

Paula Documentation

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To learn more about the template settings check screenshots from our demo administration [here](#).

1. Installing the theme

1.1 System Requirements

Paula is a theme based on a Gantry Framework that have some system requirements, please read them in text below.

1.2 WordPress Requirements

It is strongly recommended that you always use the latest stable version of WordPress to ensure all known bugs and security fixes are addressed.

Gantry will work only with the WordPress versions 3.0+ (no WordPress 2.X support). You should update your WordPress install if you are running anything less than this version.

1.3 Server Requirements

The recommended minimum requirements are:

- PHP 5.2+
- MySQL 3.23 (5+ recommended)
- Apache 2.0 (2.2+ recommended)
- mod_mysql
- mod_xml
- mod_zlib

1.4 Browser Requirements

The back-end administration requirements of Paula admin panel in order of preference are as follows:

- Firefox 4+
- Safari 4+
- Google Chrome 3+
- Opera 9+
- Internet Explorer 8+

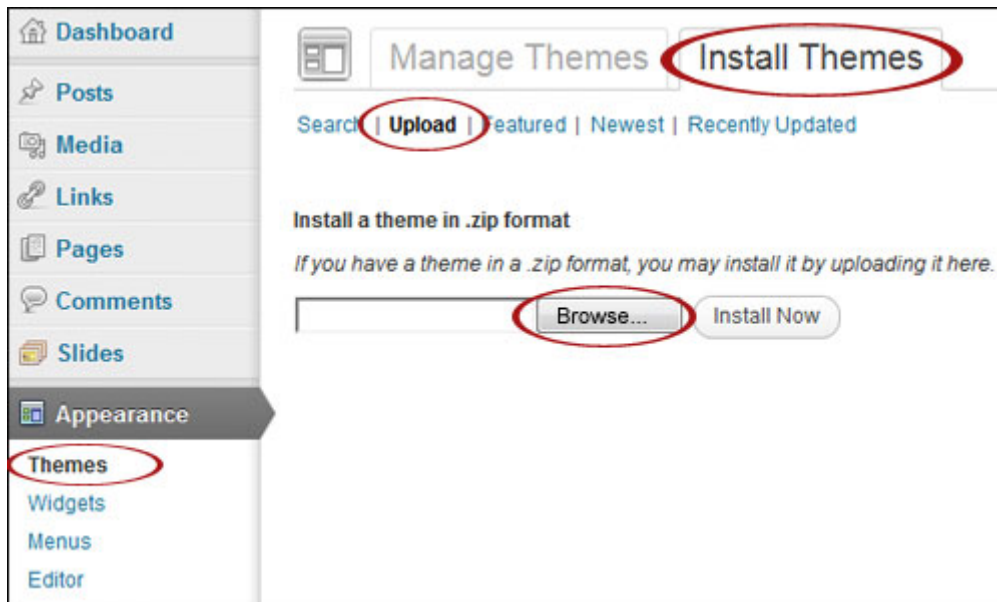
NOTE: Internet Explorer 6 is NOT supported in the administration side of Gantry. The JavaScript and CSS requirements are such that they demand the use of a modern browser. Also please note that Internet Explorer 7 and even Internet Explorer 8 have very slow JavaScript implementations and are not really recommended if at all possible.

1.5 Installation procedure

1.5.1 Upload theme

IMPORTANT: Make sure you **unzip** the downloaded file from ThemeForest first (DON'T upload it to your server yet). The content of this file contains the actual theme zip file called "paula.zip". This is the theme file. Now, to install the theme follow one of the following two methods:

1. Upload the **paula.zip** file through the WordPress admin backend (This will ONLY work if the server that hosts your website allows upload limits greater than 6 MB. **Please note, most hosting providers have only up to 2MB file upload limit**):



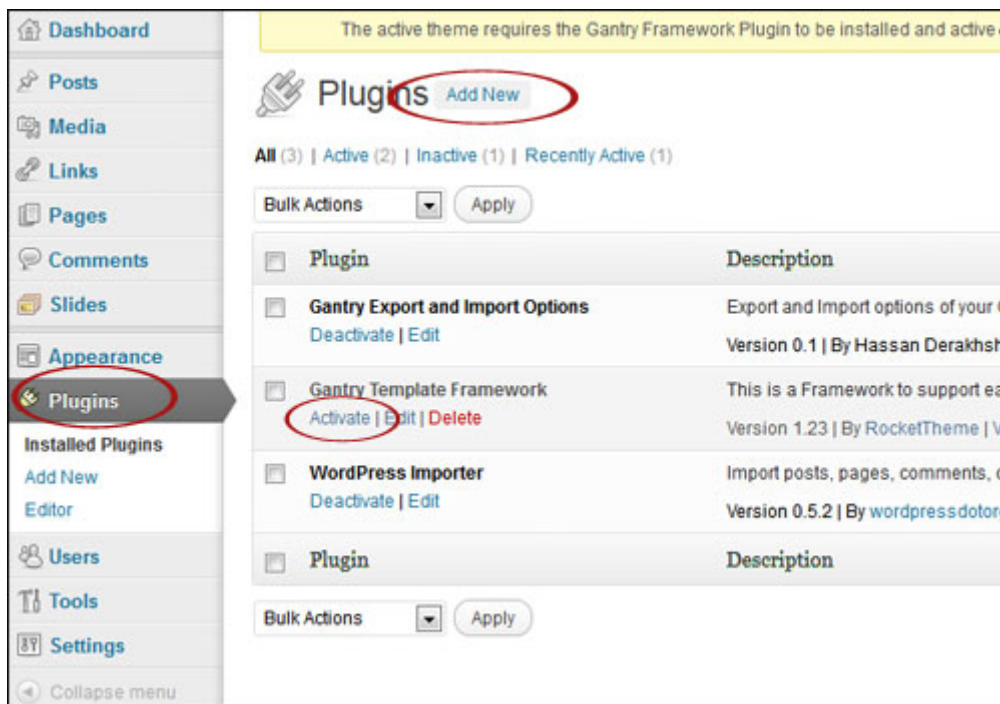
2. If the first method isn't useable for you, use the second method. First unzip the **paula.zip** and upload the extracted **paula/** folder to **<wordpress install directory>/wp-content/themes/** with your FTP client so that the structure looks like: **/wp-content/themes/paula/**.

IMPORTANT: If you have WordPress installed with some WP default template and then you install Paula theme it is possible that some WP widget will show at your sidebar position. Remove them and replace with some JaW or Gantry widget – how to place widgets to look the same as in our demo you can see in screenshots [here](#).

1.5.2 Installation of Gantry plugin

Gantry Template Framework is necessary for the functioning of Paula theme. Click on this site <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/gantry/> for download it.

