

Hellen Documentation

Hi there! Thank you once again for purchasing Hellen Theme.

While installing the item or using it, if you need any help, please open a support question at withemes.ticksy.com

Once purchased Hellen, you'll get Visual Composer free and Slider Revolution free. If you're not familiar with these plugins, please follow their documentations:

[Visual Composer Documentation](#)

[Slider Revolution Documentation](#)

Install Theme

Before installing Hellen theme, you have to install WordPress. To install WordPress, please check this codex page: https://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

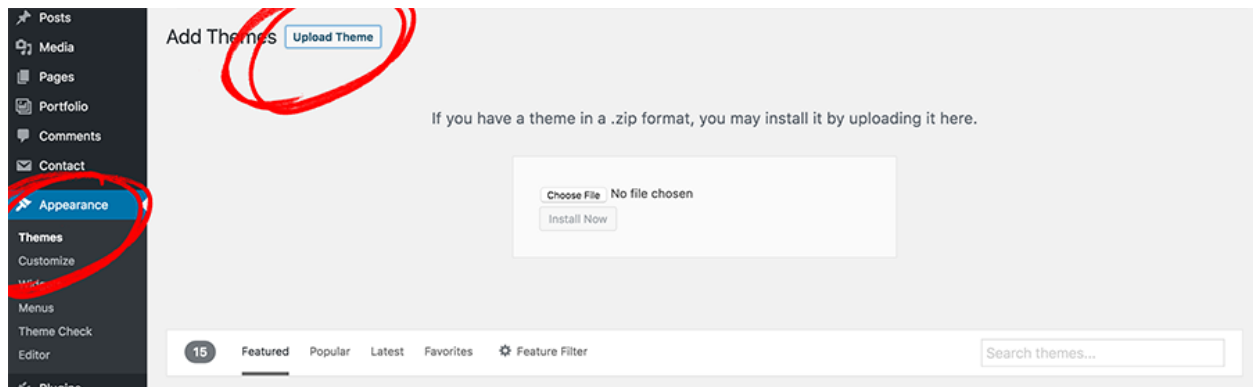
There's two ways installing Hellen theme. If you got stylesheet missing issue during installing process, please check [this article](#).

Method 1: Install Hellen Theme from WP backend.

We suppose that you've logged into your WP backend.

Step 1: Go to Dashboard > Appearance > Themes

Step 2: Click "Add New" then click "Upload Theme"



Step 3: Upload **hellen.zip** file then click "Activate". Note that, if you download package was **Hellen Full Package.zip**, you need to unzip this package to get **hellen.zip** file. That's the actual theme file.

Step 4: Go to **Appearance > Install Plugins** to install necessary plugins. Note that, *Visual Composer* and *(Hellen) Framework* are mandatory.

Method 2: Install Hellen Theme via FTP.

We suppose that you have knowledge about FTP. File Zilla is a free FTP software you can [learn more about it here](#).

Step 1: Unzip your download package from ThemeForest. If you don't see a folder "hellen", please continue to unzip file "hellen.zip", you'll get a folder naming "hellen".

Step 2: Upload folder *hellen* to ROOT_FOLDER/wp-content/themes/ directory on your server and wait for uploading process completed.

Step 3: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Themes*, you'll see Hellen theme there. Click activate the theme.

Step 4: Go to *Appearance > Install Plugins* to install necessary plugins. Note that, *Visual Composer* and *(Hellen) Framework* are mandatory.

Common Installing Issues

Theme is missing the style.css stylesheet error: Please check [this article](#)

Can not upload... If you install Hellen via method 1 (uploading from backend), you may get this issue because of your server upload limit. You can check your server upload limit by go to *Dashboard > Media > Add New*, you'll see a small text at the bottom "Maximum upload file size: xx MB". *hellen.zip* file is 13MB size so if your server upload file size smaller than this number (default is 8MB for almost hosting), please ask your hosting provider to increase this number.

