the core.

The purpose of the child theme is to allow you to make modifications to the **CSS DynamiX-Child/style.css** and add any custom functions **DynamiX-Child/functions.php** file without affecting the DynamiX core files. This means that any future DynamiX updates can be uploaded to the core folder and will not affect your modifications.

## Setting a Home Page

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How to set a page as a home page.

### Step One

Setting a home page is a WordPress Setting, login to your WordPress admin and navigate to **Settings -> Reading -> Front Page** Displays.

### Step Two

Select **Static Page** then select the page you want to appear as the home page from the **Front Page** select menu.



## Video Tutorials

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### Video Tutorials

#### General Settings

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAwnV0-GJWA>

#### Blog Settings

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vjh\\_kDsR24](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vjh_kDsR24)

#### Drop Panel / Footer Settings

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnlieYfVrGw>

#### Shortcode Generator

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llvoeng0DcE>

#### Gallery Slideset System

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-MUgzysMLY>

#### Language Translation

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tr4Z5AEoUzk>

#### How to create the home page Part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNbz1892acE>

#### How to create the home page Part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXuIV6DA81Y>

#### How to create a custom skin

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GKJKmdXF-s>

## Image Resizing Script / External Image Support

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How to resize script

### Image Resizing Script / External Image Support

```
550 function checkExternal ($src) {  
551  
552     $allowedSites = array(  
553         'flickr.com',  
554         'picasa.com',  
555         'blogger.com',  
556         'wordpress.com',  
557     );
```

Image resizing script Timthumb is bundled with DynamiX – this version supports external images, however a safe list is required. Locate the section of code shown below in DynamiX → lib → scripts → timthumb.php and add to the safelist the domains you wish to allow access to.

## Language Translation

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How to translate the DynamiX theme

### Language Translation

DynamiX is translation ready, included with the theme is the required files for the translating the theme into any language. Please watch the following screencast on how to translate the DynamiX theme using a wordpress plugin (codestyling localization).

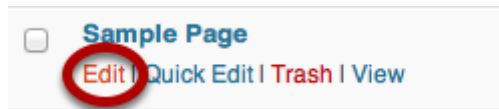
Language Translation Screencast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tr4Z5AEoUzk>

The required files are located in the DynamiX/languages/ folder.

## How to add a Gallery

### Edit the Gallery Page



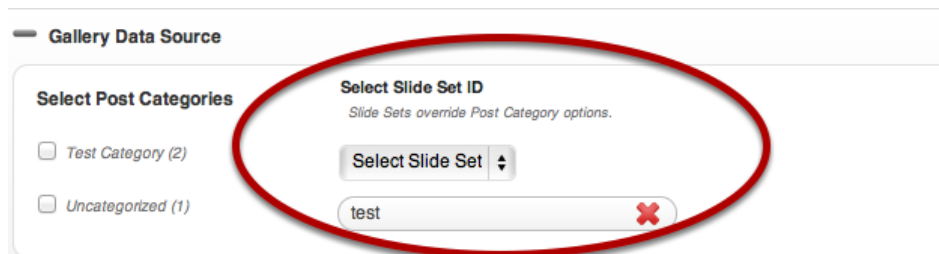
Edit the page you wish to add the Gallery to.

### Select Gallery



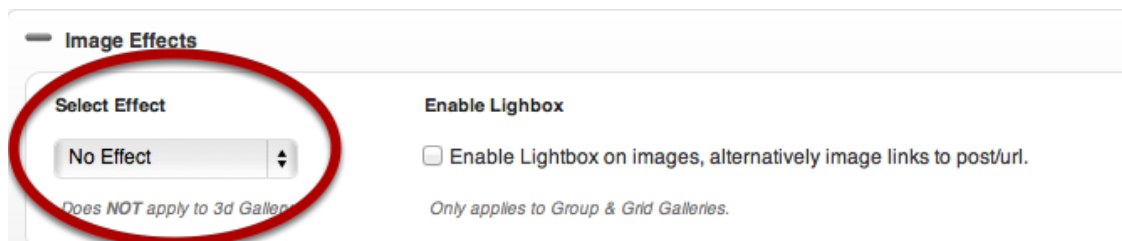
Choose the Gallery you want to add to the page.

### Gallery Data Source



Select your Gallery Data Source - Either Post Categories or Gallery Slide Set. You can select multiple Post Categories and Gallery Slide Sets, also, selecting a Slide Set will over-ride the Post Categories setting.

### Image Effects



Select your desired Image Effect

## Additional Settings

### Additional Settings (All Galleries)

<b>Group Slider, Grid, Accordion Gallery Content</b> <input type="text" value="Text &amp; Image"/>	<b>Group Slider / Grid Gallery Position</b> <input type="text" value="Above Page Content"/>	<b>Grid Gallery Columns</b> <small>Number of columns to display.</small> <input type="text" value="3 Columns"/>	<b>Grid Gallery Show Posts</b> <small>Paginate number of posts (6 Default).</small> <input type="text"/>
<b>Grid Gallery Category Filter</b> <small>Filter Posts by Category (Animated). Pagination will be disabled.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Category Filtering			

The following settings are focused on the Group and Grid Galleries.

## Adjusting the Height

**Group Slider, 3d Gallery, Grid Row Height (Optional)** Adjust to accommodate text and image height ( Grid & Group Slider & 3d Gallery galleries only ).  
 px Default Grid Row Height & Group Slider Gallery Height are set to 435.

You can adjust the height to accomodate the Text and Images in the following Galleries: Grid, Group Slider & 3d Gallery.

## Adjusting the Image Height and Width

<b>Image Height (Optional)</b> <small>Applies to all Gallery Images.</small> <input type="text"/> px Default Grid & Group Slider image heights are 160, Stage, 3d, Accordion Gallery is 350.	<b>Image Width (Optional)</b> <small>Applies to 3d &amp; Stage Gallery Images ONLY.</small> <input type="text"/> px Default size is 940px.
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The following settings control the Image Height and Width of all the images in the Gallery. If you change the Image height you may have to increase the Gallery height.

## Posts Data Source

<b>Limit Number of Posts to Display</b> <small>(Stage, 3d, Accordion &amp; Group Slider)</small> <input type="text"/>	<b>Exceprt Word Limit</b> <small>(Default 55 words)</small> <input type="text"/>	<b>Sort By (Optional)</b> <input type="text" value="Post Order (Default)"/>	<b>Order By (Optional)</b> <input type="text" value="Ascending (Default)"/>
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You can limit the number of posts to display for the following galleries: Stage, 3d, Accordion & Group Slider. These settings apply to the **Posts Data Source** only.

The Except word limit has a default setting of 55 words; you can change this to your desired amount.

You can choose how you Sort and Order your Gallery to your requirement or leave it as the Default Settings.

## Slide Timeout

### Slide Timeout Stage, 3d, Accordion, Group Slider Galleries

*Enter the amount of time each slide is visible for.*

 seconds

### Stage Gallery Navigation

*Display Navigation for Gallery*

Bullet Nav



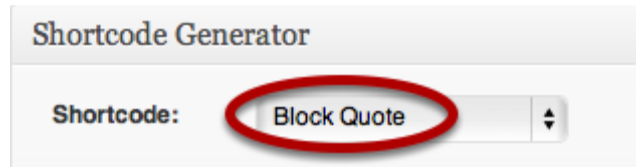
The Slide Timeout Settings can only be used for Stage, 3D, Accordion & Group Slider Galleries. The Slide Timeout setting can be overridden by the individual Post or Slide Set Timeout option. (See Posts or Gallery Slide Set).

## How to add Testimonials

### Step One



Goto DynamiX -> Gallery Slide Sets and create a new Slide Set and name it 'Testimonials' .



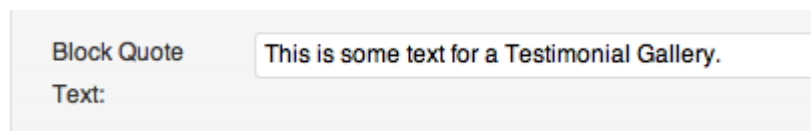
Go back to your page and on the Shortcode Generator select 'Block Quote'



Select 'Block Quote Quotes' as the type Block Quote you will be using.



Select Center Alignment.



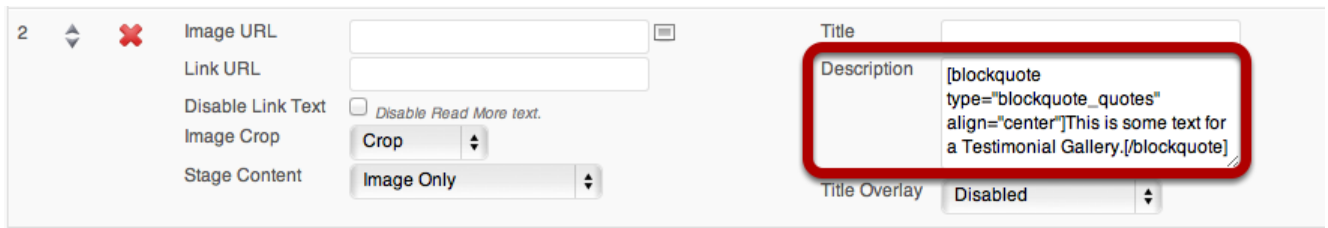
Enter your text that you require for the Testimonial Gallery.