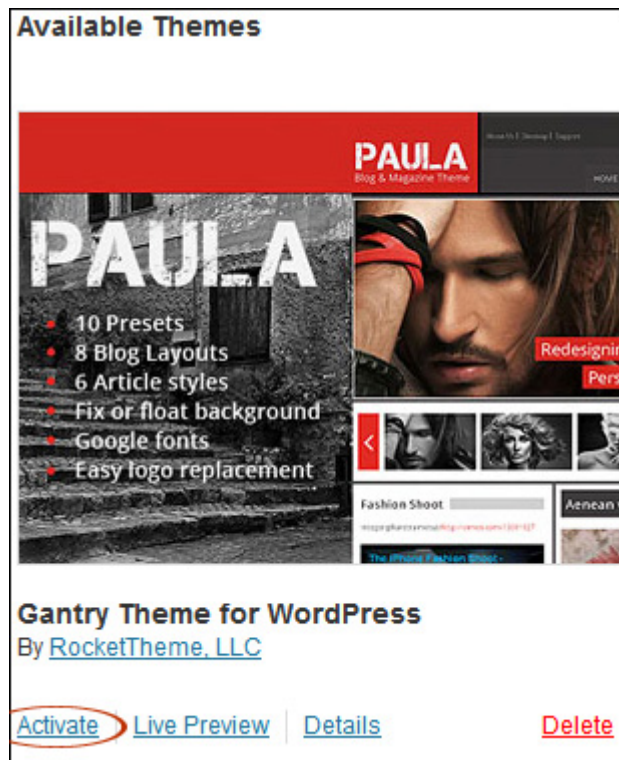
Install it like any other Wordpress plugin and activate.



IMPORTANT: The template won't work without Gantry Template Framework plugin. If you don't have it and activate Paula template you see only warning sentence on your websites. Please follow the instruction and install the Gantry plugin.

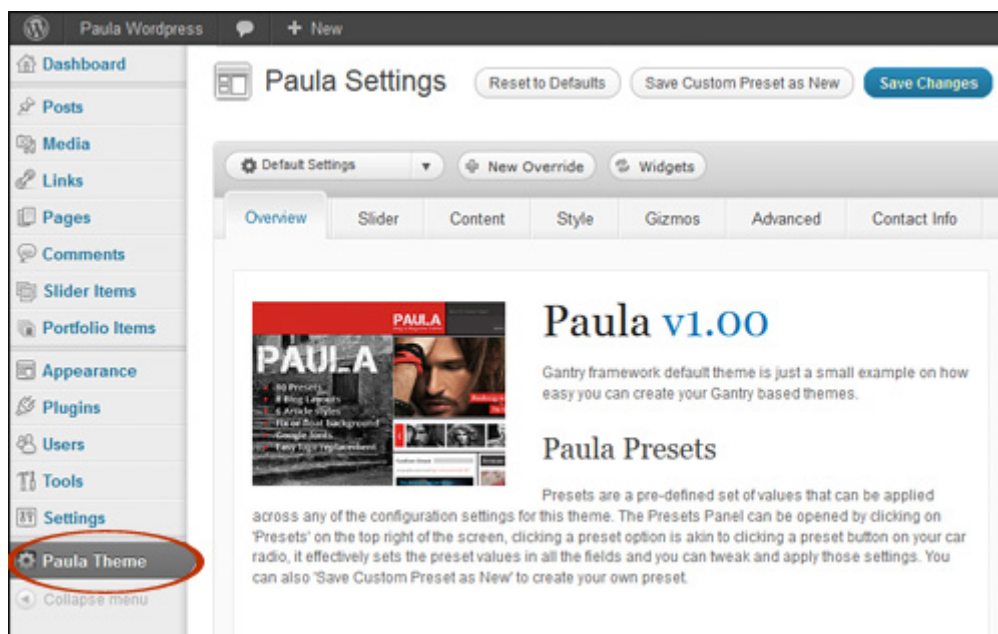
1.5.3 Activation Paula theme

If the upload of theme was successful you see Paula template in list of downloaded templates. You can activate it now.



1.5.4 Configure your theme options

To set your theme options go to > Paula Theme Options.

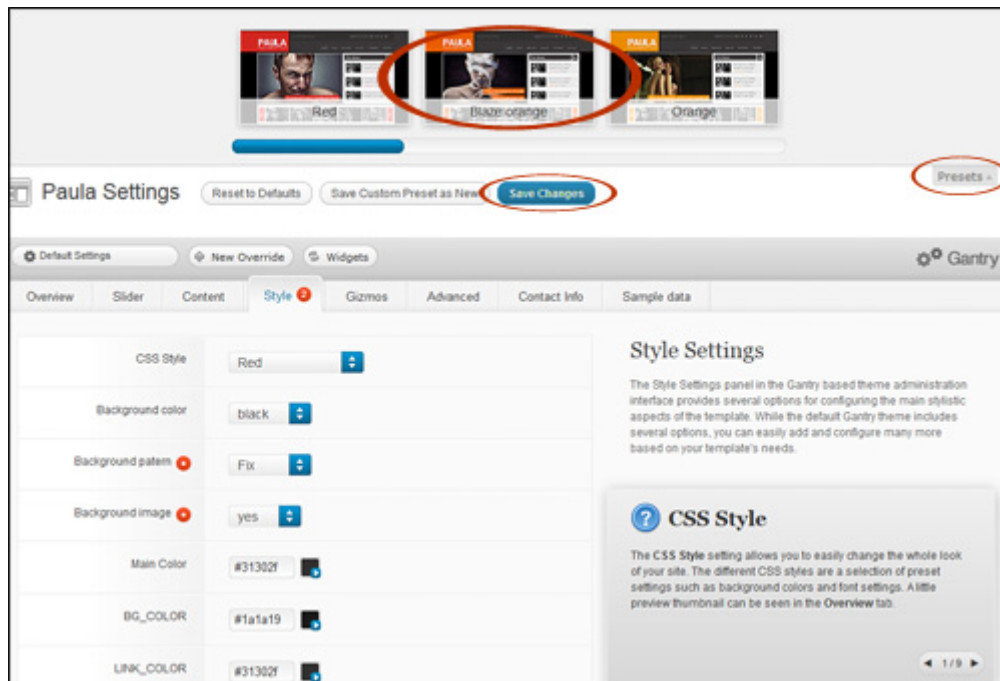


2. Paula settings

For complete information about Gantry Framework please visit <http://www.gantry-framework.org/>.

2.1 Presets

To see a variation of presets go to Paula theme settings. On the top there is a button named presets. There are 10 different presets from which you can choose. After saving changes you can see that parameters in Style have changed.



