

# Layers Theme

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# Elegantia Demo Blog

This is the tagline. You can change this text easily in the settings.



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- Category 1  
Blog Entries
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Sample Structure

## Home

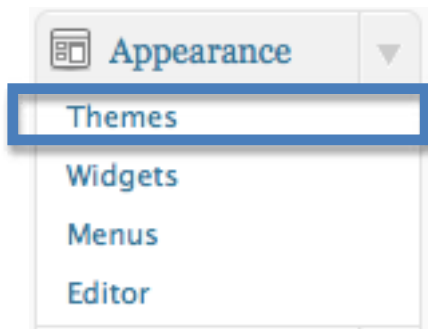
Welcome to the Elegantia Demo Blog!

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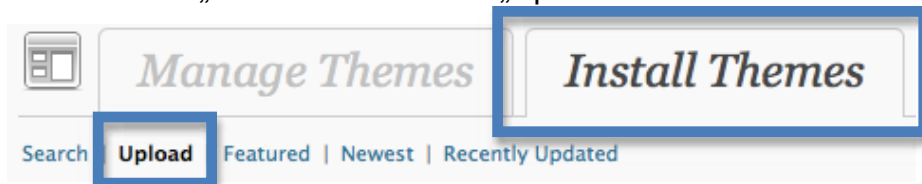
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## Theme Installation

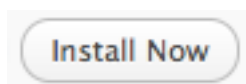
1. In the Wordpress back-end, choose „Appearance“ → „Themes“.



2. Then click on „Install Themes“ and „Upload“.



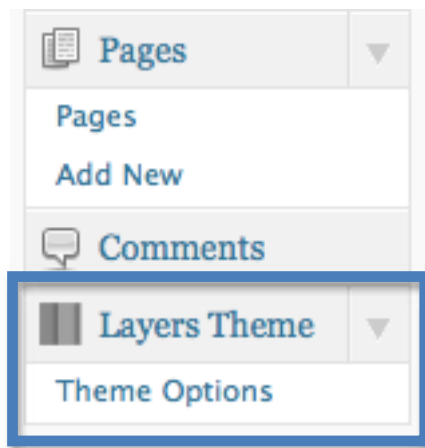
3. Now click on „Browse“, choose the theme's zip-file, and click on „Install now“. Then, click on „Activate“.