Click 'Send Shortcode to Editor'



The Shortcode will then appear in the Editor. Cut this text.



2 Image URL

Link URL

Disable Link Text ☐ *Disable Read More text.*

Image Crop

Stage Content

Title

Description

Title Overlay

Go back to the Gallery Slide Set and select 'Add New Slide'. Then Paste your text into the Description.

See Example Below:

[blockquote type="blockquote\_quotes" align="center"]This is some text for a Testimonial Gallery.[/blockquote]

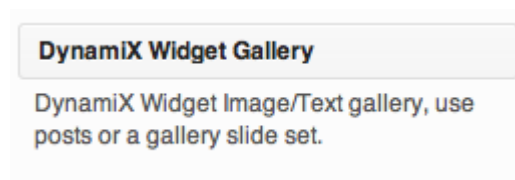


Stage Content

Change the Stage Content from 'Image Only' to 'Text Only'.

[Save Slide Set](#)

Then Select 'Save Slide Set'



**DynamiX Widget Gallery**

DynamiX Widget Image/Text gallery, use posts or a gallery slide set.

Goto Appearance -> Widgets and drag the 'DynamiX Widget Gallery' into column where you require the widget to be placed.



Footer Column 4

Widgets in this area will be shown in Footer column 4.

**DynamiX Widget Gallery**

Title: (Optional)  
Testimonials

Image Height:  px ( Default is 145 )

Image Width:  px ( Default is 220 )

Please select either a Gallery Slide Set or Post Category.

**Slide Set ID**

Selecting a Slide Set ID will override any category selected.

☐ test  
☒ testimonials

**Categories**

Excerpt:  ( Default is 55 words )

Select Post Categories:

☐ Test Category (2)  
☐ Uncategorized (1)

Timeout:  seconds ( Default is 5 )

Image Align: Left

Content Type: Text

Image Effect: No Effect

Animation Type: scrollVert

Tween Type: easeInOutBack

Delete | Close Save

In the DynamiX Widget Gallery use the following settings:

Enter 'Testimonials' into the Title.

Select 'Testimonials' in the Slide Set ID.

Change the Content Type to Text.

Change the Animation Type to scrollVert.

Change the Tween Type to easeInOutBack.

Then Click Save.

## Finally

Go back to your Preview Page, Refresh and you will see your Testimonials animation.

## Creating a Homepage

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Home

Add a new Page and name it 'Home'

**Page Content Configuration**

**Page Options**

Menu Description

Beginning

Page Title

BLANK

*Overrides Default Page Title. Enter **BLANK** to disable displaying title.*

Page Sub Title

☐ **Hide Breadcrumbs**

☐ **Hide Content**

*Use to display Gallery only.*

☒ **Disable Content Border**

☐ Publish Author Name

☐ Publish Date

☐ **Enable Text Resizer**

**Page Skins**

Select Outer Skin

Dark Grey

*Switch theme outer skin for this page.*

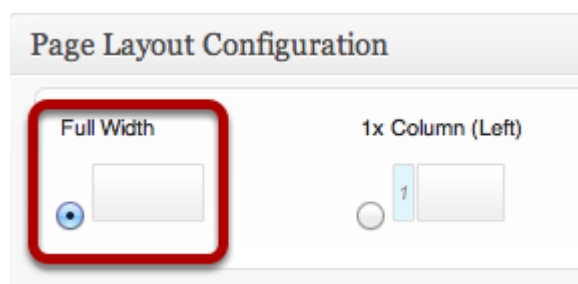
Select Inner Skin

Default

*Switch theme inner skin for this page.*

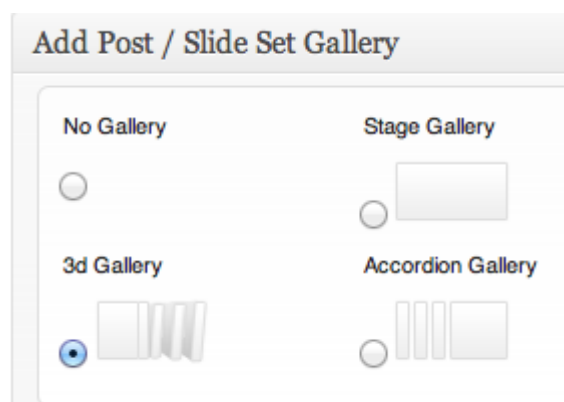
Under Page Content Configuration use the following Settings:  
In the Menu Description enter 'Beginning' .  
In the Page Title enter 'BLANK' - This will stop the Page Title being displayed.

Click '**Disable** Content Border'  
Select Outer Skin to 'Dark Grey'



The 'Page Layout Configuration' panel shows two options: 'Full Width' and '1x Column (Left)'. The 'Full Width' option is selected, indicated by a blue dot and a red rectangular highlight around its label and radio button.

Under Page Layout Configuration select 'Full Width'



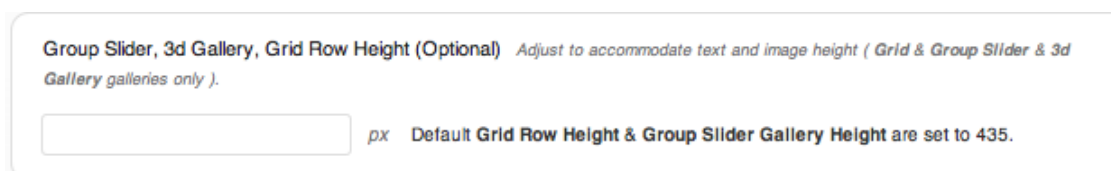
The 'Add Post / Slide Set Gallery' panel displays four gallery types: 'No Gallery', 'Stage Gallery', '3d Gallery', and 'Accordion Gallery'. The '3d Gallery' option is selected, marked with a blue dot.

Under Add Post / Slide Set Gallery select '3d Gallery'



The 'Gallery Data Source' panel is divided into two sections. On the left, 'Select Post Categories' includes checkboxes for 'Test Category (2)' and 'Uncategorized (1)'. On the right, 'Select Slide Set ID' includes a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Slide Set' and a text input field containing 'test' with a red 'X' icon to its right.

Select either Post Gallery or Gallery Slide Set



This section contains a text input field for 'Group Slider, 3d Gallery, Grid Row Height (Optional)'. To the right of the input is the text 'px Default Grid Row Height & Group Slider Gallery Height are set to 435.' Above the input field, a note states: 'Adjust to accommodate text and image height ( Grid & Group Slider & 3d Gallery galleries only ).'

If your photos are out of proportion, you can adjust the Group Slider, 3d Gallery, Grid Row Height.

**Shortcode Generator**

**Shortcode:** Columns

To create the Columns on the Homepage, select Columns under the Shortcode Generator.

**Layout:** 2 Columns

**Column 1 Content:** Some Text Here

**Column 2 Content:** More Text

At this point you can manually enter text / content into the Column Content but for the purpose of this tutorial leave the fields blank.

Send Shortcode to Editor »

Now Click Send Shortcode to Editor

**b** **i** **link** **code** **del** **ins** **img** **ul** **ol** **li** **code** **more** **lookup** **close tags** **fullscreen**

[two\_columns ] [/two\_columns] [two\_columns\_last ] [/two\_columns\_last]

In the Editor click between the First Columns Opening and Closing Tag.

**Shortcode Generator**

**Shortcode:** Accordion

*Enter Number of Accordion Panels Required.*

**Enter Number of Panels:** 3

**Collapse Panels:** ☐ Panels will be collapsed on startup.

Select Accordion and the Number of Panels you wish the Accordion to have.

Send Shortcode to Editor »

Click Send Shortcode to Editor.

```
b i link b-quote del ins img ul ol li code more lookup close tags fullscreen

[two_columns ][accordion ][panel title=" TITLE1 " ] content 1 [/panel] [panel title=" TITLE2 " ]
content 2 [/panel] [panel title=" TITLE3 " ] content 3 [/panel] [/accordion] [/two_columns]
[two_columns_last ] [/two_columns_last]
```

You can see where the Opening and Closing Tags for the Accordion.

The image shows a 'Shortcode Generator' form with several fields. The following fields are highlighted with red boxes: 'Image Shortcode' in the Shortcode dropdown, 'Shadow/Reflect/Lightbox' in the Select Effect dropdown, 'XSmall (100px)' in the Shadow Size dropdown, '200' in the Image Width input, '100' in the Image Height input, '/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Lake.jpg' in the Image URL input, 'Lake' in the Image Title input, and 'Center' in the Alignment dropdown. Other fields include 'Video URL' and 'Enable Title' (unchecked).