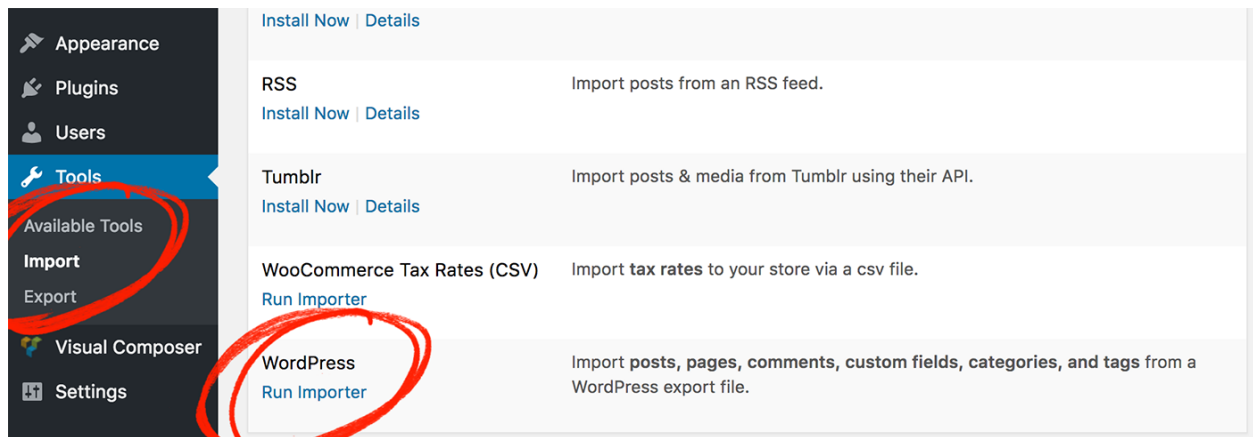
Quick Setup (same as demo)

Step 1: Install Hellen theme. If you've done, move to step 2.

Step 2: Install all required plugins in *Dashboard > Appearance > Install Plugins*. **Otherwise, your portfolio won't be imported.**

If you are setting up an eCommerce website, please install [WooCommerce](#) plugin. Hellen works perfectly with that plugin

Step 3: Go to *Dashboard > Tools > Import* and click to “WordPress” link (the last option) to install WordPress Importer.



Step 4: Click to “Run Importer” and upload **Dummy-Data.xml** file from your download package. Then click to “Upload and run importer”. Check to “Download and import file attachments”. Wait until the imported completed the importing process. It takes about 2 minutes – 15 minutes depending on your server connection.

Do not forget to check to “*Download and import file attachments*”

Import WordPress

Assign Authors

To make it easier for you to edit and save the imported content, you may want to reassign the author entries as `admin` s entries.

If a new user is created by WordPress, a new password will be randomly generated and the new user

1. Import author: **Eliza (admin)**

or create new user with login name:

or assign posts to an existing user:

Import Attachments

Download and import file attachments

Step 5: Go to *Dashboard > Settings > Reading* to setup your homepage as “Home” and blog page as “Blog”.

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Front page: Home

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Blog pages show at most 10 posts

Syndication feeds show the most recent 5 items

For each article in a feed, show

Full text

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Search Engine Visibility

Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to search engines to honor this request.

Save Changes

Step 6: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Menus* to setup menu locations. Please assign menus to right positions:

- Primary -> Primary Menu
- Topbar -> Topbar
- Footer Menu -> Footer Menu

3 Columns *sub item* Custom Link ▼

Single Product *sub item* Product ▼

Menu Settings

Auto add pages Automatically add new top-level pages to this menu

Display location

- Topbar Menu (Currently set to: Topbar)
- Primary Menu
- Footer Menu (Currently set to: Footer Menu)

Step 7: Go to *Dashboard > Slider Revolution* and click to “Import Slider”. Please select to import “**slider.zip**” from your download package.