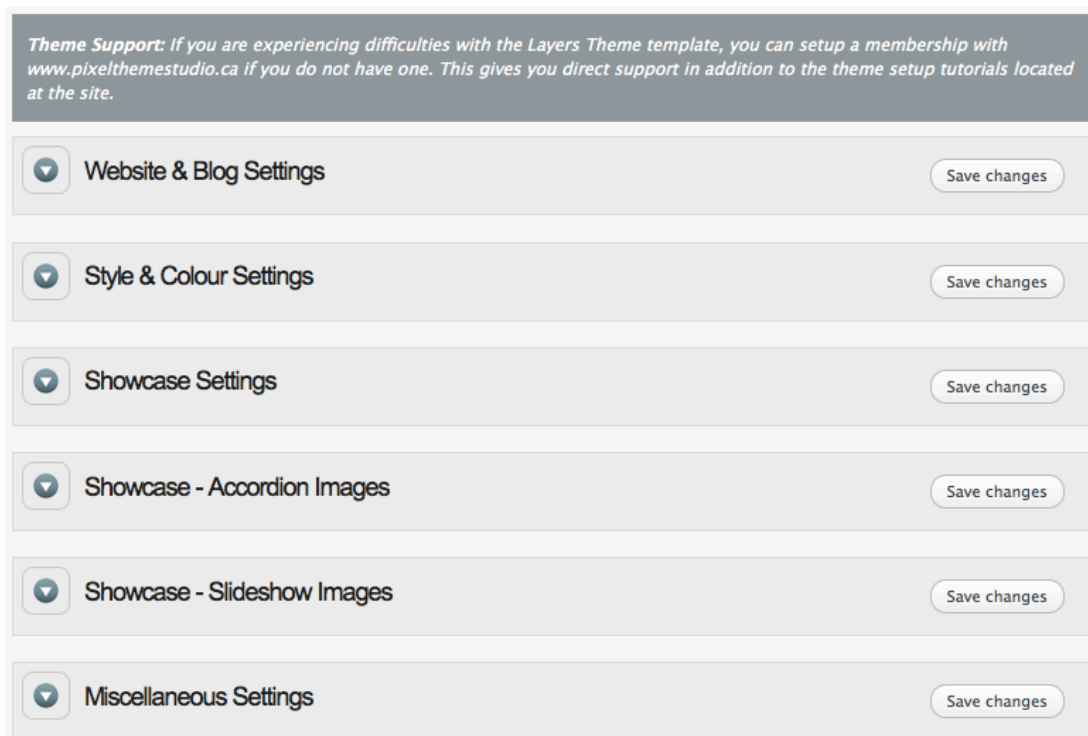
## Theme Control Panel

This theme has a back-end Control Panel (by Pixel Theme Studio).

1. After having installed and activated the theme, you will find the theme menu under „Comments“.



2. After clicking on „Theme Options“, you will find the following options:



3. Each panel is a drop-down with numerous options to customize the theme.

## Change Title and Logo

1. In order to change the title, just go to „Settings“ → „General“ and customize the Site Title and the Tagline.



The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' panel in WordPress. It features a header with a wrench and screwdriver icon and the title 'General Settings'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'Site Title' with the value 'Elegantia Demo Blog' and 'Tagline' with the value 'This is the tagline. You can change this text easily'.

2. In order to change the logo, first upload your logo file to your wordpress installation, e.g. in the media library. Copy the file path.
3. Go to the Theme Control Panel and choose „Website & Blog Settings“. In the first field („Custom Logo“), paste the file path.



The screenshot shows the 'Website & Blog Settings' panel in WordPress. It has a header with a circular arrow icon and the title 'Website & Blog Settings', along with a 'Save changes' button. The main content area includes a 'Custom Logo' label, an empty text input field, and a note: 'Path to your logo image (Best to keep it within 250px x 100px or less)'.

## Set up your website page layouts

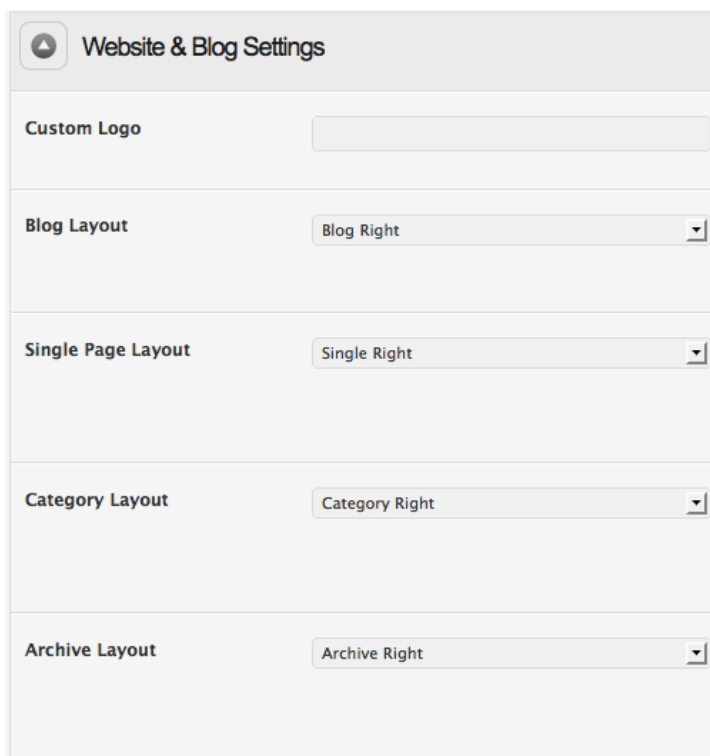
The theme gives you the choice to change the page layouts of the following content types:

- Blog layout
- Category layout
- Archive layout
- Single page (post) layout

For each of the content types, you have the choice of the following layouts (in this example, the „Blog“ layouts will be used):

1. „**Blog Right**“: Main content + right column widgets.
2. „**Blog Left**“: Left column widgets + main content.
3. „**Blog Insert Right**“: Main content + insert column + right column.
4. „**Blog Wide**“: Full width page without sidebar column widgets.