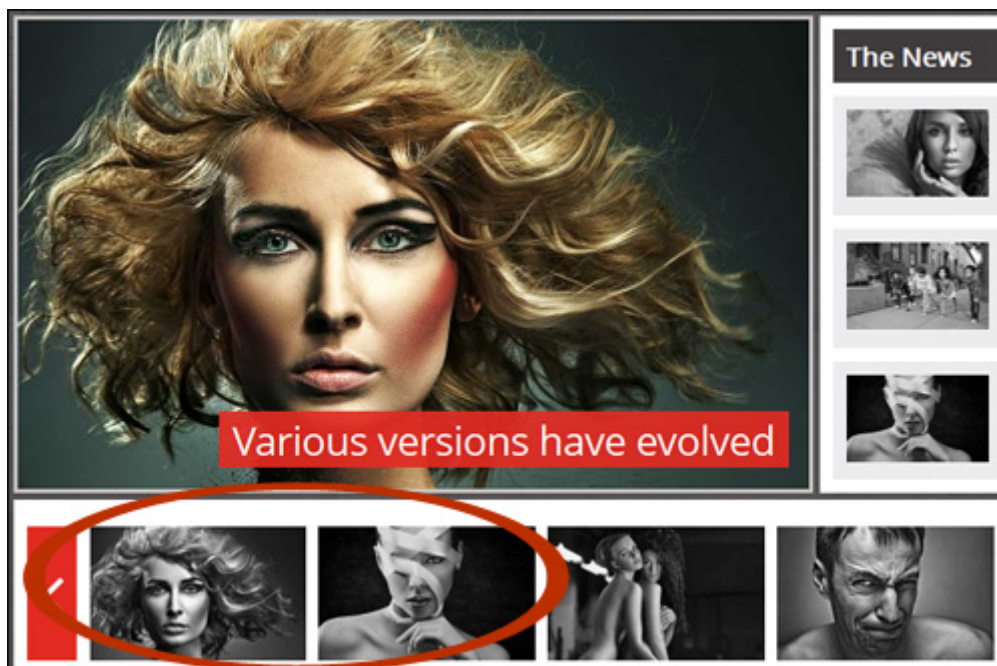
2.2 Slider

2.2.1 JaW Slider

Select the speed of animation. Select a slideshow of images you want to show on your web. If you don't have any slideshow select All slides to see all pictures which you have uploaded to your slider (how to manage with your slides see in another chapter).

2.2.2 Jaw Slider Navigation

Select if you want to show thumbnails of slider images (under the slider in our demo).



2.3 Content

Use the tabs on the left to have complete control over the various sections of your WordPress content layout. You can select categories, toggle functionality on and off as well as provide a custom query to isolate the exact content you wish to display.

Here you can change various content display ie. Meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the page type you have chosen (blog, page, post, category, archive, tags or search).

We have 6 different blog style available, check them in [our demo](#).

2.3.1 Jaw Pagination

Select if you want to show our prestyled pagination at your website. If it's OFF selected the default Wordpress pagination will be used.

2.3.2 Read more Text

Here you can write in your custom text for read more link.

2.3.3 Blog

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Blog page type.

2.3.4 Page

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Page page type.

2.3.5 Contact Page

Here you can change what to show at your contact. These changes will only affect the Contact page.

2.3.6 Post

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Post page type.

2.3.7 Category

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Category page type.

2.3.8 Archive

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Archive page type.

2.3.9 Tags

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Tags page type.

2.3.10 Search

Here you can change various content display options ie. meta data display or the page title appearance. These changes will only affect the Search page type.

2.3.11 404 Page

Here you can create your own custom html 404 Page.

2.4 Style

The Style Settings panel in the Gantry based theme administration interface provides several options for configuring the main stylistic aspects of the template. While the default Gantry theme includes several options, you can easily add and configure many more based on your template's needs.

2.4.1 CSS Style

The CSS Style setting allows you to easily change the whole look of your site. The different CSS styles are a selection of preset settings such as background colors and font settings. A little preview thumbnail can be seen in the Overview tab.

2.4.2 Background Color

The Background Color setting provides the ability to easily change the color used as the background. Colors can be inputted via the Colorchooser popup selector or manually using a hex code in the input field.

2.4.3 Background Patern

Choose Fix if you do not want moving background (it will stay fix and you can not scroll it). Choose Float to see your whole picture (you can sroll it but in some point your picture will propably end).

IMPORTANT: You can replace it by your own image. Go to `/templates/paula/images/body/` and overwrite `"bg-cube.jpg"` image.

2.4.4 Background Image

If you do not want to show background image choose No. It will be replaced by background color.

IMPORTANT: You can replace it by your own image. Go to `/templates/paula/images/body/` and overwrite `"background.jpg"` image.

2.4.5 Main Color

This will work only if you have selected custom CSS style. You can choose the color in which you would like to have the main elements.

2.4.6 Background Color

The Background Color setting provides the ability to easily change the color used as the background. Colors can be inputted via the Colorchooser popup selector or manually using a hex code in the input field.

2.4.7 Link Color

The Link Color setting provides the ability to easily change the color used to highlight links. Colors can be inputted via the Colorchooser popup selector or manually using a hex code in the input field.

2.4.8 Link Hover Color

The Link Hover Color setting provides the ability to easily change the color used to highlight links. Colors can be inputted via the Colorchooser popup selector or manually using a hex code in the input field.

2.4.9 Thumbnail Size

You can set the thumbnail size of your picture that will be presented on the front page.

2.4.10 Title font

Here you can choose your title font from dropdown list.

2.4.11 Text font

Here you can choose your text font from dropdown list.

2.4.12 Use WordPress Comments

Turn it on if you want to have enable comments by your posts.

2.4.13 Custom CSS

Custom CSS allows you to implement your own styles in selected preset (it will paste inline css styles in code).

2.5 Gizmos

The Gizmos Settings allow you to control the built-in functionality available in this theme. Checkout the help information below to find out all the details on what each gizmo provides and how to configure or setup the gizmo.

2.5.1 Page Class Suffix

Allows you to add an extra class or classes to the sites body tag. In cooperation with overrides this can be very useful for style modifications.

2.5.2 Feed Links

Disable or enable feeds on your site. A feed is a function of special software that allows Feedreaders to access your site, automatically looking for new content and then posting the information about new content and updates to another site. This provides a way for users to keep up with the latest and hottest information posted on different blogging sites.

2.5.3 IE6 Warning

Choose whether or not to display the Internet Explorer 6 Warning to the visitors of your site whenever Internet Explorer 6 is detected as the browser in use. Through this warning you are able to recommend the use of a saver and better browser to those visitors. Choose the delay (in milliseconds) to determine how long the IE6 Warning should be shown.

2.5.4 Smart-Load Images

The SmartLoad functionality allows to load images only in the viewport of the browser. As you scroll the page up or down it will start loading the needed images. Extremely useful to save some bandwidth, especially on pages with many images. A comma separated list of css rules can be provided under XPath Ignores where SmartLoad should not be used.

2.5.5 Custom Title Tag

Here you can specify your custom <title> tag that would replace the default one in the head section. This combined with our Overrides system gives you a possibility to have a completely different site title for each item of your content. There are a number of tokens available for usage - to see what tokens can be utilised on what pages please visit the documentation at <http://gantry-framework.org>

2.5.6 Shortcodes in Widgets

WordPress Shortcodes are a simple set of functions for creating macro codes to be used in post content. WordPress does offer some of the shortcodes by default (for example the gallery shortcode) and plugins can add their own as well via the Shortcode API. Enabling Shortcodes in Widgets allows you to not only use shortcodes in posts but also in Widgets.