To Enter an Image into the Content of the First Accordion Panel, use settings as followed in the Shortcode Generator:

Shortcode: Image Shortcode

Select Effect: Shadow/Reflect/Lightbox

Shadow Size: XSmall (100px)

Image Width: 200px

Image Height 100px

Enter the URL of the Image you wish to use.

Give the Image a Title

Alignment: Center

```
[panel title=" Accordion " ] content 1 [/panel]
```

Highlight 'content 1' and click Send Shortcode to Editor.

```
[two_columns ][accordion ][panel title=" Accordion " ] [imageeffect type="shadowreflectlightbox"
align="aligncenter" width="200" height="100" shadow="shadow-xsmall" alt="Lake" url="/wp-
content/uploads/2012/02/Lake.jpg" ] [/panel] [panel title=" TITLE2 " ] content 2 [/panel] [panel
title=" TITLE3 " ] content 3 [/panel] [/accordion] [/two_columns] [two_columns_last ]
[/two_columns_last]
```

Highlighted is the Image Shortcode. Continue with the two remaining Panels and Content for the First Column.

```
[two_columns_last ] [/two_columns_last]
```

Click Between the Opening and Closing Tags for the Last Column

**Shortcode Generator**

**Shortcode:**

*Enter Number of Tabs Required and click "Send Shortcode to Editor".*

**Enter Number of Tabs:**

In the Shortcode Generator, select Tabs and enter the Number of Tabs you wish. Then Send Shortcode to Editor.

```
[two_columns ][accordion ][panel title=" Accordion " ] [imageeffect type="shadowreflectlightbox"
align="aligncenter" width="200" height="100" shadow="shadow-xsmall" alt="Lake" url="/wp-
content/uploads/2012/02/Lake.jpg" ] [/panel] [panel title=" TITLE2 " ] content 2 [/panel] [panel
title=" TITLE3 " ] content 3 [/panel] [/accordion] [/two_columns] [two_columns_last ] [tabswrap]
[tabhead id="1"] title 1 [/tabhead] [tabhead id="2"] title 2 [/tabhead] [tabhead_last id="3"]
title 3 [/tabhead_last] [tab id="1"] tabcontent 1 [/tab] [tab id="2"] tabcontent 2 [/tab] [tab
id="3"] tabcontent 3 [/tab] [/tabswrap] [/two_columns_last]
```

Highlighted is the Tab Shortcode entered into the Editor.

**Shortcode:** Post / Slide Set Gallery

*Select gallery type and categories to use.*

**Select Type:** Image Gallery

**Gallery Width:** 100 px

**Gallery Height:** 170 px

**Animation Transition:** fade

**Animation Transition:** linear

**Gallery Align:** Center

**Gallery Navigation:** Bullet Nav

**Slides Timeout:**  seconds *Default is 10 seconds, if your post has a variable timeout it will override this time.*

In the Shortcode Generator use the following Settings:

Shortcode: Post/Slide Set Gallery

Select Type: Image Gallery

Gallery Width: 100px

Gallery Height: 170px

Gallery Align: Center

**Image Effect** Shadow / Reflect

**Shadow Size** XSmall (100px)

**Gallery ID:**  *Required if multiple post galleries on page. e.g. 2*

**Select Post Categories:**

☐ Test Category (2)

☐ Uncategorized (1)

**Select Slide Set:**

*Slide Sets override Post Category options*

☒ test

☐ testimonials

**Posts Limit:** 3 *Limit the number of posts shown.*

**Excerpt Word Limit:**  *Default is 55 words.*

**Post Sort By** Post Order (Default)

**Post Order By** Ascending (Default)

[Send Shortcode to Editor »](#)

Also use the following Settings:

Image Effect: Shadow / Reflect

Select your Slide Set or Post Category

Post Limit: 3  
Send Shortcode to Editor

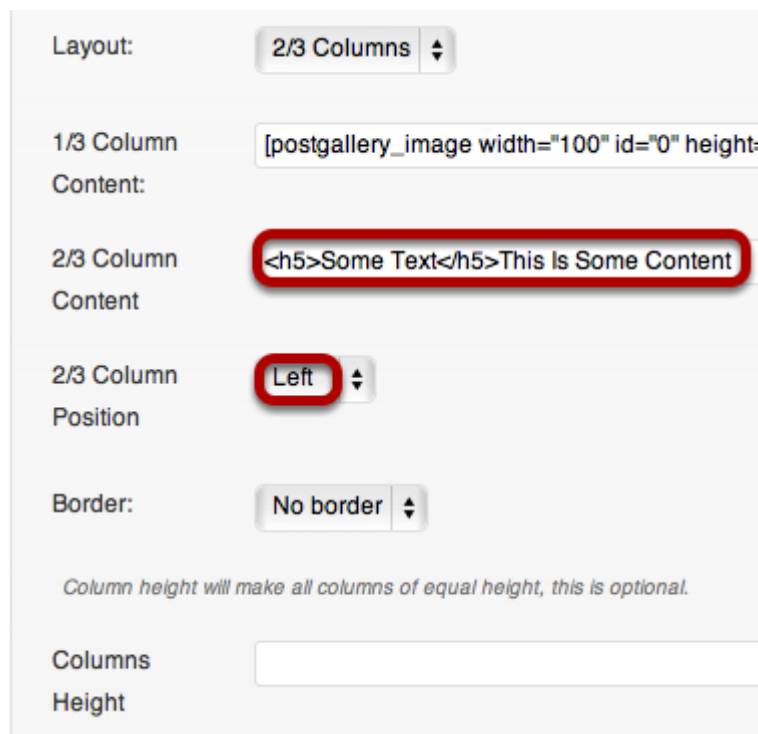
Example:

```
[postgallery_image width="100" id="0" height="170" shadow="shadow-xsmall" slidesetid="test" imageeffect="shadowreflection" align="aligncenter" animation="fade" tween="linear" limit="3" /]
```



In the Shortcode Generator select Columns and select the layout to be 2/3.

The Shortcode, from the Editor that has been sent from the Post / Slide Set Gallery Shortcode Generator, needs to be cut and put into the 1/3 Column Content.



In the 2/3 Column Content enter the Heading or Content you require. Then select the 2/3 Column Position you wish.



```
[/two_columns] [two_columns_last ] [tabswrap] [tabhead id="1"] Animated Tab [/tabhead]
[tabhead id="2"] title 2 [/tabhead] [tabhead_last id="3"] title 3 [/tabhead_last] [tab
id="1"] tabcontent 1 [/tab] [tab id="2"] tabcontent 2 [/tab] [tab id="3"] tabcontent 3
[/tab] [/tabswrap][two_columns_last]
```

Highlight tabcontent 1 and Send Shortcode to Generator.

```
[tabhead id="2"] title 2 [/tabhead] [tabhead_last id="3"] title 3 [/tabhead_last] [tab
id="1"] [twothirds_columns ]<h5>Some Text</h5>This Is Some Content[/twothirds_columns]
[onethird_columns_last ] [postgallery_image width="100" id="0" height="170" shadow="shadow-
xsmall" slidesetid="test" imageeffect="shadowreflection" align="aligncenter"
animation="fade" tween="linear" limit="3" /][onethird_columns_last] [/tab] [tab
id="2"] tabcontent 2 [/tab] [tab id="3"] tabcontent 3 [/tab] [/tabswrap]
[/two_columns_last]
```

Highlighted is the Shortcode that has been entered. Continue to enter the content you wish to have into tabcontent 2 and 3.

Shortcode Generator

Shortcode:
Horizontal Break

Select horizontal break line with or without top link.

Select Type:
Break Line Top Link

Send Shortcode to Editor »

Next to Add a 'Back to Top' Line, go to the Shortcode Generator and Select Horizontal Break. Select the 'Type' to Break Line Top Link. Send Shortcode to Editor.

```
limit="3" /][onethird_columns_last] [/tab] [tab id="2"] tabcontent 2 [/tab] [tab
id="3"] tabcontent 3 [/tab] [/tabswrap][two_columns_last] [hozbreaktop]
```

Highlighted, at the end of all the code, is the Shortcode for the Back to Top line.

Shortcode Generator

Shortcode:

Post / Slide Set Gallery

Select gallery type and categories to use.

Select Type:

Slider Gallery

Gallery Content

Text/Image

Enable Lightbox:

☐ Alternatively image links to post/url.

Gallery Height:

470

px

Optional - this controls the overall height of the gallery.

Image Width

225

px

Image Height

170

px

Slide Timeout:

seconds

Image Effect

Shadow / Reflect

Shadow Size

Medium (320px)

Gallery ID:

Required if multiple post galleries on page. e.g. 2

Select Post Categories:

☐ Test Category (2)  
☐ Uncategorized (1)

Select Slide Set:

Slide Sets override Post Category options

☒ test  
☐ testimonials

Posts Limit:

Limit the number of posts shown.

Excerpt Word Limit:

Default is 55 words.

