# Emmet Next Theme Documentation

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# Quick Start Guide

1. Install and activate Emmet Next WordPress Theme.
2. Install and activate required plugins.
3. Import sample data (if you install a theme on a fresh website).
4. Activate API keys for the services that require authorization.
5. If needed, add content to custom post types (e.g. Team), WooCommerce shop, generate Contact form 7 shortcode, etc.
6. Set up and customize the front page.
7. Edit website identity, menus and header in the WordPress Customizer.
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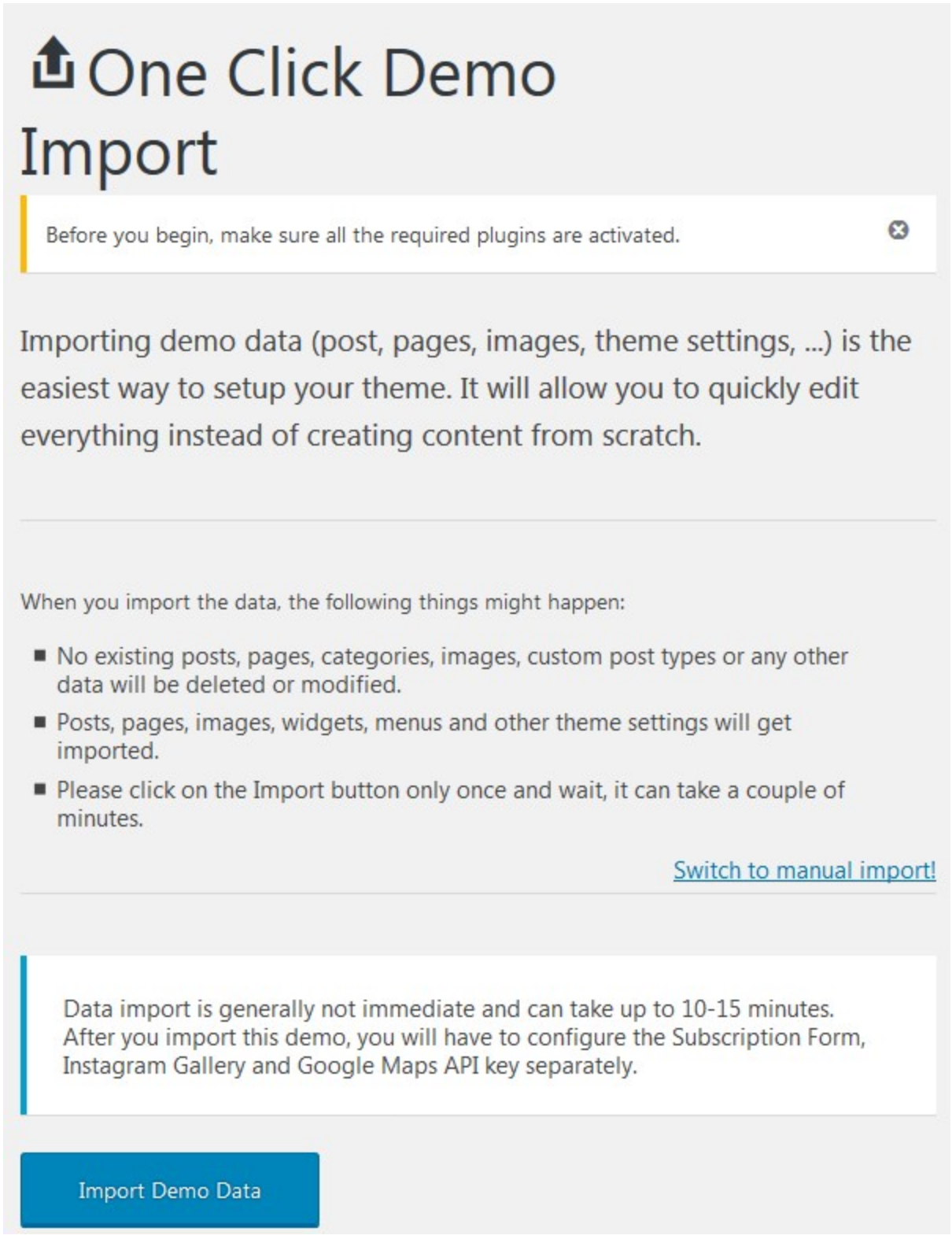
# Installation