2.5.7 RokStyle

RokStyle allows you to easily add inline css or js code to the header of your site by placing shortcodes syntax in your post content. *Example of use : [rokstyle type="css"].example {font-weight:bold;}[/rokstyle] for css or [rokstyle type="js"]InputsExclusion.push('.example')[/rokstyle] for the js.*

2.5.8 Analytics

Google Analytics is a web analytics solution that gives you insights into your website traffic and marketing effectiveness. Several features let you see and analyze your traffic data. Use this setting to enable or disable Google Analytics, when enabling make sure to enter a valid API.

2.6 Advanced

The Advanced Settings panel in the Gantry based theme administration interface includes a variety of powerful features that you can take advantage off within your WordPress site. Please refer to the help information below to find out further details on what every setting is used for.

2.6.1 Gantry Cache

The Gantry Framework includes a powerful Cache function. It caches the data and can greatly improve performance of the Gantry powered WordPress site.

2.6.2 Gantry GZipper

The Gantry GZipper is a built-in compression and combination system that will ensure all Gantry CSS and JS files are combined and compressed to provide optimal performance. CSS and JS files outside of Gantry will not be included.

2.6.3 Input Styling

The input styling provides a custom look for form elements such as checkboxes and radiobuttons. You can use the exclusions settings if you wish to enable the Input Styling throughout the site but keep it disabled for certain forms.

2.6.4 Content

Turning this off stops any blog posts from displaying on the homepage. This can be useful if you would like to build your homepage from widgets only.

2.6.5 Title Spans

Title spans enable custom CSS styling for the first word of the titles, with this setting enabled the first word of a title can be colored differently to the second word and the rest of the title.

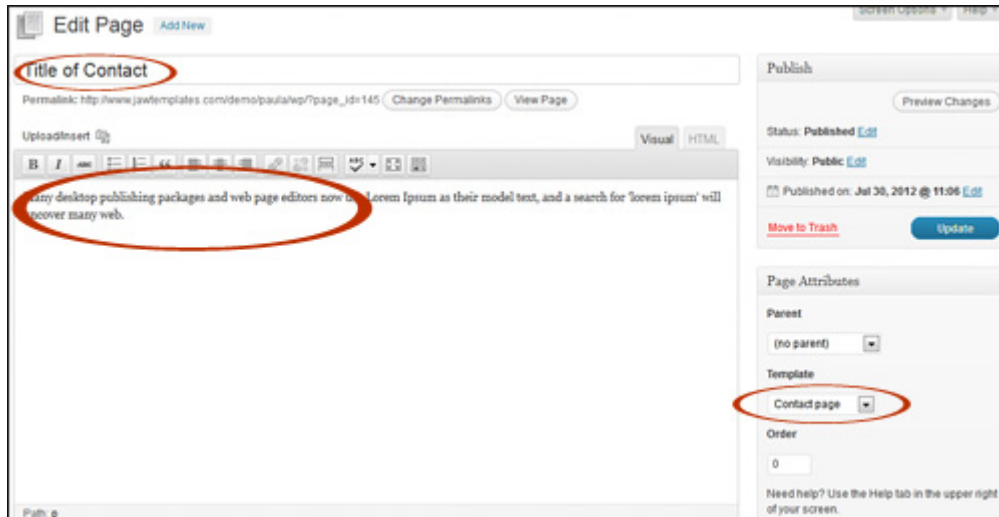
2.6.6 Disable Texturize

Disables some text transformations like smart (curly) quotes, for content and comments. This can be very useful for example for placing code inside of your content.

2.7 Contact Info

Type in your personal data which will be shown at your contact page. E-mail will be used at all forms – in case that you won't select a different one by each form.

To create a contact page with google map as we have it [here](#) follow the next instruction. Go to „Pages -> Add new“. Create title of contact and write something as description of your contact. Then on the right side select **Contact Page** template in Page Attributes.



2.8 Sample Data

In case that you would like upload the sample data to make your website looks like our demo (not like all subpages!), please press the button. Our data will be imported. The pictures are not included, we have no rights to spread them.

IMPORTANT: This will import the basic sample data. It includes the basic setting - home page, blog and portfolio. The overrides are not included.

2.9 Logo upload

Logo image upload – Prepare your logo image and upload it according the information below. Default setting of image size is 222x244px. To customize the size to fit your own logo change the parametres in CSS file **template.css** in **/templates/paula/css/** directory.

You will need to upload it to your server. This process is best done via a FTP client.

1. Open your FTP client on your local computer.
2. Login to your web server where Paula is installed.
3. Navigate to the **/templates/paula/images/logo/** directory.
4. Upload **logo.png** to this directory – it will rewrite the current theme logo.
5. Clear your browser cache before viewing such as using the keyboard commands on Windows, Ctrl+F5.

3. Widgets

The little help with widgets you have placed inside administration in Appearance -> Widget. There is a link to some samples on the top right side.

3.1 Widget Variations

Widget Variations allow you to individually style a widget. Choose any available variation at Appearance → Widgets → Widget Settings. There are these variations: **title1** and **title2**.

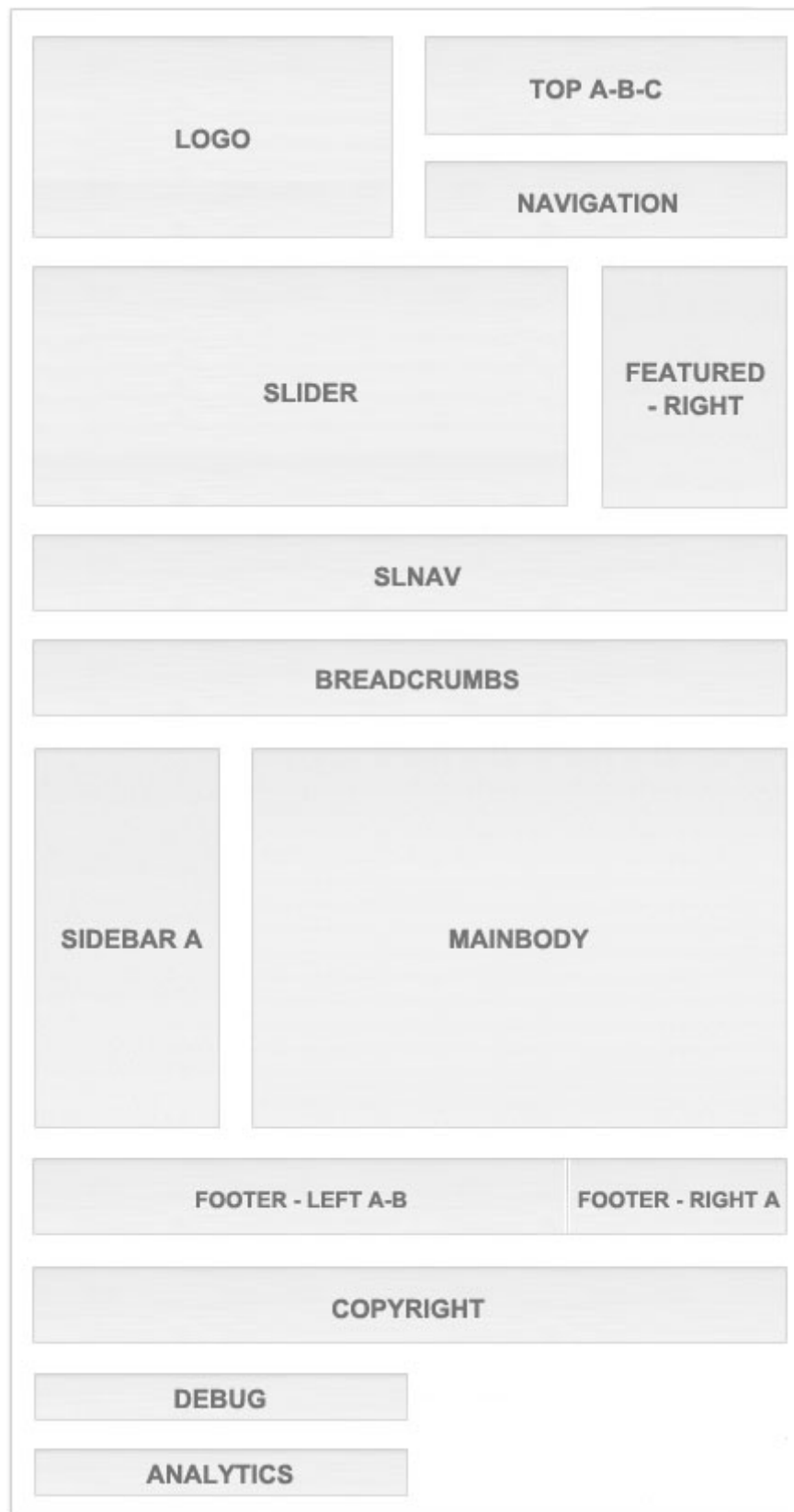
title1: The box will be set at your chosen color. If you fill in the RSS url the RSS button will show.

