

# VIVA THEMES

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STYLED THEME INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Thanks for purchasing this theme. This is your first step towards having a great looking site. Please read the instructions below. If you need more help please use our [support forum](#)

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## THEME OVERVIEW

The Styled theme is a great theme for those who want to have an attractive and engaging website for fashion, cosmetics, magazine websites. If you are a designer, blogger, artist this theme could easily skin your personal website.

- Theme compatible with Wordpress 3.0.x
- 100% tableless css design.
- WP 3.0 custom menu system.
- Custom background panel
- Post Thumbnail feature.
- Advanced theme options panel.
- Localized and Multilingual ready.
- Translations in several languages available soon.
- Attractive front page slideshow.
- 2 level custom main navigation.
- Three widget ready bars.
- Threaded comments.
- Integrated blog.
- CSS & XHTML valid.
- Cross-browser compatible.
- Additional full width page template.
- Delivered with .png source files (.psd files available in the forum)

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## HOW TO INSTALL THE THEME

Please unzip the '[styled\\_unzip\\_first.zip](#)' file that you received.

The theme is the '[styled.zip](#)' file inside the folder. As you might be aware, starting from WordPress 2.8 version you can actually install the themes from your administration area. To do so, in your WordPress administration area, go to '[Appearance - Themes](#)'. In the top there appears a new tab navigation. Click on the '[Install Themes](#)' tab, then click the '[Upload](#)' item in the new menu and browse for the '[styled.zip](#)' file in your computer and after locating it press the '[Install Now](#)' button and after that '[activate](#)' the new theme.

You can also install this theme the traditional way, by unzipping the '[styled.zip](#)' file, and upload the theme folder using an ftp client to the '[wp-content/themes](#)' folder of your WordPress installation.

After installing the theme, go to '[Appearance-Themes](#)' in your WordPress administrator area, and click the '[activate](#)' link of the newly installed theme. The theme is now the active one.

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## THE THEME OPTIONS PANEL

This theme comes with an advanced options panel that allows you to configure different aspects of the theme without touching code. To access the options panel, in your WordPress administration area go to '[Appearance – Styled Theme Options](#)'. Please take a look at the different options you have there.

## CHANGING THE LOGO

You can change the logo from the theme panel, by changing the 'Logo Image Url' with your new logo image url.

You can also switch to text logo from the theme panel. In this case your 'Site Title' will replace the logo.

## CONFIGURING THE MENU

The theme uses in full the custom menu navigation system introduced in WordPress 3.0. There is one menu location in this theme: 'Main Menu'

You need to go to 'Appearance – Menus' in your WordPress admin to start configuring your menu. You first need to create a menu in the right side and then from the left you can select the pages and categories you want to be part of the menu. Don't forget to click 'Save Menu' after you add the items.

In the left you will see the active menu location and you need to assign the menu to the location using the dropdown selection.

To add submenu items in the dropdown panel, you have to drag the menu items below another menu item (child item). Those will appear automatically in the dropdown panel. You can also disable the dropdown panel from the theme panel.

## THE FRONT PAGE FEATURED CONTENT

In the front page there is a featured content section in the right of the slideshow. That section will show the latest 5 posts from a category that you will specify. You can specify the category you want there by entering its ID in the field in the theme panel.

Note that the excerpts normally are longer than what you see in the front page of our demo. If you want to have them shorter like in our demo, you need to add your excerpt content manually in the excerpt field of the post. That is located just below the main text area of the post when you edit it.

## THE FRONT PAGE SLIDESHOW

The front page slideshow is managed from the theme panel. Please go to '[Appearance – Styled Theme Options](#)' to edit it. To change the images you need to upload your own images somewhere (better in your website) and then in the corresponding fields change the image url with your own.

Please make sure that the images size is **600x350px**.

## THE WIDGET AREAS OF THE THEME

This theme has 3 widget ready areas. The **FRONT PAGE WIDGET** which is the wide widget in the front page, just below the slideshow, the **RIGHT BAR** and the **BOTTOM BAR** visible in all pages. You can add widgets to each area by going into '[Appearance – Widgets](#)' in your WordPress administration area and dragging & dropping widgets into each bar.

You might also find these articles useful:

<http://www.vivathemes.com/blog/how-to-add-links-in-a-text-widget/>

<http://www.vivathemes.com/blog/adding-an-image-in-a-text-widget/>

## USING THE THUMBNAIL FUNCTION

When you edit a post, in the bottom of the right column you have a new area called [Featured Image](#). Click on the **Set Featured Image** link and you will be taken in the image uploader interface, where you can upload or select one of the existing images. Make sure that after you view your image press the '**Use as Featured Image**' link. The image will be resized and cropped to fit your thumbnail size. The thumbnail is visible only in the category view. It will not be visible when viewing the full post. You can add the full sized image directly to your post if you want to.

In this theme we have already set the thumbnail sizes, so you need to do nothing about it.

## CUSTOM BACKGROUND PANEL

One of the new features introduced is the custom background that enables you to easily change the background color of your website or upload an image as your background.

To do so, in your WordPress admin go to 'Appearance – Background' and there you can easily make the necessary changes.

## USING THE THEME IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

This is our first localized theme, and it has already been translated in many languages. You can find the available languages in the **'languages'** folder inside the theme package. New languages may become available so check with our site if you need a new one.

To run WordPress in a language other than English you need first that language file. The language files are maintained here: <http://svn.automattic.com/wordpress-i18n/>

Get your language file and copy it in the **'/wp-includes/languages/'** directory of your WordPress installation. If the directory does not exist you need to create it. After that open the **'wp-config.php'** file and set the locale. Look for the line that defines WPLANG and change it. Get the locale code from the WP i18n project page.

For example the line for the Spanish locale should be :

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define ('WPLANG', 'es_ES');
```

You need also to copy the theme translation file in the root of the theme folder and you're good to go.

## RUNNING YOUR SITE MULTILINGUAL

This theme is multilingual ready using the <http://wpml.org> plugin. You need to download and install this plugin. Note that we do not offer support for this or any other 3<sup>rd</sup> party plugin.

Best regards,

The Viva Themes Team

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