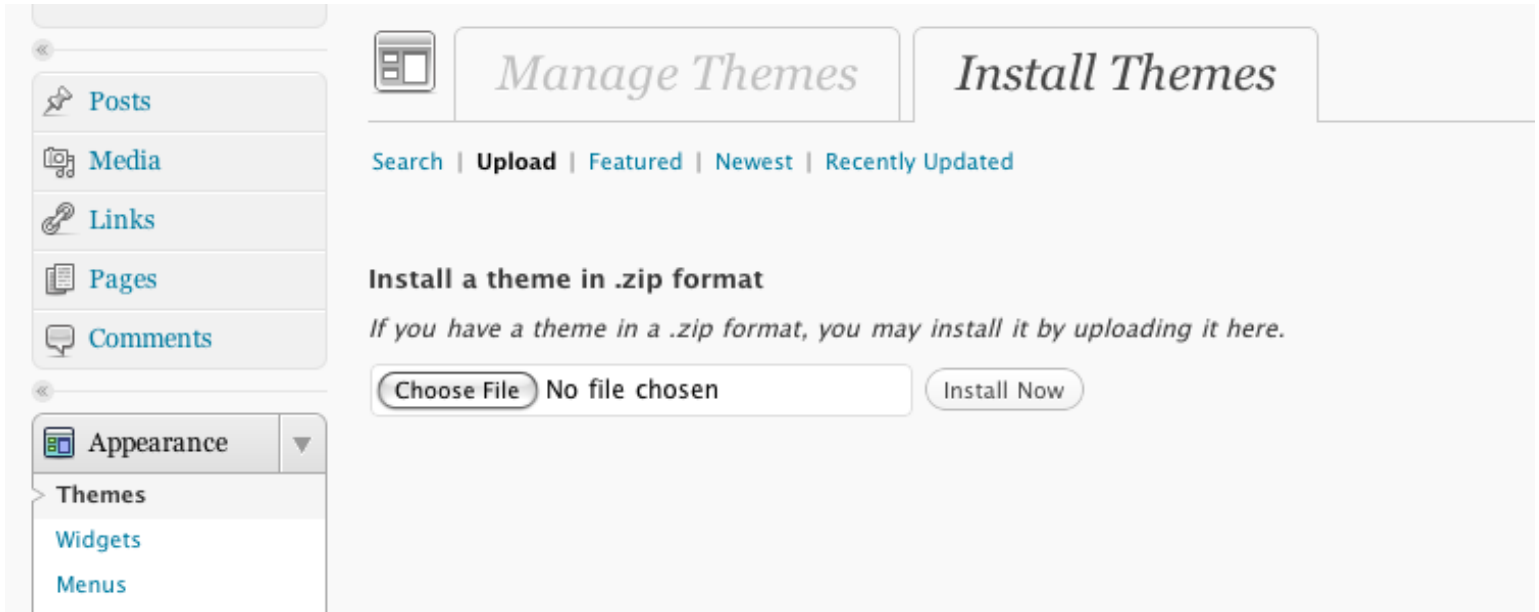


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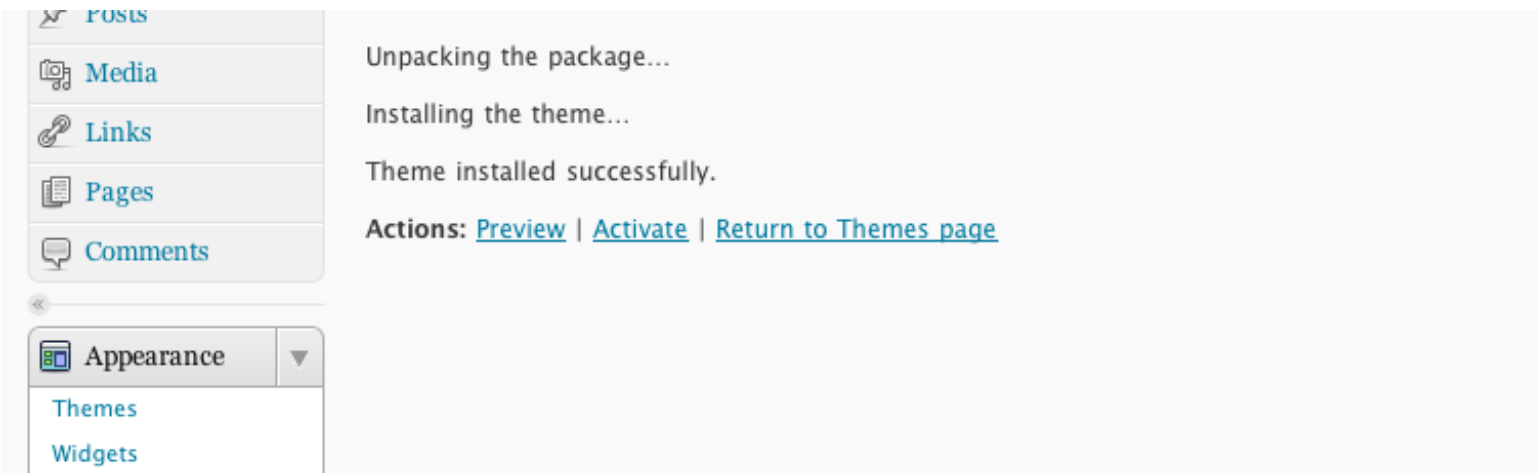
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Installing and Activating the Theme

In your WordPress admin under the “Appearance” tab, select “Themes”. Then click on the “Install Themes” tab at the top of the page. Next, select the “Upload” option. Browse to and select your Reveal theme .zip file and press the “Install Now” button.

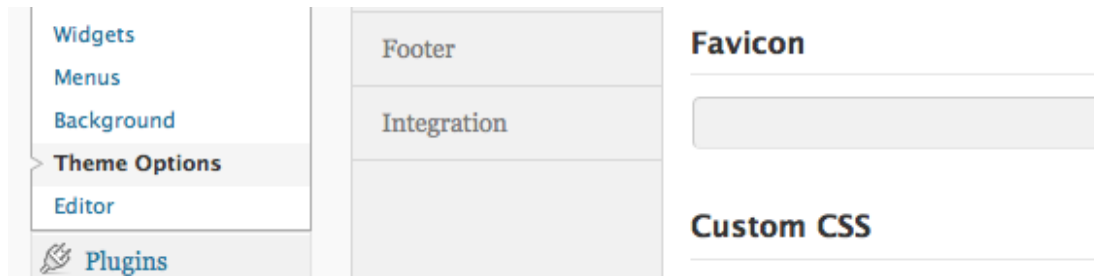


After the theme .zip file has finished uploading, you should be presented with three options. Select the “Activate” option.



Theme Options

In your WordPress admin, click on the “Theme Options” under the “Appearance” tab located in the left menu. Here you can configure a number of options to tailor the theme to fit your needs.



General

Logo: Upload your own personal logo. If no logo is uploaded, your website’s name will be displayed in plain text.

Favicon: Upload a custom favicon.

Custom CSS: Add your own custom styles.

Footer Text: Edit the footer text. Add your own copyright info, links, etc.

Appearance

Colors: Here you can control the colors of various elements in the theme.

Fonts: Specify fonts from Google’s Web Font Directory for headings and body text.

Home Page

Here you can control various elements of the home page.

Project Formatting

Project Thumbnail Layout: Choose how project thumbnails are displayed - in a masonry or grid layout.

Post Formatting

Control what information is shown with posts and the size of the post’s featured image.

Footer

Enter text that will be displayed in the footer.