title2: The box will be set at background color. There will be a picture in your title also.

IMPORTANT: If you want to create a new widget, please always select the one from Gantry or JaW Templates rather than default wordpress widget. Of course in some case there is no other option than use default widget but it would propably will need some styling. The widgets from JaW Templates and Gantry Framework are well prestyled.

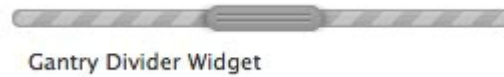
3.2 Widget Position

There are 17 collapsible widget positions. If no widget is published to a position, it will not appear, collapsing the entire area.

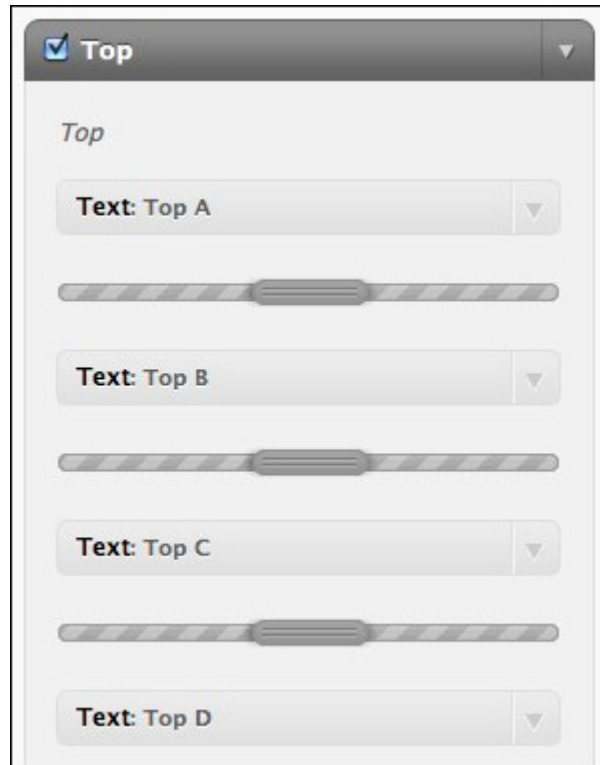


3.3 Gantry Divider Widget

Gantry Divider is a widget that is used to 'tell' Gantry where you want to break your widget position into another column.



If you have placed 2 widgets in one position they will be displayed in one column in two rows (one above another), but if you're going to place between them a Gantry Divider Widget they'll be displayed in two columns (one next to each other) with widths set in the Layout settings of that position (for 2 widget columns variation). The below example shows the setup where 4 widgets will be displayed in four columns in one position.



The same rule applies to the MainBody layout configuration - splitting your sidebar widgets with one Gantry Divider will result in breaking them into a two sidebar layout, exactly in the place where you placed your divider widget. A three sidebar layout is just a matter of adding a second Gantry Divider widget in the sidebar widget position.

3.4 JaW and Gantry Widgets

3.4.1 JaW Breadcrumbs

To show a full path of breadcrumbs on your website find the Jaw Breadcrumbs widget in the list of widgets, drag it to the Breadcrumb position and set it.

Show on Homepage: Select if breadcrumbs will be shown on home page.

Text for the Home item: Write in whatever you want to see on first level of navigation.

Delimiter: If it remains empty the default image will be use. You can use your own image by uploading via FTP.

*Example: Upload your image in Images folder. Then you have to insert a path to this field - **/images/icon.png**.*

Show current crumb: Select if you want to show the last item of navigation.

Breadcrumb ▾

Breadcrumbs

Gantry Breadcrumbs ▾

Show on Homepage

No ▾

Text for the Home item

Home

Delimiter

Show current crumb

Yes ▾

Custom Variations

Delete | Close

Save

3.4.2 JaW Social Icons

Here you can simply add links to your social profiles.

Top Right b ▾

Top Right b

JaW Social Icons ▾

Facebook

#

LinkedIn

#

Twitter

#

Digg

#

Flickr

#

Custom Variations

Delete | Close

Save

3.4.3 JaW Contact Form

Here you can simply fill in the email to which the messages from contact form will be sending.

Footer Right

Footer Right b

Jaw Contact Form: Contact Us

Title

Contact Us

Use Captcha

Yes

E-mail subject

Contact Form

E-mail to

yourmail@domain.tld

Thanks message

Your email has been sent. Thank you.

Error message for name

Your name is required

Error message for mail

Email address entered is invalid

Error message for text

Please enter a message

Error message for captcha

Incorrect security code

Label submit button

Send message

Label name input

Name *:

Label mail input

Email *:

3.4.4 JaW Twitter

This widget will display the latest tweets.

Footer left b

Footer Left a

Jaw Twitter: Latest Comments

Title

Latest Comments

Number of Tweets

3

Nick

jawtemplates

Custom Variations

title2

Delete | Close

Save

3.4.5 Gantry Logo

Set this widget to additional position. It will paste the logo link to home page and CSS style to your logo.

3.4.6 Gantry Recent Posts

This widget will show the most recently added posts.