These options can be found in the Control Panel under „Website & Blog Settings“:



The screenshot shows the 'Website & Blog Settings' control panel. It features a header with a back arrow and the title 'Website & Blog Settings'. Below the header, there are five settings sections, each with a label and a corresponding input field:

- Custom Logo**: An empty text input field.
- Blog Layout**: A dropdown menu currently set to 'Blog Right'.
- Single Page Layout**: A dropdown menu currently set to 'Single Right'.
- Category Layout**: A dropdown menu currently set to 'Category Right'.
- Archive Layout**: A dropdown menu currently set to 'Archive Right'.

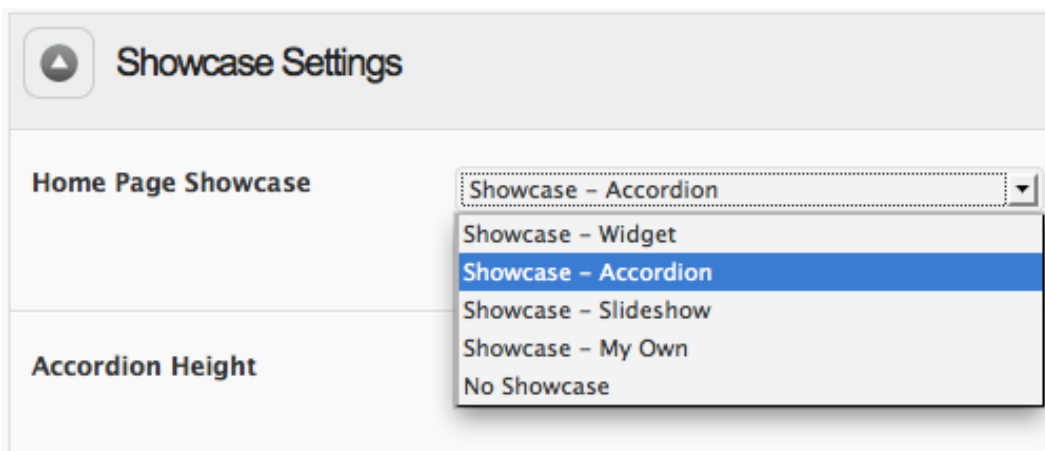
## „Showcase“ Introduction

The Layers Theme includes 5 different Showcase options to display large header images, e.g. as a slideshow:

1. **„Showcase Widget“**: A static image is displayed using the Pixel Showcase Widget. By using the separate Wordpress plugin „Widget Logic“ or „Widget Context“, you can give each section its own header image.
2. **„Showcase Accordion“**: Your images are presented with a sliding panel, called „Accordion“.
3. **„Showcase Slideshow“**: This image rotation slideshow is based on the s3Slider plugin.
4. **„Showcase My Own“**: With this option you can include your own image slider by inserting its source-code in the field „Your Media Plugin Code“.
5. **„Showcase None“**: The frontpage showcase is disabled. However, the Showcase Widget can still be used via the Wordpress widget options.

The Showcase options can be found as follows:

1. In the Control Panel, choose „Showcase Settings“.
2. From the „Home Page Showcase“ drop-down menu, choose the showcase option you want to appear on the front page.

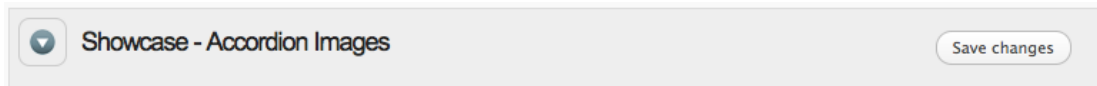


3. In the next fields, you can change the Showcase's dimensions. We recommend that you leave the dimensions as they are and resize your images accordingly.