Integration

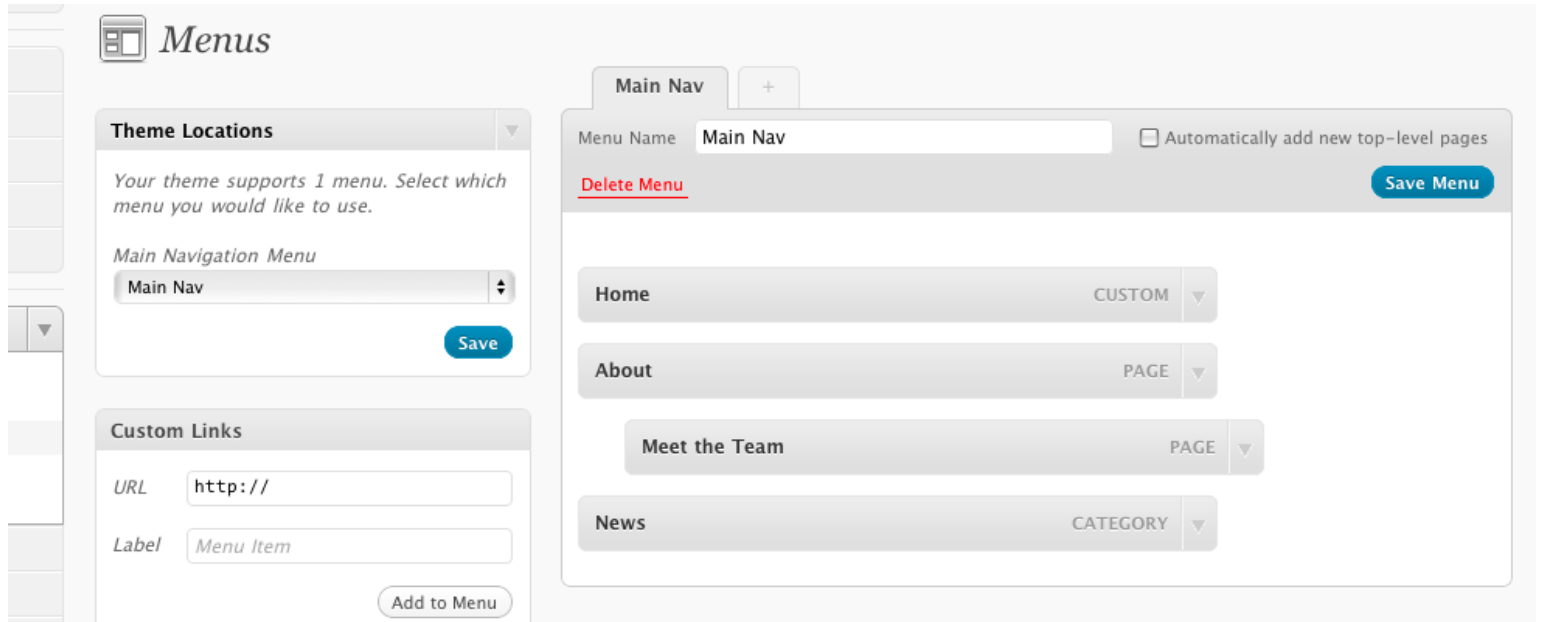
Add your analytics code.

Slideshow

Control the speed of the slideshows generated from the slideshow shortcode.

Creating the Main Menu

In your WordPress admin, click on “Menus”, which is located under the “Appearance” tab on the left. Start by creating a new menu in the panel on the right. Once the new menu is created you can add pages, categories, and custom links from the panels on the left. You can then re-order and create submenus by dragging the menu items. When you’re finished, click the “Save Menu” button.



The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Menus' administration interface. The main heading is 'Menus'. On the left, there are two panels: 'Theme Locations' and 'Custom Links'. The 'Theme Locations' panel shows 'Main Navigation Menu' selected, with 'Main Nav' chosen from a dropdown menu and a 'Save' button. The 'Custom Links' panel has 'URL' set to 'http://', 'Label' set to 'Menu Item', and an 'Add to Menu' button. On the right, the 'Main Nav' menu editor is active. It shows the menu name 'Main Nav' and a checkbox for 'Automatically add new top-level pages'. Below this, there are four menu items: 'Home' (CUSTOM), 'About' (PAGE), 'Meet the Team' (PAGE), and 'News' (CATEGORY). A 'Delete Menu' link and a 'Save Menu' button are also visible.

Adding Widgets

This theme has areas in which you can place widgets. To add widgets, click on “Widgets” under the “Appearance” tab in your WordPress admin. Click and drag a widget to one of the boxes on the right. Then set your options for that widget.

Custom Widgets

Reveal Recent Posts: Display a list of recent posts from a certain category or all categories, with the option to display an excerpt from the most recent post.