Feature Right

Feature Right

Gantry Recent Posts: Latest Posts

Title

Latest Posts

Number of Posts to Show:

3

Url RSS

#

Category

Custom Variations

title2

Delete | Close

Save

4. Typography

Get inspired of some prestyled typography in [our demo](#).

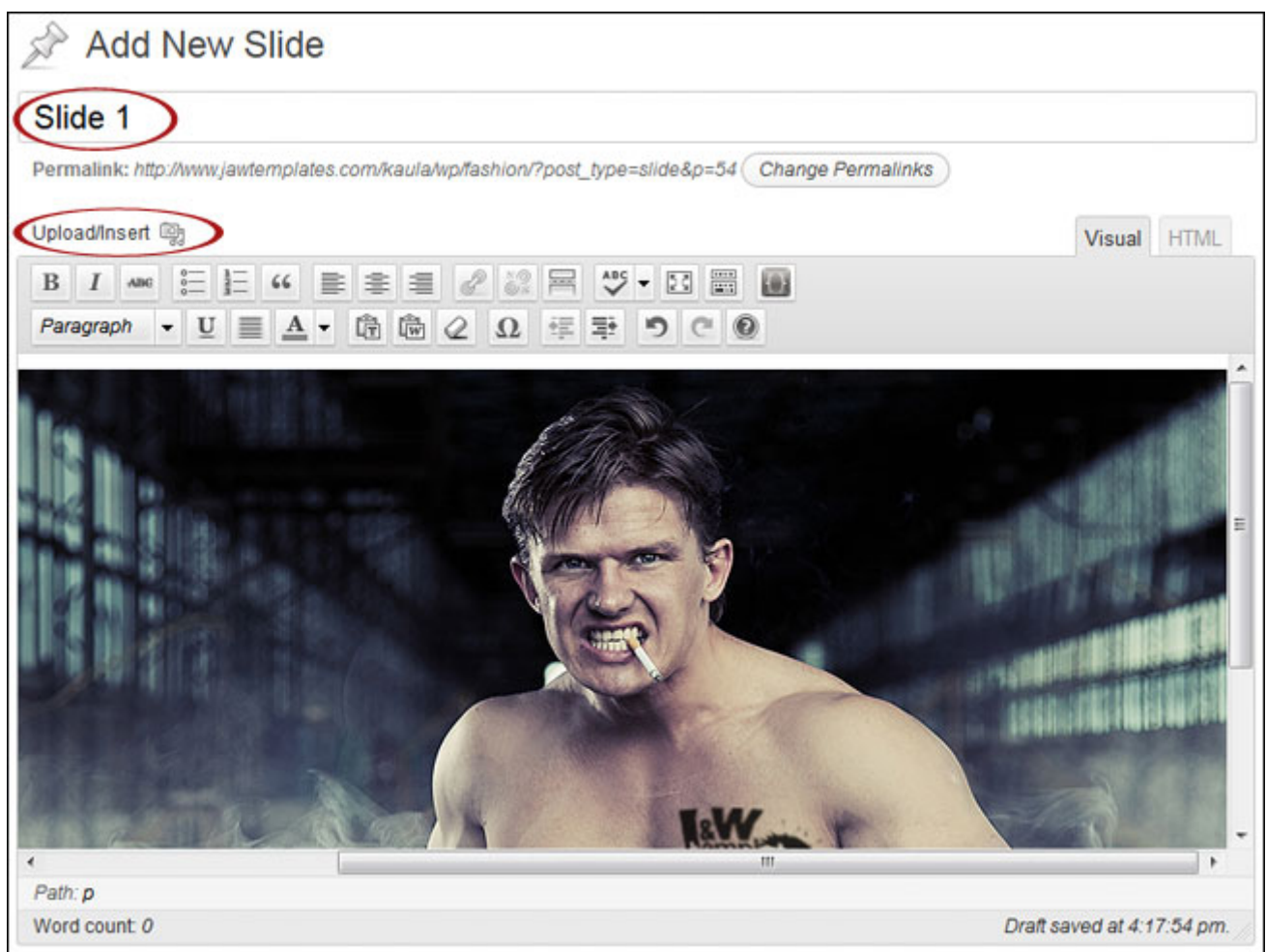
5. Slider

To manage the slides in slider go to → **Slider Items** → **Add New**

5.1 Upload images

First you prepare images on the additional size – for the best results, use image width 590px and height 350px. On the top there is an upload button. If you uploaded a bigger image you can edit it by pencil icon on the right side or it will be automatically resized.

Write a name of your picture and upload image via casual way. In wp upload window click on Use as featured image before saving (it will generate a thumbnail in list of slides).



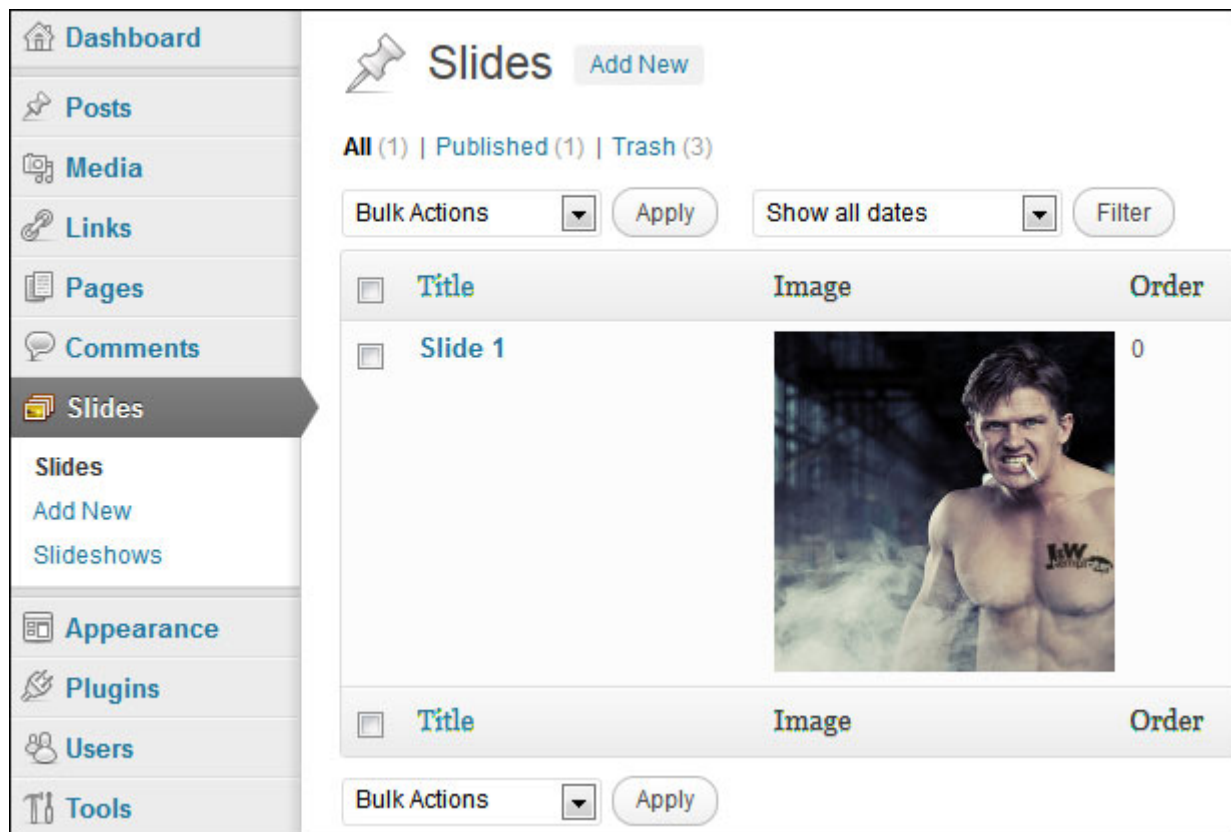
Write a text you want to display in slider into WYSIWYG editor. Remember that if you want to have the title in two lines you have to tag `
` included. In our example it looks like „Redesigning With
Personality“.