Add Slider From Template

Import Slider

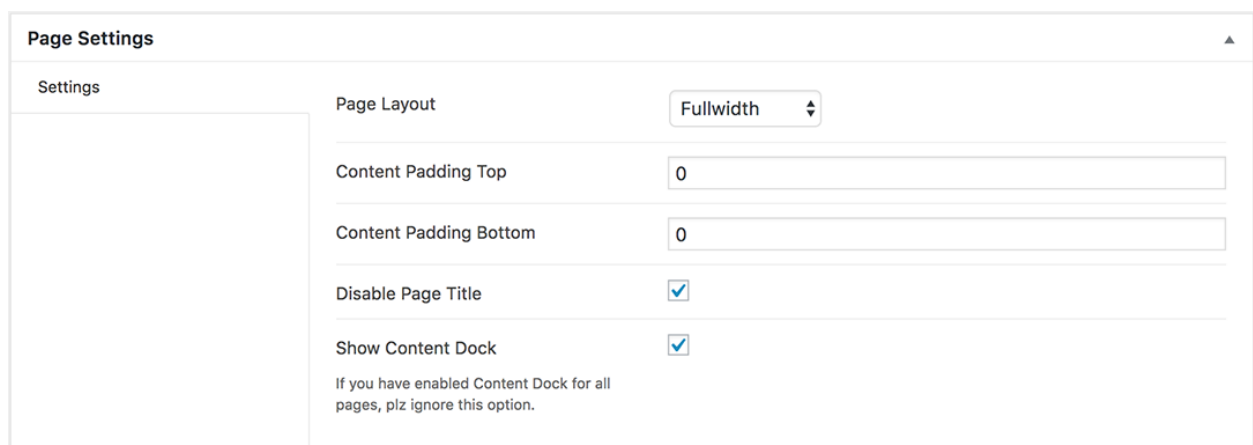
Step 8: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Widgets* to setup your footer widgets yourself and *Dashboard > Appearance > Customize* to customize the site’s look.

Setup Homepage

To setup frontpage, please follow steps:

Step 1: Create a page, says Sample Page and fill it with content using Visual Composer. If you're not familiar with Visual Composer, you can back to step "Quick Setup" to import dummy data then edit them.

Step 2: Scroll down below the editor area, you'll see Page Options area. Check to all necessary options.



Page Settings	
Settings	
Page Layout	Fullwidth
Content Padding Top	0
Content Padding Bottom	0
Disable Page Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show Content Dock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you have enabled Content Dock for all pages, plz ignore this option.	

Step 3: Go to *Dashboard > Settings > Reading* to the page created as front page.

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All done!

Hellen comes with various homepage demos, you can select if you import dummy data.

Setup About/Contact pages

Just create a new page naming About, Contact... then fill them with content using Visual Composer.

You can import dummy data to use About/Contact template from the theme.

Setup Blog Page

Step 1: Create a new page, namely Blog, Journal, News etc. After creating that page, you can scroll down below editor area to setup some settings for that page (padding, title visibility...)

Step 2: Go to *Dashboard > Settings > Reading* to set that page as blog page. Here you can also control how many posts appearing on your blog

Step 3: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Customize > Blog* to setup blog layout, style... for your blog. You can setup one of following layouts for your blog

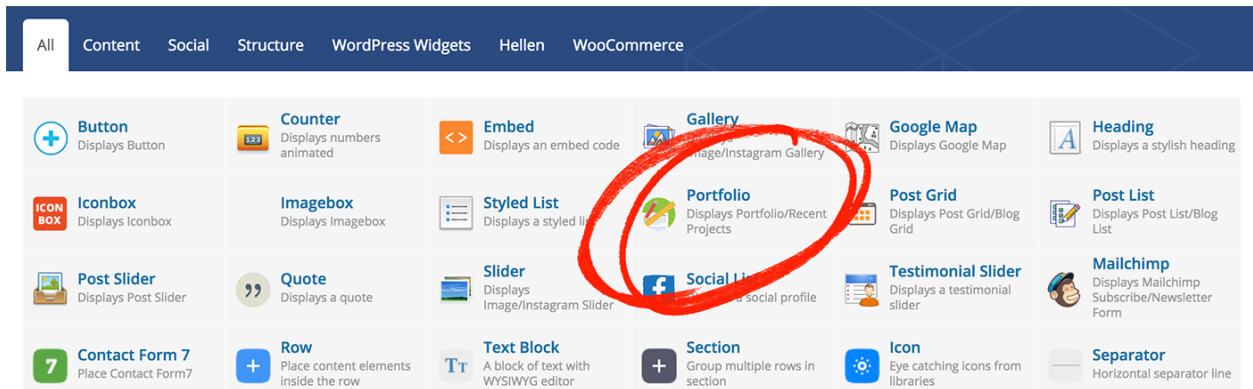
- Standard Posts
- Grid Layout
- Masonry Layout
- List Layout

Note that these options can be setup separatedly for main blog and archive posts.

Setup Portfolio Page

Step 1: Create a new page, namely My Portfolio, Works etc. After creating that page, you can scroll down below editor area to setup some settings for that page (padding, title visibility...)