Reveal Twitter: Display your most recent tweets.

Reveal Flickr: Show thumbnails for a Flickr account.

Setting Up a Blog

To set up your blog, select "Categories" under "Posts" in the left menu. Create a category for your "Blog" or whatever you decide to name it. If you plan on having subcategories, create those and assign "Blog" as the parent for each. Now go to your menu editor under Appearance in the left menu, and add the "Blog" category to your menu. Save the menu.

Now when you create posts, just assign them to the appropriate subcategory.

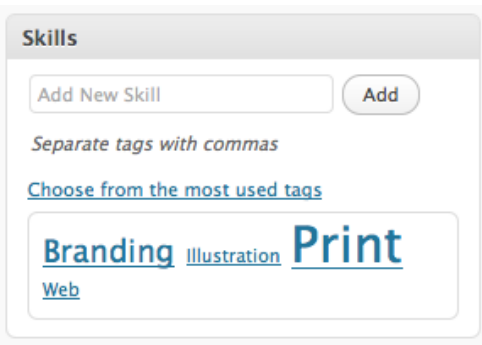
Building Your Portfolio

This theme uses a custom post type called “Projects” to help you manage your portfolio. By default, all projects are shown on the home page. But if you choose to show something else on the home page, you can use the “Portfolio” page template to display your projects on a different page. To add a new portfolio piece, select “Add New” under “Projects” in the left hand menu.



Use the main text editor on the Project edit page to insert the main images or video for your project. Ideal image width is **700px**, but if your images are larger they will be sized with the fluid layout.

Skills



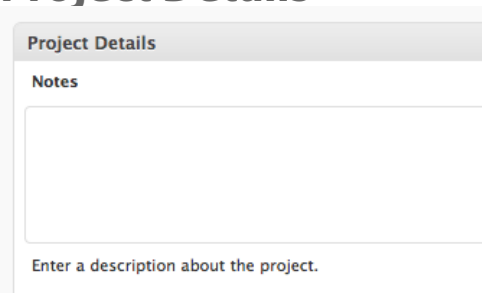
When creating a project, it’s important to assign it to a skill. Skills are categories for your projects and they are used to form the project filter navigation. You can find the “Skills” box in the right column.

Thumbnails

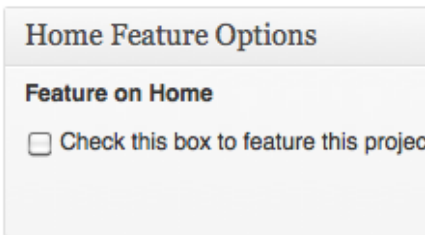


To create the thumbnail for your project, use the “Featured Image” box found at the bottom of the right column. Use the popup window to upload an image, and then click “Use as featured image”.

Project Details



The “Project Details” box allows you to add notes about your projects, a URL, and a URL label. You can use the URL to link out to an external site. For example, if your project is a web design, you can use the URL to let the visitor look at the live website. You can also mark a project as featured to be displayed on the homepage.



The Home Feature Options let you specifically choose a project to be displayed on the home page. In order for “featured” projects to be shown on the home page, this option has to be enabled in the theme options under the “Home Page” tab.

Using Button Shortcodes

You can add buttons to the content of any page, post, or widget using the following shortcode:

```
[button url="http://domain" target="_blank" label="Learn More" ptag=true]
```

The button shortcode takes 4 parameters: url, target, label, and ptag. If ptag is set to true, then the button will be wrapped in <p> tags.

Lightbox

This theme comes packaged with built-in lightbox functionality. WordPress gallery thumbnails will automatically open in the lightbox, but you can also make any <a> tag open in a lightbox by adding rel="prettyPhoto".

```
<a href="http://domain/imageurl" rel="prettyPhoto">link</a>
```

Slideshow

This theme comes with a special slideshow built-in that scales with the fluid layout which is all part of the responsive design. All you have to do to turn a set of images in your content into a slideshow is wrap them in this shortcode: [slideshow][slideshow]. See the example below:

```
[slideshow]


[/slideshow]
```

It's important to note that images in a slideshow can not be linked.