If you want to put your slide in same slideshow select it from the list and then publish. See more information about slideshows in next chapter.



When the image is uploaded you can see it in the list on this page. Simply you can change order by dragging a picture up or down.




5.2 Slideshow

Slideshows are useable for setting different pictures to different sites.

Example: On the main page you have created slideshow consist of 5 pictures and on another page you can have created slideshow consist of 3 different pictures.

To manage the slideshows go to → **Slider Items** → **Slideshows**

Easily add a new slideshow. It will be shown in the list on the right side.



Slideshows

Add New Slideshow

Name

The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug

The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

Parent

None

Description

The description is not prominent by default; however, some themes may show it.

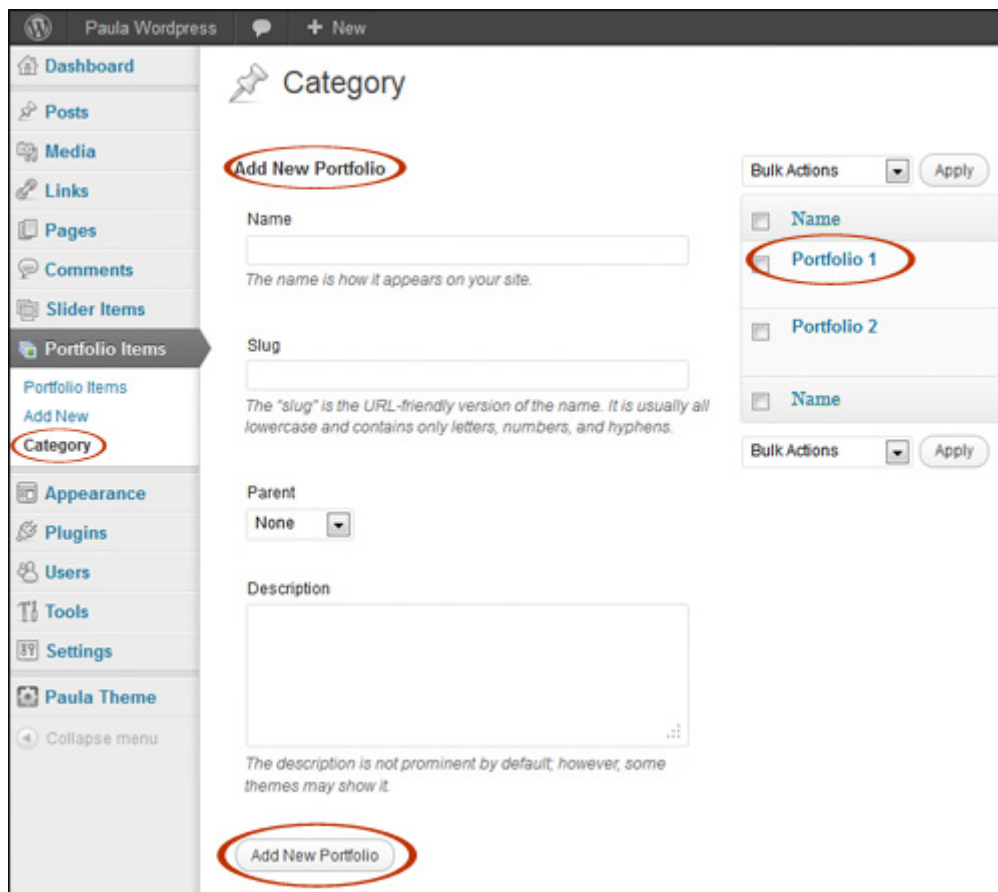
Bulk Actions

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slideshow 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name

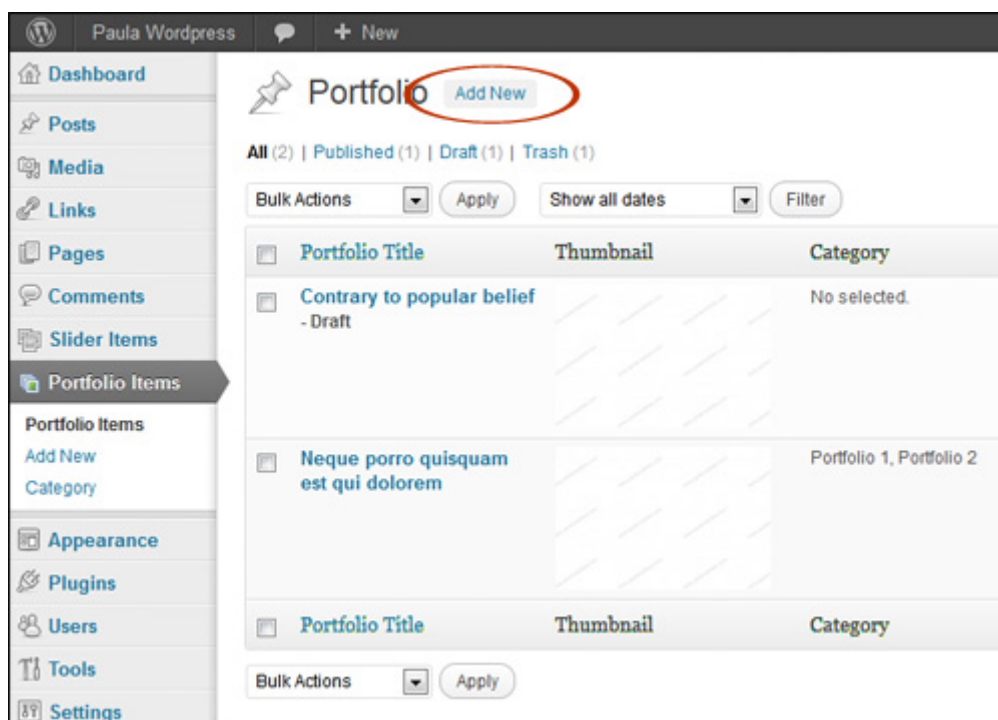
Bulk Actions

6. Portfolio

At first create a category for your portfolio. You don't have to do that – in case that you don't want to have categories you will have to fill in the ID of your page to shortcode (see below).



Then upload your portfolio items.