Post Sort By

Post Order (Default)

Post Order By

Ascending (Default)

Send Shortcode to Editor »

Next to add a Slider Gallery, use the following Settings in the Shortcode Generator:

Shortcode: Post / Slide

Select Type: Slider Gallery

Gallery Content: Text/Image (Can change this if you wish)

Gallery Height: 470px

Image Width: 225px

Image Height: 170px

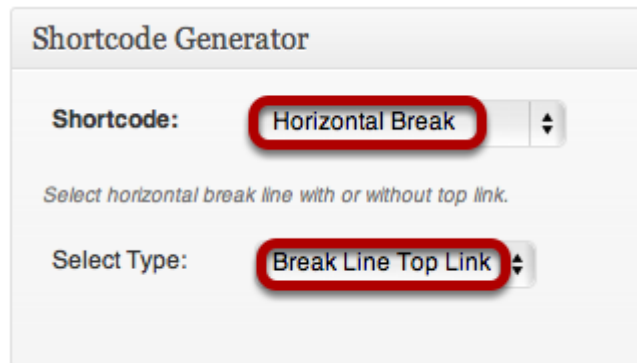
Image Effect: Shadow/Reflect

Shadow Size: Medium (320px)

Select your Slide Set or Post Category.

```
align="aligncenter" animation="fade" tween="linear" limit="3" /][onethird_columns_last] [/tab] [tab id="2"] tabcontent 2
[/tab] [tab id="3"] tabcontent 3 [/tab] [/tabswrap] [/two_columns_last] [hozbreaktop] [postgallery_slider content="textimage"
slidesetid="test" shadow="shadow-medium" id="0" imageeffect="shadowreflection" imgheight="170" imgwidth="225" height="470" /]
```

Send Shortcode to Editor. Highlighted is the Shortcode for the Slider Gallery.



Add another Break Line Top Link by repeating the process above.

### Sample Code for All Shortcodes.

```
[two_columns ][accordion ] [panel title=" Accordion " ] [imageeffect
type="shadowreflectlightbox" align="aligncenter" width="200" height="100"
shadow="shadow-xsmall" alt="Lake" url="/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Lake.jpg" ] [/panel]
[panel title=" TITLE2 " ] content 2 [/panel] [panel title=" TITLE3 " ] content 3 [/panel] [/accordion]
[/two_columns][two_columns_last ] [tabswrap] [tabhead id="1"] Animated Tab [/tabhead]
[tabhead id="2"] title 2 [/tabhead] [tabhead _last id="3"] title 3 [/tabhead _last] [tab id="1"]
[twothirds_columns ]<h5>Some Text</h5>This Is Some Content[/twothirds_columns]
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animation="fade" tween="linear" limit="3" /][onethird_columns_last] [/tab] [tab id="2"]
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imageeffect="shadowreflection" imgheight="170" imgwidth="225" height="470" /]
[hozbreaktop]
```

# General Settings

## Screen Cast

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Link to General Settings Screencast

### General Settings Screen Cast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAwnV0-GJWA>

## Word Press Custom Menu / Extended Menu

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How to add a Custom Menu / Extended Menu

### Introduction

Click enable if you have WP 3.0 or greater. Then goto WP Admin → Appearance → Menus → Create your menu and select your Custom Menu in the top left hand corner (Theme Locations).

### Drop Panel Menu Item

To initiate the Drop Panel using WP Custom Menu, got to WP Admin → Appearance → Menus and click "Screen Options" (Top Right) and switch on "CSS Classes". Now create a new Custom Link with the URL left as http:// and give the link a name e.g. Contact Us.

Once the link is added to the menu, you need to remove the URL and paste droppaneltrigger into the CSS Classes field. Now your menu item will act as a drop panel trigger.

### Main Menu Description

To add a menu description simply add text to the "Title Attribute".

### Extended Menu

The Extended Menu allows the user to have more than one column within the drop down menus.

To enable this feature, make sure the user has 'Wordpress Custom Menus' enabled. If unsure, navigate to 'General Settings' and find 'Wordpress Custom Menus' and enable it.

After this, navigate to Apperance → Menus.

Click on 'Screen Options' at the top right of the page and check the box for 'CSS Classes'. Close 'Screen Options'

To enable Extended Menus, click on a top level menu item (the menu items on main navigation - NOT a drop menu item) and locate the CSS Classes field.

By adding in the text extended-menu this enables a second column. To enable three columns add a space and enter the text three-columns. The column widths are set to 200px.

### Enabling Descriptions

To enable descriptions, go to 'Screen Options' within 'Appearance → Menus' and check the Descriptions check box. Go back into DynamiX Menu → General Settings → WordPress Custom Menu → Enable WP Custom Menu Descriptions and check Enable. This will allow

descriptions to be shown. Save and continue.

By default, WordPress automatically assigns a description. You will need to remove this default description as it will be too much for the menu, navigate back to Apperance → Menus and expand the desired child menu and delete the exsisting description then add your own in. This could be text or a shortcode including an image gallery shortcode for example. Once descriptions are enabled. NOTE! Not all shortcodes are designed to be placed within the Extended Menus.

## Full Widget Footer / Drop Panel

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How to drag and drop Widgets into the Footer / Drop Panel Columns

### Footer / Drop Panel

Enable this option to drag and drop Widgets into the Footer / Drop Panel columns.

Once enabled goto WP → Admin Appearance → Widgets. Panels should be present representing each column of the Drop Panel and Footer.

Note any previous data stored in the Footer and Drop Panel will be replaced with the new widget system.



## Side Bars

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How to enter Side Bars

### Side Bars

This option allows you to select how many sidebars you wish to create. Default is Two. See Wordpress Admin → Appearance → Widgets once you have entered the amount of sidebars you require.

## Branding Image

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How to upload a Branding Image

### Branding Image

If you wish to upload your logo, please enter the URI of your image. Alternatively if you haven't uploaded one already select the Upload button and upload your logo to the media library then copy the URI of the image in the box.

The recommended dimensions for the image are (W) 225px \* (H) 50px.

If this is left empty the theme will automatically display the Blog Title and Tagline – set in Settings → General.

## Timthumb Image Resizing Script

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### Timthumb Image Resizing Script

Timthumb image resizing script is enabled by default, if you do not want to have your images resized, you can disable it [here](#).

## JW Player Configuration

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### JW Player Configuration

To play most Video / Audio formats with DynamiX, it's recommended to use JW Player embed option.

JW Player can be embedded into the Grid, Stage, Accordion, Group Slider Galleries and the Video Shortcode.

JW Player must be downloaded from <http://www.longtailvideo.com/players/>

Within the downloaded zip you will find the following files: jwplayer.js, player.swf, upload these files (via FTP or WP Media Library) and copy and paste the file URL's into the relevant fields (important).

Once this is complete JW Player can be selected from the embed option in both Posts → Embed Video / Timeout Options and Gallery Slide Set → Embed Type.

#### JW Player in Lightbox

To play JW Player within lightboxes specify the path of your JW Player flash file. e.g.

/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/player.swf then add the video path using the flashvars variable. e.g.

?flashvars=file=/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/InsideJob-Sample.mp4

So the full path looks similar to the following. (note! this is just an example - you'll need to modify to represent the paths to your own files).

/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/player.swf?flashvars=file=/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/InsideJob-S

Check the autoplay check option in either Gallery Slide Set or Posts → Embed Video / Timeout Options to automatically start the video.

## Twitter

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How to enable Twitter

### Twitter

Enter your Twitter account details and how many tweets you wish to display. The theme will cycle through your latest tweets. Enter a label e.g. DynamiX Tweets.

The Twitter pod can be enabled per page, under Pages in the Wordpress admin ( See lower Right hand area).

# Troubleshooting

## Images Not Showing

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If your images are not showing in galleries or image shortcodes, please try the following to resolve your issue.

### Step One

Check the `/wp-content/themes/DynamiX/lib/scripts/cache` folder has **755** folder permissions. If that fails try **777**.

### Step Two

Check the `/wp-content/themes/DynamiX/lib/scripts/cache` folder has images in. If it contains images, the resizing script is working correctly, the problem is more than likely an image path issue. (See Step 3).

### Step Three

Check the image path is correct, if you are using images that are not on the same server as your WordPress install see [Using External Images](#). Best practice is NOT to include the full domain unless you really have to. e.g.

Instead of entering `http://www.mydomain.com/wp-content/2011/03/some-image.jpg` use `/wp-content/2011/03/some-image.jpg` note the /

### Step Four

Check your server has **GD library** enabled and is at least **PHP5+**.

### Step Five

Check the theme has NOT been renamed.

### Step Six

Test the theme on another hosting setup, if it works there is more than likely a setting on your server preventing the script from working.

### Step Seven

Check image size isn't too large – the maximum gallery width is **940px** – I recommend no more than **1280px** (width / height) anything more than this is a waste of resources and can cause the image not to load.

## Step Eight

If the issue still persists, disable Timthumb from the DynamiX -> General Settings page and contact your web hosting company to check they support the Timthumb script.



# Blog Settings

## Blog Settings Screencast

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Link to Blog Settings Screencast

### Blog Settings Screen Cast

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vjh\\_kDsR24](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vjh_kDsR24)

## Archive / Index Posts Configuration

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### Post View Type

Display your posts in normal or grid view. This will affect all archive, index and blog pages.