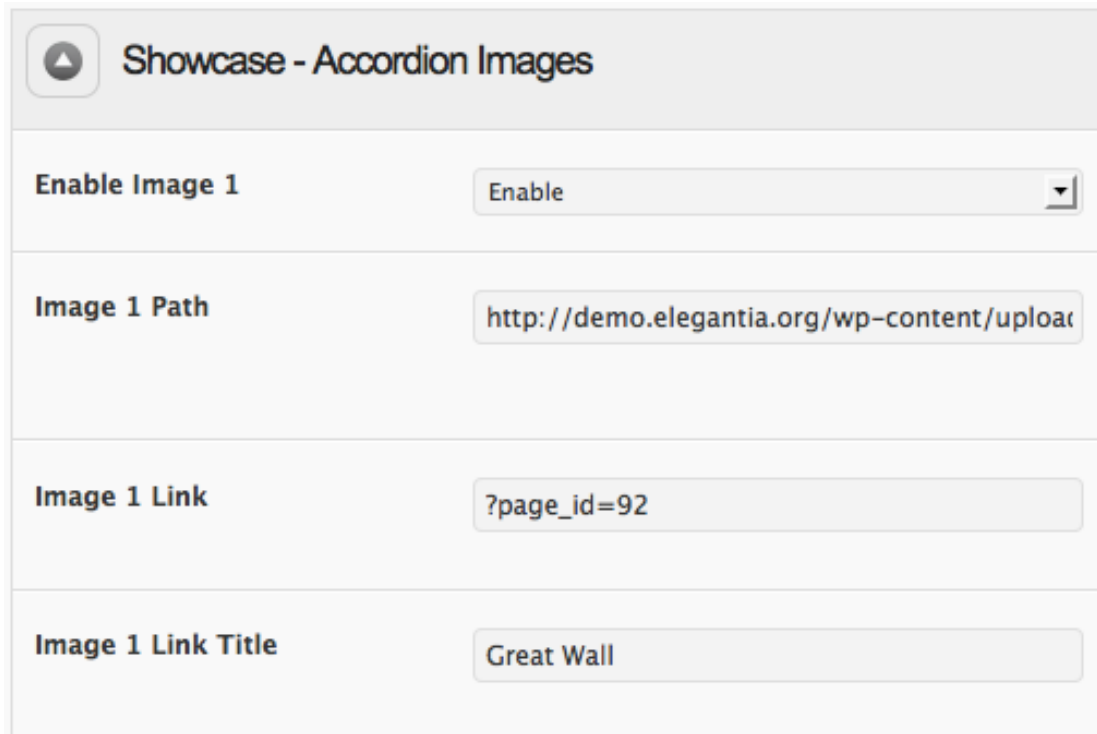
## Set up the Accordion Showcase

When you chose „Showcase – Accordion“ in the „Showcase Settings“, you will need to set up the images and other options.

1. In the Control Panel, choose the „Showcase – Accordion Images“ panel.



2. Prepare and upload your images. The default size of the images is 700 pixels width x 420 pixels height. You can upload the images where-ever you wish, but make sure you have copied each absolute path as you will need them for the settings.
3. Back in the panel, activate the image. Then paste its absolute path. If you wish, you can also define a link and title for the image.

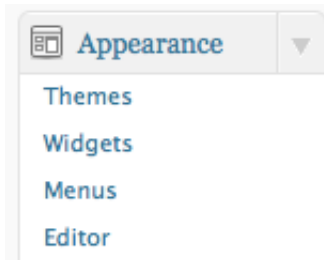
A screenshot of the "Showcase - Accordion Images" control panel. The header bar shows an upward-pointing arrow icon and the text "Showcase - Accordion Images". Below the header, there are four rows of settings for "Image 1":

- Enable Image 1**: A dropdown menu with "Enable" selected.
- Image 1 Path**: A text input field containing the URL "http://demo.elegantia.org/wp-content/uploa".
- Image 1 Link**: A text input field containing "?page\_id=92".
- Image 1 Link Title**: A text input field containing "Great Wall".

4. Repeat the above steps for every image you want to use. Save changes.

## Set up the Showcase Widget

1. Prepare and upload your images. The preferable width is 960 pixels and the recommended height is 200 pixels. Copy the image path.
2. In the back-end, go to the Widgets options.



3. Drag a „Showcase Widget“ from the Available Widgets area and drop it in the „Showcase Widget“ sidebar on the right.



4. Fill in the widget options. Please make sure that you have at least filled in the „Full path to image“.

**Showcase Widget: Wall**

Title for the admin side only  
Wall

Title for the front of your site – leave blank for no title

Full path to image  
[http://demo.elegantia.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/01\\_wall\\_widget.jpg](http://demo.elegantia.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/01_wall_widget.jpg)

Full URL to link image or text to:

ALT text for the image):

If you want to use this for a special text widget with content, enter in text you would like to display. HTML is allowed but Shortcodes is not compatible in this one.

Automatically add paragraphs.

5. If you have installed the „Widget Context“ and/or „Widget Logic“ plugins, you can make the according options, e.g. to make it appear only on certain pages.