Step 2: Add “Portfolio” to your page using Visual Composer



Step 3: Click to *Dashboard > Portfolio > Add Projects* to create new projects. These projects will appear in your Portfolio page.

Setup Shop Page

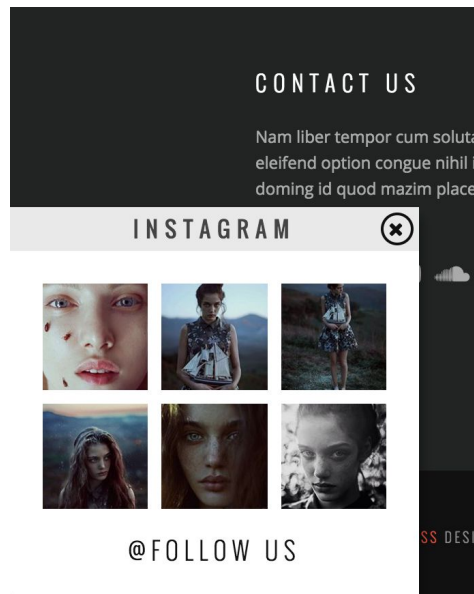
Step 1: Make sure that you've installed [WooCommerce plugin](#). If you haven't done yet, please download and install that plugin.

Step 2: Follow [WooCommerce documentation](#) to setup pages.

Step 3: Go to *Customize > WooCommerce* to customize something in your shop.

Content Dock

This one is called “Content Dock”



To setup Content Dock, please following following steps:

Step 1: Go to *Dashboard > Appearance > Widgets* and drag any widget you wanna appear in your content dock to the **Content Dock Widgets Area**. On the demo site, we used (Hellen) Instagram widget. Maximum height of the content dock is 50% browser height, so you should include only 1 widget.

Step 2: There're 2 ways of enabling content dock you can see in *Dashboard > Customize > Miscellaneous*:

- All Pages
- Pages enabled it.

First option allows you to show content dock for all pages. It should be a little annoying for your visitors.

Second option allows you to show content dock for only pages enabled it. To enable “Content Dock” for some page, you can check the page settings below page’s editor.

Setup Social Profiles

Go to *Dashboard > Customize > Social Profiles* to setup Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest... urls.

With Hellen, you can enable social profiles in three positions:

- **Topbar:** By go to *Customize > Header > Topbar* and enable it
- **Footer Bottom:** By to go *Customize > Footer* and select left or right footer element as Social Icons.
- **Widgets:** Using (Hellen) Social widget, you can show social profiles in the main sidebar or footer wigetes

Site Style & Typography

Theme styling includes accent color, text color, background...

Typograpy includes setting up body font, heading font and their sizes.

These options are quite obvious and you can setup easily at *Dashboard > Customize > Style* and *Dashboard > Customize > Typography*

Translate your theme

Hellen includes **hellen.pot** file in `/wp-content/themes/hellen/languages/` directory. Open it with some Translation software, say POEdit. Translate all words you need and save 2 files *.po and *.mo as suitable names. For example, if you want to translate to Germany, save your files as `de_DE.po` and `de_DE.mo`. See [Installing WordPress In Your Language](#) for more details about file name.

Open file `wp-config.php` in your WordPress root folder and looking for the line **`define('WPLANG', '');`** Replace `"` by the language you want. See [Installing WordPress in Your Language](#) for more details.

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Example: If your language you want to translate was French. Following these steps:

Step 1: Open file `wp-config.php` in your WordPress root folder. You need FTP Software or some file manager to do this.

Step 2: Look for the line **`define('WPLANG', '');`** and rewrite as **`define('WPLANG', 'fr_FR');`** If your language is German, It should be **`define('WPLANG', 'de_DE');`**

Step 3: In to your theme, rename `hellen.pot` to `fr_FR.pot`

Step 4: Open `fr_FR.pot` with POEdit and start editing, then save files as `fr_FR.po` and `fr_FR.mo` in the same folder `hellen/languages`.

Support and Updates

Thank you once again for purchasing Hellen. If you have any issue while using the item, you can access <https://withemes.ticksy.com/> to open a support ticket. We'll present and resolve them shortly.

To update the theme easily, you can install [Envato Market](#) plugin.