### Post Content

Select post content type. This will determine what parts of the post you wish to display in the archive, index and blog pages. This does not affect the single post.

### Excerpt Limit

If you select a Post Content type to include excerpt please enter the limit of words you want to use.

### Postmeta Data

Choose where to display Comments and Date information.

## Archive / Index Pages Image Configuration

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### Image Behaviour

Select the behaviour of the image, if set to Normal the image will act as a link – select lightbox and the image will display within a lightbox when clicked.

### Image Effect

Select the effect you want to apply to the image.

### Image Height

Enter a height value for all the images to be set by. This will automatically determine the width of the image if the image field is left blank.

### Image Width

This is optional, if you want to set a default width for all images enter the value here.

### NOTE

The settings above do NOT affect Full Post Content Type.

## Single Post Image Configuration

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### Image Behaviour

Select the behaviour of the image, if set to Normal the image will act as a link – select lightbox and the image will display within a lightbox when clicked.

### Image Effect

Select the effect you want to apply to the image.

### Image Height

Enter a height value for all the images to be set by. This will automatically determine the width of the image if the image field is left blank.

### Image Width

This is optional, if you want to set a default width for all images enter the value here.

### NOTE

The settings above do NOT affect Full Post Content Type.

## Archive / Index Page Layout Configuration

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### Page Configuration

Select page configuration for Archive / Index Pages (Blog Template page is defined the same as a normal page layout)

### Column Configuration

Select column configuration for Archive / Index Pages.

## Blog Templates

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How to add a Blog

### Adding a Blog

To add a BLOG page to your website goto Pages → Page Attributes → Template → Blog or Grid Blog

Your page now acts like a blog. You can select which categories you wish to display by selecting categories from the Blog Categories meta box (Bottom Right of Pages).

### Adding Content to a Blog

You can add content above your blog by entering information into the “Editor” like a normal page. This also includes adding galleries.

# Header Settings



## Header Settings Screencast

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Link to Header Settings Screencast

### Header Settings Screencast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnlieYfVrGw>

Menu / Branding settings.

The user can change the position of the branding to either -

- Option 1 - Branding Left / Menu Right
- Option 2 - Branding Right / Menu Left

Branding Settings

Branding Top Margin is the distance the user wants the branding to sit from the top of the header.

## Drop Panel Options

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### Select Number of Columns

By default the Drop Panel is split into 4 columns - this can be adjusted by changing this option.

### Enable / Disable

By default the Drop Panel is enabled. You can disable it and leave the Search bar or disable both Drop Panel and Search bar.

### Menu Trigger Name / Menu Trigger Description

Menu Trigger Name / Menu Trigger Description adds a Menu item to trigger the Drop Panel. These options only appear when WP Custom Menu is disabled.

If you are using WP Custom menu and you require a Menu item to trigger the Drop Panel, please follow the instructions below.

### Drop Panel Menu Item (WP Custom Menu)

To initiate the Drop Panel using WP Custom Menu, got to WP Admin → Appearance → Menus and click "Screen Options" (Top Right) and switch on "CSS Classes". Now create a new Custom Link with the URL left as http:// and give the link a name e.g. Contact Us.

Once the link is added to the menu, you need to remove the URL so it's blank and paste droppaneltrigger into the CSS Classes field. Now your menu item will act as a drop panel trigger.

# Footer Settings

## Footer Settings Screencast

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Link to Footer Settings Screencast

### Footer Settings Screencast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnlieYfVrGw>

## Footer Options

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### Select Number of Columns

By default the Footer is split into 4 columns - this can be adjusted by changing this option.

### Lower Footer Options

The Lower Footer can be disabled if required.

This area can contain text and HTML in both left and right sections. This is also an ideal place to enter your Google Analytics Code.

# Gallery Slide Sets System

## Gallery Slide Sets Screencast

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Link to Gallery Slide Sets Screencast

### Gallery Slide Sets Screencast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-MUgzysMLY>



## Gallery Slide Sets

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### Gallery Slide Sets

The system has the same options as the post gallery. You MUST give each Slide Set a unique id otherwise the data can not be identified.

Complete the relevant fields you require. For just images, complete the Image URL and the Title field.

The description is HTML only, this means you will need to enter HTML in order to obtain paragraphs.

Basic HTML which is essential to creating paragraphs is `<p>paragraph text</p>`. Use this code for each paragraph you wish to have. Please search in google for other HTML formatting.

To create a new Slide, simply click the Add New Slide. The order of your images can be changed by dragging the slide up and down. (Note slides can NOT be dragged to other slide sets).

Once you have completed your slide set, goto your Page → Add Post / Slide Set Gallery or Shortcode Generator → Post / Slide Set Gallery → Data Source and select your Slide Set.

Select your relevant Slide Set from the drop menu. (Note, selecting a Slide Set overrides the post category – disable the slide set to enable the category option. )

### Image URL

Enter the URL of the of the Image you wish to associate the post with. This image will appear in the Galleries and Archive/Post pages (see Show Image/Video in Post & Archive). Click "Get Image" button to upload/select an image in the media library.

If you do not enter an image into this field the Galleries will automatically detect the first image in the post and use that.

### Video URL

As with the Image File, enter the URL of the Video file, from YouTube etc. The video file requires an Image File to use as a thumbnail.

### Title

Enter a title which acts as an Image Alternate Text and Slide Title.

## Descriptions

Enter a description - this can contain shortcodes and HTML.

## Embed Type

To embed a video within the gallery slide, select the relevant video type from this select menu.

## Autoplay

Enabling this option will auto play the video within the gallery slide.

## Timeout

This option overrides the default timeout setting for this slide only. For example if the default time for all slides is 10 seconds and you enter 30 seconds in this option, this slide only will display for 30 seconds.

## Link URL

This allows you to link the image/title to a URL ( Within your website or external ). To open the link into a new window add `target_blank` to the CSS Classes field.

## Disable Link Text

This option removes the "Read More" text but still allows the post image/title to link.

## Image Crop

DynamiX uses timthumb to resize it's images – one of it's options allows the image to be cropped or zoomed. Default is Cropped.

## Stage Content

This option allows you to select what content is show in the Gallery, Image Only, Text & Image Left Align, Text & Image Right Align, Text Only. Text Only uses the description field.

## Title Overlay

If you wish to overlay the gallery image with the Post Title / Post Sub Title text, select an option from this list. There are various options to suit the image the text is overlaying, including light or dark text.

## CSS Classes

Add custom CSS Classes to your galleries. e.g. add `target_blank` to open the link url in a new window.

## Filter Category

This applies to the Grid Gallery Only. Select a Category for this slide to appear in. (Create the Categories using the "New Filter Category" field.

## 3d Gallery Settings - Pieces

Number of pieces to which the image is sliced.

## 3d Gallery Settings - Time

Time for one cube to turn.

## 3d Gallery Settings - Transition

Choose from various Tweener effects.

## 3d Gallery Settings - Delay

Delay between the start of one cube to the start of the next cube.

## 3d Gallery Settings - DepthOffset

The offset during transition on the z-axis. Value between 100 and 1000 are recommended. But go for experiments.

## 3d Gallery Settings - CubeDistance

The distance between the cubes during transition. Values between 5 and 50 are recommended. But go for experiments.

# Post Options

## Post Content Configuration

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### Post Title

If you wish to display a title other than the given one for the post name enter this here.  
Alternatively enter the text BLANK to block the page title from displaying.

### Post Sub Title

Enter a page Sub Title if required, this will appear directly underneath the main Post Title.

### Enable Text Resizer

Enable this option to display the text resizer icons which allows the user to increase or decrease the size of the font within the main content.

### Hide Breadcrumbs

Disable the breadcrumbs from displaying on this post only.

### Diablo Content Border

Disable the Content Border for this post only.

### Publish Author Name

Publish the author name that created this post.

## Social Options

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### Social Options

Social Options allows you to add various Social Networking links to your Page or Post. It also allows you to add a Twitter Feed to the page – this will cycle through your latest tweets. See [General Settings → Twitter](#) from the DynamiX menu.

Twitter can be placed either above or beneath the content.

Social Networking icons can also be placed within the content of the Page/Post.

Each social networking icon added to the page will link that page and attempt to post it on the social networking site. The colours of the icon are determined by the font colour set in [General Settings → Font Settings](#) from the DynamiX menu.

### Diablo Heart Icon

Selecting this option will display the Social Networking icons directly on the page without the "Heart" graphic.

## Shortcode Generator

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### Shortcode Generator

Add Shortcodes to your Post/Page. See [Shortcode Generator](#)

## Post / Page Layout Configuration

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### Post / Page Layout Configuration

Select the ideal layout configuration for the post / page you are creating – the columns are numbered and coloured to easily identify with selecting a sidebar for that column.

### Sidebar Configuration

If you have selected a layout configuration with columns this panel will allow you to configure that column with a sidebar. See [General Settings → Sidebars](#) from the DynamiX menu to create more than the default 2. To populate your sidebars see [WP Admin → Appearance → Widgets](#).