**Widget Context:**  Show on selected  Hide on selected  Hide

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<input type="checkbox"/> Front Page	<input type="checkbox"/> All Archives	<b>or target by URL</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blog Index	<input type="checkbox"/> Category Archive	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Post	<input type="checkbox"/> Tag Archive	<input type="text" value="?page_id=92&amp;themedemo=layerstheme"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Author Archive	<small>Enter one location fragment per line. Use * character as a wildcard. Use &lt;home&gt; to select front page. Examples: <b>category/peace/*</b> to target all <i>peace</i> category posts; <b>2012/*</b> to target articles written in year 2012.</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment	<input type="checkbox"/> 404 Error	
<input type="checkbox"/> Search		

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**Notes (invisible to public)**

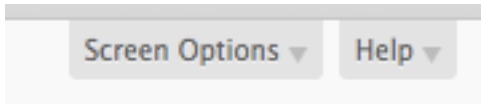
Widget logic

6. Save and you are done.

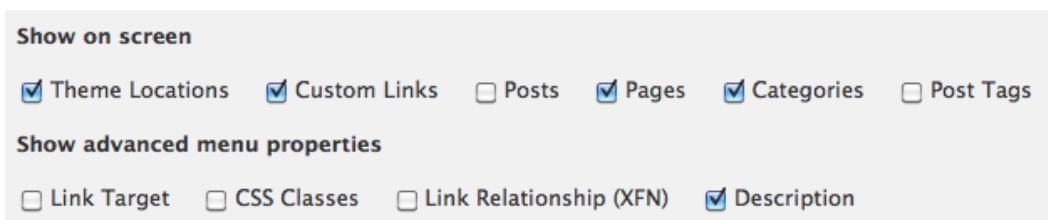
Set up the main menu description text

Each main menu points has a brief description text. You can activate and change them as follows:

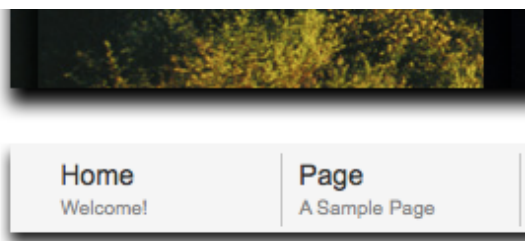
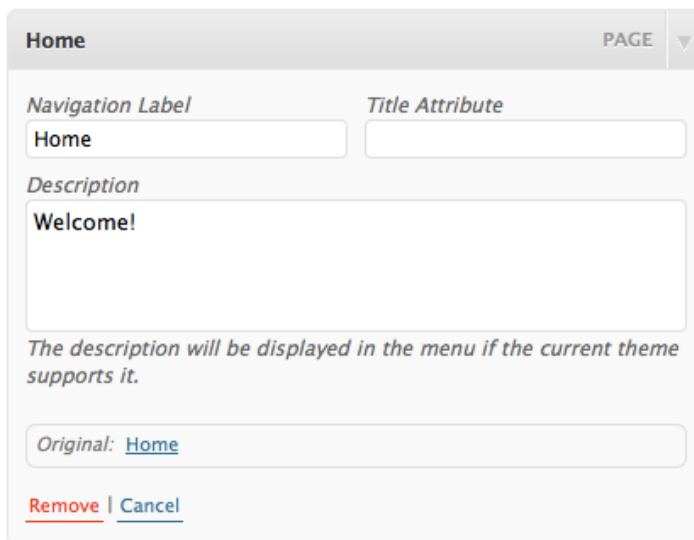
1. In the back-end under „Appearance“ → „Menus“, you will find the tab „Screen Options“ in the upper right corner. Click it.



2. Activate the last checkbox „Description“ and close the tab.



3. Now you can fill in the Description field to let it appear in the menu.



- When you haven't yet done so, you can now create your main menu and activate it as your Primary Menu.

The screenshot shows the 'Menus' configuration page in Drupal. On the left, the 'Theme Locations' section contains instructions: 'Your theme supports 2 menus. Select which menu appears in each location.' Below this, there are two dropdown menus: 'Your primary site menu' (set to 'Main Menu') and 'Your footer menu' (empty). A 'Save' button is at the bottom of this section. On the right, the 'Main Menu' configuration is shown. It includes a 'Menu Name' field with 'Main Menu' and an 'Automatically' checkbox. A red 'Delete Menu' link is present. Below, three menu items are listed: 'Home', 'Page', and 'Child Page 1', each with a 'PAGE' label and a dropdown arrow.