Here you can write your portfolio title and add some description into WYSIWYG editor (in portfolio are allowed some html tags only – namely *<i></i>*, ****, [*<a>*](#)). On the right side you can choose the category and don't forget to set the featured image of your portfolio. At the bottom select what type of portfolio do you want to create (image, video,...). And you can also paste a link to which you want to lead your portfolio – by default it is set to link to the simple page.

Add New Portfolio

Enter title here

Upload/Insert Visual HTML

Path: p Word count: 0

Portfolio Options

Type: Video (selected)

Player: Width: 640 px Height: 480 px

Source Media (url):

URL Link (optional): This link override page or post link.

Link: Target: Self

Publish

Save Draft Preview

Status: Draft Edit

Visibility: Public Edit

Publish immediately Edit

Move to Trash Publish

Category

All Portfolio Most Used

Portfolio 1 Portfolio 2

+ Add New Portfolio

Attributes

Parent: (no parent)

Order: 0

Featured Image

Set featured image

Now we have portfolio created and we need to display it somehow. We use a shortcode for that so create a new page and paste the shortcode below in it.

This is shortcode for displaying portfolio. All settings are optional, the shortcode can only look like `[portfolio cat=""]` – if you want to display more categories separate the slugs by comma. All the values you can see below are set like this as default:

```
[portfolio column="2" cat="" height="" max="-1" title="true" titlelink="false" desc="true" more="" moretext="" group="true" lightboxtitle="" portfolio"" ids="" order="ASC" orderby="menu_order"]
```

Explanation for values:

Column: set the value from 1 to 5 (default is 2)

Cat: category slug you want to display (it can be more, separated by comma)

Height: set the number for height of your featured image

Max: the maximum number of items (default is -1, it means to display all items without pagination)

Maxlen: number of character of description of image (default is -1, it means infinity – if there is „read more“ placed there will be shown intro text only)

Title: to show your portfolio title or not (default is yes)

Titlelink: to show your portfolio title linked or not (default is no)

Group: do pretty gallery from all pictures and videos which are on the page (default is yes)

Lightbox: if it is not set, the image will be linked (default is yes)

Desc: to show the description – content of page or not (default is yes)

More: to show the read more link or not (default is yes)

Lightboxtitle: the options for that are title, desc, none (default is title)

Moretext: the custom text for read more text (default is set by Gantry)

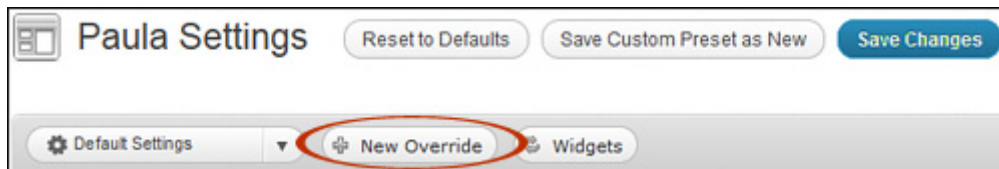
Order: ASC or DESC (default is ASC)

Orderby: the options for that are none, id, author, title, date, modified, parent, rand, comment_count, menu_order (default is menu_order)

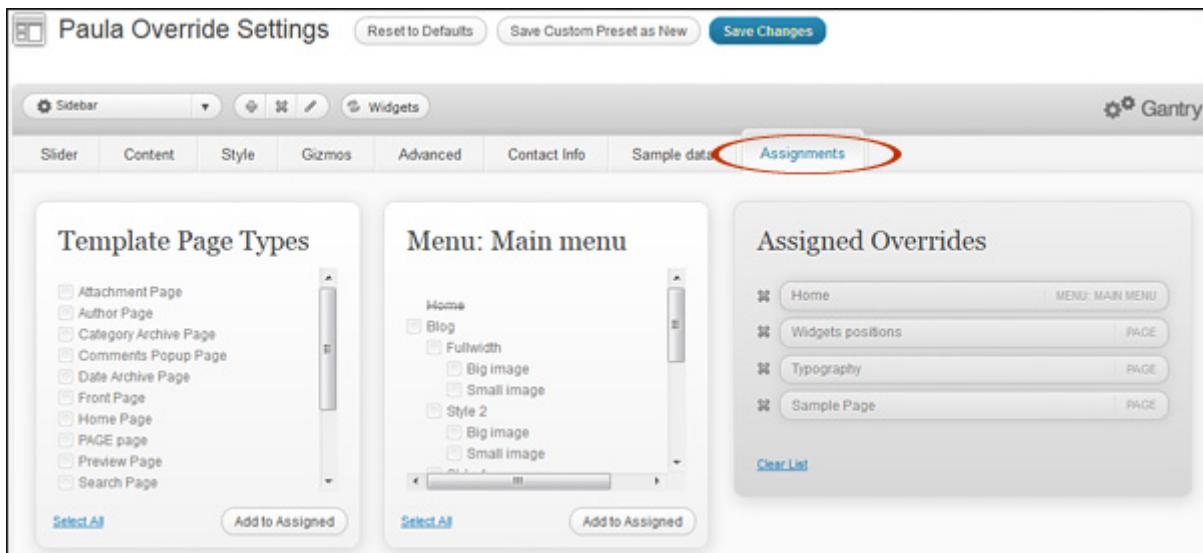
7. Layouts

This theme is based on Gantry framework, the complete documentation how to manage with it you can find at <http://www.gantry-framework.org/documentation/wordpress/configure/per-override-configuration>.

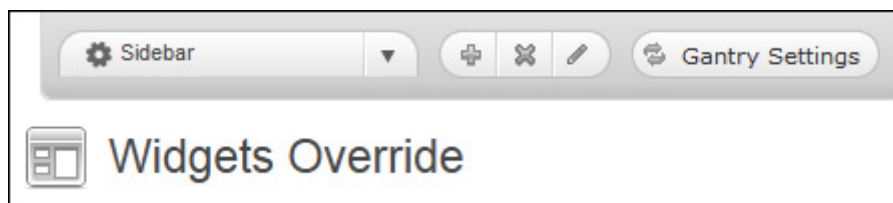
As you see in our demo different sites look different. That is made by different overrides. Override you can create at template settings. By clicking at Widgets button you can easily switch from Gantry settings to Widgets.



You can edit the settings for concrete override but don't forget to make some assignments for it (unlike default settings – this will be shown everywhere).



You can also add widgets to your specific override. Go to Appearance -> Widgets -> Choose your override on the top left side. Drag the widget you want to display to the correct position. It will be shown only at pages which you have selected in assignments.



REMEMBER: You can have only one override at one page (or one menu item or one blog style...). Otherwise it won't work – it will overwrite each other. Sometimes it's needed to reload your override settings in case it doesn't work (just save it again).

8. Sources and Credits

- [Rocketteme \(Gantry Framework\)](#)
- [jQuery](#)
- [far IN space WEB+ \(WP Alchemy class\)](#)
- [FamFamFam \(icons\)](#)
- [ingimage](#)
- [Pagination](#)
- [captcha: Securimage](#)
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