The option is also available to make that column borderless.

If a layout only contains one column the yellow column (Column 2) option will be ignored.



## Post Image Gallery Options

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### Post Image Gallery Options

Always ensure you save your post within a relevant category e.g. home images, portfolio, video work etc – this will help identify your posts when creating a Gallery.

### Image / Video Source

#### URL of Image File

Enter the URL of the of the Image you wish to associate the post with. This image will appear in the Galleries and Archive/Post pages (see Show Image/Video in Post & Archive). Click "Get Image" button to upload/select an image in the media library.

If you do not enter an image into this field the Galleries will automatically detect the first image in the post and use that.

#### URL of Video File

As with the Image File, enter the URL of the Video file, from YouTube etc. The video file requires an Image File to use as a thumbnail.

### Embed Video / Timeout Options

#### Embed Video Type

To embed a video within the gallery slide, select the relevant video type from this select menu.

#### Autoplay Video

Enabling this option will auto play the video within the gallery slide.

#### Stage Gallery Slide Timeout

This option overrides the default timeout setting for this slide only. For example if the default time for all slides is 10 seconds and you enter 30 seconds in this option, this slide only will display for 30 seconds.

### Additional Settings

#### Enter post order number

If you wish to change the order of the images within the post galleries you can enter an order number. 0 being first then increment by adding a number afterwards. It MUST begin with a 0 then the number e.g. 01,02,03.

#### Show Image/Video in Post & Archive

If you wish to display your Image File as part of the post in the Archive and Single Post pages then select this option. If this option is enabled it will display the image within the post and enable the Lightbox effect. If you have a Video file also associated with the post it will use the Image as a thumbnail and then open the video within the Lightbox.

### Image Orientation

This option applies to Archive / Index / Blog pages. Default is landscape, if your image is portrait change this option.

### CSS Classes

Add custom CSS Classes to your galleries. e.g. add `target_blank` to open the link url in a new window.

### Link Image to Alternative URL

This option is for Galleries ONLY! - this allows you to link the image to an alternative URL ( Within your website or external ). e.g. The image advertises a Service – link the image to a Services page.

### Disable Gallery Image Link

If you wish to just display an image within a gallery without linking to the post it is associated with or any other URL then enable this option.

### Disable Read More Only

This option removes the "Read More" text but still allows the post image/title to link.

### Image Crop Settings

DynamiX uses timthumb to resize it's images – one of it's options allows the image to be cropped or zoomed. Default is Cropped.

### Stage Gallery Settings

These settings ONLY apply to the Stage Gallery Settings.

### Gallery Image Content

This option allows you to select what content is show in the Gallery, Image Only, Text & Image Left Align, Text & Image Right Align.

### Display Post Title On Image

If you wish to overlay the gallery image with the Post Title / Post Sub Title text, select an option from this list. There are various options to suit the image the text is overlaying, including light or dark text.

## 3d Gallery Options

### Pieces

Number of pieces to which the image is sliced.

### Time

Time for one cube to turn.

### Transition

Choose from various Tweener effects.

#### Delay

Delay between the start of one cube to the start of the next cube.

#### DepthOffset

The offset during transition on the z-axis. Value between 100 and 1000 are recommended. But go for experiments.

#### CubeDistance

The distance between the cubes during transition. Values between 5 and 50 are recommended. But go for experiments.

# Page Options

## Page Content Configuration

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### Menu Description

This field allows you to enter a description of the page which will appear in the Menu Navigation.

### Page Title

If you wish to display a title other than the given one for the page name enter this here. This is ideal for page titles too large for the menu. Alternatively enter the text BLANK to block the page title from displaying.

### Page Sub Title

Enter a page Sub Title if required, this will appear directly underneath the main Page Title.

### Hide Breadcrumbs

Disable the breadcrumbs from displaying on this post only.

### Hide Content

This is ideal if you wish to just display a Post Gallery on the page without any other text/content.

### Disable Content Border

Use this to disable the main border which surrounds the page content. Ideal if you wish to format the page differently – You can use the Shortcode Generator → Styled Boxes → General to add the same border type around selected content only.

### Publish Author Name / Date

Selecting these options will display the Publish Date and Author Name on the page.

### Enable Text Resizer

Enable this option to display the text.

### Page Skins

If you wish to assign a skin to a specific page, you can do so by selecting a Outer Skin option and Inner Skin option. (This will override the global skin setting).

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The option is also available to make that column borderless.

If a layout only contains one column the yellow column (Column 2) option will be ignored.



## Add Post / Slide Set Gallery

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### Add Post / Slide Set Gallery

A Post Gallery ( collection of posts grouped by category ) and Gallery Slide Set can be added to any page – you can select from Stage Slider, Group Slider, Grid Gallery, 3d Gallery and Accordion.

### Gallery Data Source

Once you have created your Posts with images or Gallery Slide Set, you can select the Post Category or Slide Set ID from the Data Source Tab.

More than one Post category can be selected e.g. video portfolio, graphic design portfolio.

#### Image Effects

Each gallery can be customised by adding Image effects to each image displayed. Add a reflection, shadow or reflection and shadow combined.

#### Enable Lighbox

Depending on the gallery requirements, Lightbox can be enabled – this display the full size image within a lightbox or if a video is attached for that post it will display the video in the lightbox. Alternatively the image will link to the post it was created in or a specific URI specified. ( See Post Image / Gallery Options - Located under Posts )

### Additional Settings

#### Group Slider, Grid Gallery, Accordion Content

This option allows you to choose what to display in those galleries. A choice of Text Image, Title Image, Title Overlay Image, Title & Text Overlay Image, Image Only, Text Only. Title Overlay Image and Title & Text Overlay Image reveal the Title/ Description Text when the image is hovered over.

#### Group Slider / Grid Gallery Position

the option is available to display the gallery above or below the main content.

#### Grid Gallery Columns

Choose between 3 and 6 columns for the Grid Gallery.

#### Grid Gallery Show Posts

For use with Posts only, paginate how many posts to display on a page.

#### Grid Gallery Category Filter

Enable for animated category filtering. Select more than one Post category or create Gallery

Slide Set categories (See Gallery Slide Set).

If a category is clicked, the gallery is animated to filter only the Images within that category.

Group Slider, 3d Gallery, Grid Row Height

Specify the heights of galleries to accommodate the content. This option is for Grid (This controls the Grid Row Height), Group Slider and the 3d Gallery only. For Stage gallery see Image Height below this option.

Image Height

The image height within the galleries can be configured here, default heights are specified so this is optional but gives you the complete control over how the gallery displays.

Image Width

For use with Stage and 3d Galleries Only - control the width with this option, default is 940px.

Number of Posts to Display

Limit the number of posts you want to display from the gallery.

Excerpt Word Limit

Limit the amount of words you want the gallery to display. Default is 55 words.

Sort By and Order By

Control how the posts are retrieved from the database - for Posts only.

Slide Timeout

Set the length of time the slides are visible for. This is a global setting for that gallery, you can add further control under the Gallery Post by selecting a greater or lesser time which will be unique to that gallery slide.

This option applies to Stage, Accordion and Group Slider Galleries only.

Stage Gallery Navigation

Control your gallery slides with an optional navigation.

## 3d Gallery Options

Pieces

Number of pieces to which the image is sliced.

Time

Time for one cube to turn.

Transition

Choose from various Tweener effects.

### Delay

Delay between the start of one cube to the start of the next cube.

### DepthOffset

The offset during transition on the z-axis. Value between 100 and 1000 are recommended. But go for experiments.

### CubeDistance

The distance between the cubes during transition. Values between 5 and 50 are recommended. But go for experiments.

The width of the image for the Stage Gallery should be at least 940px.

## Accordion Gallery Options

### Accordion Auto Rotate

Enable to auto rotate through each accordion panel. Set the timeout using the Slide Timeout option

### Accordion Startup Mini Titles

This option is enabled by default, it displays the Title overlaying each image when the gallery has loaded.

## Blog Categories

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### Blog

To add a BLOG page to your website goto Page Attributes → Template → Blog or Grid Blog

Your page now acts like a blog. You can select which categories you wish to display by selecting categories from the Blog Categories meta box.

### Add Content to your Blog

You can add content above your blog by entering information into the “Editor” like a normal page. This also includes adding galleries.

# Galleries

## External Galleries

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### External Galleries

To create an External Gallery (Outside of the main content) you can do so by going to Pages → Add Post / Slide Set Gallery. See Page Options for details on what the options do.

### Stage Gallery

<http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/galleries-2/stage/>

### Group Slider

<http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/galleries-2/group-slider/>

### Grid Gallery

<http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/4-columns-sortable/>

### 3d Gallery

<http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/3d-slider/>

### Accordion Gallery

<http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/accordion-gallery/>

## Internal Galleries

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### Internal Galleries

To create an Internal Gallery (Inside of the main content) you can do so by going to Shortcode Generator → Post / Slide Set Gallery. See Shortcode Generator for details on what the options do.

Choose from the following Galleries

Image Gallery

Group Slider

Grid Gallery

Accordion Gallery

See this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/post-galleries/>

# **Shortcode Generator & Contact Form**



## General Shortcodes

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### Contact Form

Below is the shortcode for the contact form (If you intend to add more than one contact form, you must change the ID).

```
[enquiry_form id="footercontact" emailto="myemail@address.com" thankyou="thanks, we'll be in touch soon!" /]
```

Shortcode Generator Screencast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llvoeng0DcE>

The Shortcode Generator was designed to allow the user to create complex shortcodes without having to type all the individual values. It allows the user to select a Shortcode they wish to add and enter values into the specific fields.

The Shortcodes provided are as follows;

Post / Slide Set Gallery

Columns

Styled Boxes

Buttons

Horizontal Break

Block Quote

Highlight

Image Shortcode

Video Shortcode

Tabs

Accordion

List

Reveal Content

Drop Caps

Recent Posts

Once you have entered the values simply click the "Send Shortcode to Editor" button which automatically generates all the code for you within the editor.

## Post / Slide Set Gallery

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### Post / Slide Set Gallery

Add a Post or Gallery Slide Set Gallery by using this shortcode – this allows you to add a gallery anywhere on your website. They can be placed anywhere in the main content, sidebars (Using Text Widget), Drop Panel and the Footer.

#### Select Type

There are three types of Post Gallery's you can add

Image Gallery

Slider Gallery

Grid Gallery

Accordion Gallery

Each has it's own options and can be highly customised adding image effects and specific heights to suit the types of images used. Simply select a Post Category or Gallery Slide Set containing the images you wish to display. Under Slider Gallery and Grid Gallery you can select the type of content to display.

It's recommended that you open a page and experiment with the settings to achieve your perfect configuration.

View this page for examples (click view code under each gallery to get shortcode)

<http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/post-galleries/>

## Columns

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### Columns

Select this option to generate a range of columns.

Content can be pasted into the individual fields or select the options you require and manually enter the content between the relevant parts of the shortcode.

The columns have the option of having a border and the height can be specified in pixels to create an equal length.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/columns/>

## Styled Boxes

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### Styled Boxes

Select from a range of styled boxes, each comes with it's own icon aside from General and Shadow.

The width can be specified in pixels along with the alignment.

Paste the content into the "Box Content" field and press the "Send Shortcode to Editor" button.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/styled-boxes/>

## Buttons

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### Buttons

Button shortcode allows you to add buttons to your page with a range of colours shown above.

There are two types of button "Button" and "Drop Panel Trigger". The first is a normal button which allows you to add a URI. The latter being a button which triggers the Drop Panel. e.g. You create a contact us form in the Drop Panel and somewhere on the page create a "Drop Panel Trigger" button, this will trigger the panel to drop down.

A width and button text can be specified for both.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/button-shortcodes/>

## Horizontal Break

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### Horizontal Break

The horizontal break has two options - "Break Line" and "Break Line Top Link". This adds a horizontal break line across the page. The latter adds a top link to navigate the user back to the top.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/general-styling/>

## Block Quotes

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### Block Quotes

There are two types of Block Quotes, "Block Quote Line" and "Block Quote Quotes". The first displays a line to separate to the left or right of the text (dependant on alignment) and the latter displays quotes surrounding the text.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/general-styling/>

## Highlight

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### Highlight

Select a the highlight shortcode if you wish to add a highlight to a selection of text. There are two types available – black and the current link color you have selected.

Select the Type and enter the text you wish to highlight.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/general-styling/>



## Image Shortcode

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### Image Shortcode

The Image Shortcode allows you to add effects to an image.

Enter the URL of the image you want to apply the effect to and select from one of the effects available.

A lightbox can be added to the image with the option to link to a video URI (Youtube etc).

### Enable Title Text Overlay

This displays the title over the image when the image is hovered over.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/image-effects/>

## Video Shortcode

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### Video Shortcode

Select from a range of Video Embed Types

YouTube, Vimeo, Flash and JW Player.

#### JW Player

You must ensure the JW Player files are installed first. (See General Settings). There are unique options for JW Player:

JW Player Image URL - Whilst the video is buffering or loading JW Player can use a holding image.

Video ID - If you plan on having more than one JW Player Video Shortcode on a page, ensure you enter a unique ID.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/video-shortcodes/>

## Tabs

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### Tabs

Add a jQuery Tab Shortcode to your page - enter the amount of Tabs you require and click Send Shortcode to Editor and change the default Titles and Content.

View this page for an example <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/tabs/>

## Accordion

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### Accordion

Add a jQuery Accordion Shortcode to your page - enter the amount of Panels you require and click Send Shortcode to Editor and change the default Titles and Content.

View this page for an example <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/accordion/>

## List

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### List

Add a List shortcode to your page, select the color, type and items you require and click Send Shortcode to Editor.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/lists/>

## Reveal Content

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### Reveal Content

The Reveal Content Shortcode reveals content when it's clicked on. Enter the Title (e.g. view code), the content you wish to reveal and if required the width and alignment. Shortcode example below.

```
[reveal title="view this text"]this is some text to be revealed[/reveal]
```

## Drop Caps

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### Drops Caps

Choose between two types of Drop Caps, the Color and enter the text you want to appear as a Drop Cap.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/drop-caps/>

## Recent Posts

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### Recent Posts

Display Recent Posts on your post/page or sidebar (copy and paste shortcode into text widget).  
Select the Categories you want and choose from the various options.

View this page for examples <http://dynamix.creativeworkz.co.uk/shortcodes/recent-posts/>



# BuddyPress

## BuddyPress

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### BuddyPress

DynamiX supports the BuddyPress Plugin, this allows you to use your WP site as usual but with the added features of BuddyPress. To activate BuddyPress you need to download the BuddyPress plugin via the Wordpress Admin → Plugins → Add New.

Once activated DynamiX automatically enables BuddyPress features. You can create Groups by clicking on My Account → Groups → My Groups → Create Group.

See the <http://buddypress.org> site for help setting up

### Add BP Pages to Custom Menu

To add BP pages to your WP Custom Menu, simply add the URL's of what you require, examples below.

Link to Groups Overview  
`/groups/`

Link to Group Example  
`/groups/your-group-name/`

Link to Group Forum Example  
`/groups/your-group-name/forum/`

Link to Registration  
`/register/`

Forums Overview  
`/forums/`

### NOTE

No support is given for how to use or install BuddyPress – the only support given is for any CSS issues.

# Child Theme

## Child Theme

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### Child Theme

A child theme is designed to allow you to make changes to the CSS and Functions without affecting the core files, making it easy to modify and still upgrade easily.

Upload the DynamiX-Child folder to the same directory as the DynamiX folder i.e.

<http://yourdomain.com/wp-content/themes/DynamiX>  
<http://yourdomain.com/wp-content/themes/DynamiX-Child>

Once uploaded, goto your WP Admin → Appearance → Themes and activate the DynamiX Child theme.

From here you can modify the DynamiX-Child/style.css via FTP or via WP Admin → Appearance → Editor.

For example, If you wish to change overall font size of the Theme the following CSS would be added to the DynamiX-Child/style.css file.

```
body {  
font-size: 0.85;  
}
```

It's recommended that you have a copy of the core DynamiX/style.css to view when wanting to change attributes. Whatever is defined in the DynamiX/style.css needs to be re-defined the same way in the DynamiX-Child/style.css file.

e.g. The following is for the header logo description position, found in the core DynamiX/style.css.

```
#header-logo .description { position:absolute;margin-top:33px;}
```

To modify the margin-top value you would add the following in the DynamiX-Child/style.css

```
#header-logo .description { margin-top:40px;}
```

If the change does not apply, the !important rule may be needed. e.g.

```
#header-logo .description { margin-top:40px !important;}
```

## Custom Style Sheet

If you are using a custom stylesheet you want to load in, do the following.

For example, if you have created a custom skin (using the custom.css stylesheet) - copy your DynamiX/stylesheet/ folder contents to the DynamiX-Child/stylesheet/ folder contents (overwrite any existing files). And place the following code in the DynamiX-Child/functions.php file.

```
<?php
/**
 * DynamiX Child Theme Functions
 * Load languages directory for translation
 */

add_action('wp_print_styles','dyn_childstyles');

function dyn_childstyles() {
    $childstyledir = get_bloginfo('stylesheet_directory');
    wp_register_style('custom-style', $childstyledir.'/stylesheet/custom.css');
    wp_enqueue_style( 'custom-style');
}
?>
```

# Skin Settings

## DynamiX Skins

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### DynamiX Skins

The theme is split into two skins – select one of the 10 Outer Skin colours which affects the Header/Footer parts of the theme. The Inner Skin has two options – Light & Dark which affects the body of the theme.

Skins can also change per page – see Page Content Configuration within Pages in the Wordpress admin.

## Font Settings

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### Font Settings

If you wish to override the default font settings for the theme, use the options shown in section to change the Font, Colors etc. For Colors enter a hexadecimal code without the # into each option.



## Cufon Font Settings

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### Cufon Font Settings

To disable the Cufón text replacement script select Disable. For more information on the script see <http://cufon.shoqolate.com/generate/> .

By default the Cufón script will affect all H1 → H6 tags – this can be modified by selecting which areas you wish to affect.

This theme is bundled with Lucida Sans Unicode font - you can upload your own font using the upload button, this will upload the font to the media library and then copy the URI into the box. New fonts can be created at <http://cufon.shoqolate.com/generate/>.

The default Cufón gradient colours can also be overridden by entering a hexadecimal code – this is broken down by theme areas. The colours go from top to bottom.

## Add Custom CSS

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### Add Custom CSS

Enter Custom CSS into the text box - it's recommended that you only use this option if you are familiar with CSS.

## Custom Skin +

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### Custom Skin +

If you wish to add a Custom Skin to the Theme, use the Custom Skin + settings, this allows you define the Header, Header Gallery (pages with Stage, 3d galleries enabled), Footer and Menu styling.

# Custom Skin Creator

### Custom Skin Creator Screen Cast

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GKJKmdXF-s>

## Custom Skin Creator PSD (Photoshop Required)

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There are several PSD files included with this theme and fully sliced. They are designed to help you create further colour schemes easily if required.

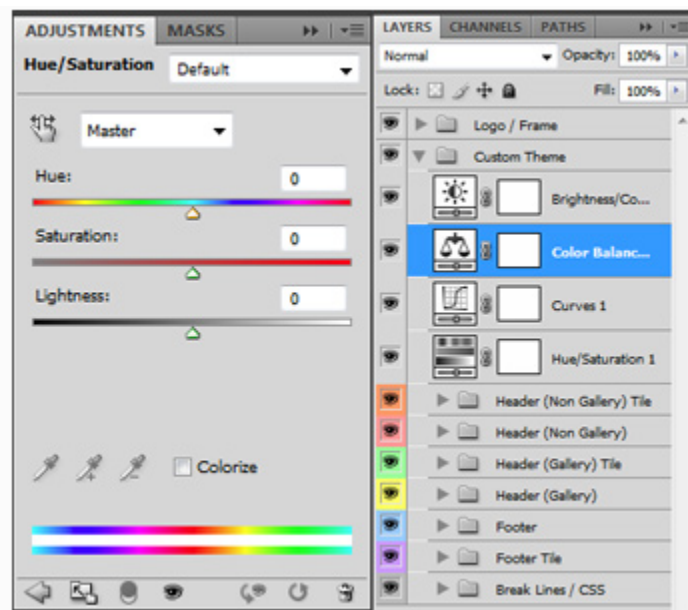
Each of the outer skin colour variations are included.

Locate and open the custom skin creator under the folder  
Dynamix/PSD/custom-skin-creator.psd

### Step One

Enable slices under View → Show → Slices

### Step Two



Press F7 to view Layers or Window → Layers

Layer colours can be manually changed under each group or you can use the built in Adjustment Layers.

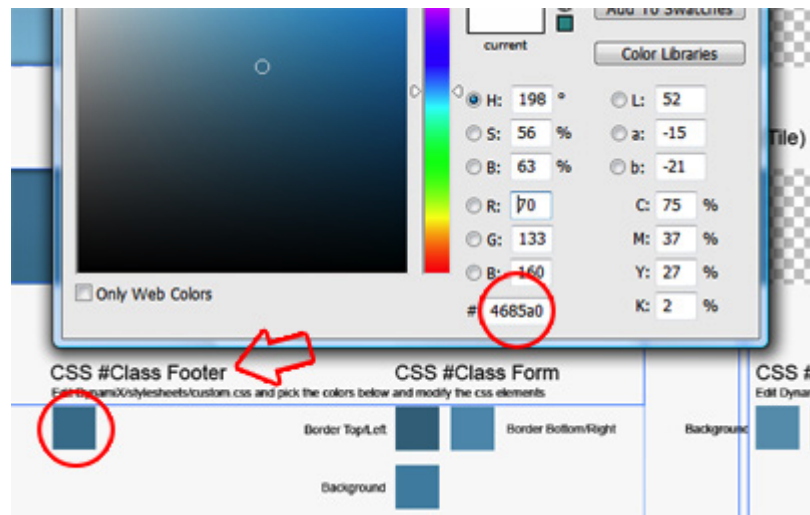
It's recommended to use the Hue/Saturation adjustment layer and adjust the Hue scrub.

To adjust the hue right click the Hue/Saturation adjustment layer under layers and select Edit Adjustment – the Hue/Saturation panel will appear. Drag the scrub you will see the entire skin change colour.

Once you are happy with the colour, you need to open the following file

DynamiX/stylesheets/custom.css

### Step Three



Edit custom.css file

There are three sections that need to be modified for the theme to work correctly.

#Class Menu  
#Class Footer  
#Class Form

Within the custom-skin-creator.psd file there are 3 sections with various colour block underneath them.

Pick the colours on each block using the colour picker in photoshop and copy the hex colour in the relating Class in custom.css

See example.

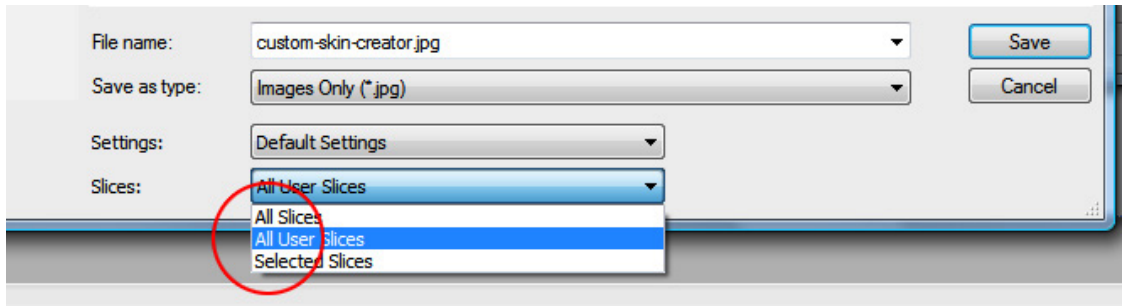
### Step Four

```
/** Footer *****/  
#footer-header {background:url(images/footer-header.png) top repeat-x;}  
  
/* #Class Footer */  
#footer-wrap {background:#4685a0 url(images/footer-a-custom.png) center top repeat-x;}  
/* / #Class Footer */  
#footer-wrap-inner {background:url(images/footer-m-custom.png) center top no-repeat;}
```

Under custom.css paste 4685a0 into #Class Footer section

Repeat the process for each section – once this is complete you need to export the images.

## Step Five



Within Photoshop Select File → Save For Web & Devices (Each slice is configured already) → Click Save.

Important!

Ensure that Slices → All User Slices is selected otherwise more images than you need will be created.

Navigate to the Theme Folder DynamiX/stylesheets/ (DO NOT click on the image folder otherwise this will not work) → Click Save → You will be prompted to replace your existing custom images. Take note of the images if required (For FTP) → Click Replace.

Use your FTP client to upload the following modified files

DynamiX/stylesheets/custom.css

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/header-a-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/header-b-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/header-c-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/header-d-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/footer-a-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/footer-m-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/break-a-custom.png

DynamiX/stylesheets/images/break-c-custom.png

Alternatively if you are using Wordpress to upload your theme you will need to re-zip just the Theme Folder (Doesn't include the PSD folder etc) and use the WP admin to re-upload the theme.

Once this is complete you can login to your WP admin → Select General Settings from the DynamiX menu and change to the outer skin (Header / Footer) to custom.



For more complex skins, take a look at the bundled PSD files for Urban, Wood, Bokeh, Carbon and Grunge skins

# Source & Credits

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Pretty Photo

<http://www.no-margin-for-errors.com/projects/prettyphoto-jquery-lightbox-clone/>

Timthumb

<http://www.darrenhoyt.com/2008/04/02/timthumb-php-script-released/>

Reflection

<http://www.digitalia.be/>

Cufón text replacement script

<http://cufon.shoqolate.com/generate/>

Kwicks Basic Script

<http://www.jeremymartin.name/projects.php?project=kwicks>

Piecemaker

<http://www.modularweb.net/>

# Contact Details

## Contact Details

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If you are experiencing any difficulties with this theme please join the support forum @ <http://support.creativeworkz.co.uk> or contact me via this contact form @ <http://themeforest.net/user/cwz000> – ENJOY!! :)

# Demo Data

## Demo Data

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Note The demo data does not include the images and sidebar data from the demo site, it does include the page structures, gallery settings, menus etc.

If you would like to import the data from the demo site, goto the Wordpress Admin → Tools → Import → Wordpress

You may be required to install a plugin (Wordpress Importer) - install this plugin.

Click Choose File → Navigate to the DynamiX-Wordpress folder on your computer → DynamiX-Wordpress → DynamiX-Demo-Data → dynamix-demo-data.xml → Click Upload file and import. Select the relevant options you want to import.