1. In your WordPress admin panel, go to **Appearance** → **Themes** and click the **Add New** button.
2. Click **Upload Theme, Browse** and Choose File; then select the theme's ZIP file. Click **Install Now**.
3. Click **Activate** to use your new theme.
4. You'll be offered to install a number of different plugins that ensure the theme will look like the demo - you can install all of them and later deactivate / uninstall plugins you won't need.
5. Once all plugins are installed and activated, you may want to import sample data to the theme to edit all pages easier.

*Warning! Proceed to importing sample data only in case it's a fresh website and it doesn't contain any custom content!*

## Import sample data

When all required plugins are installed, **Import Sample Data** menu should appear under **Appearance** menu on your WordPress website**.** Head over to this menu and run the importer by hitting on the **“Import Demo Data**” button. Be patient, the process can take up to 15 minutes.




When the process is finished, you'll also need to activate the widgets that require API keys.

## Insert API keys

- If you plan to use a Newsletter subscription widget, you'll need to activate your MailChimp account via **Settings** → **Another Mailchimp.** Insert your MailChimp API key.
- If you plan to integrate a Google map, go to **Google Maps** → **Settings** and insert your Google maps API key.
- If you plan to use your Instagram feed gallery, go to **Settings** → **Instagram Gallery** → **Create new gallery** and insert your Instagram username. To make your gallery look just like on the demo, the following settings are preferable: 8-column grid, 8 images is a picture limit, no spacing between images.

If any of these widgets are used, but the API keys/usernames are not specified, the widgets will be displayed with errors.

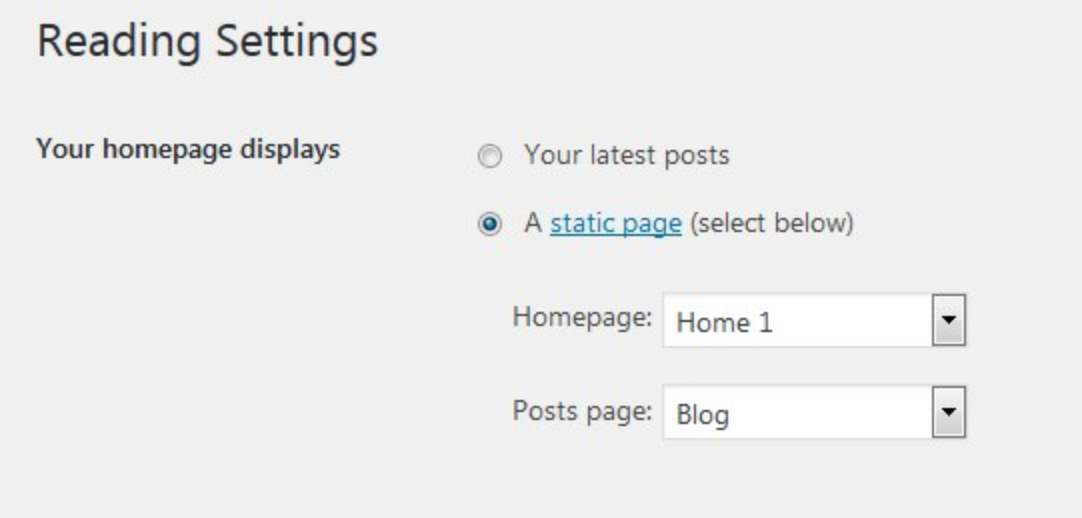
The installation is done! Now you can customize the theme appearance and replace demo data with custom content.

# Front Page Setup

If you are using sample data, all pages, including the front page, should already be installed.

1. Go to **Pages** → choose any of **Home 1, 2 or 3.** All of them are pre-built a bit differently, but you can customize any with the same set of tools, so it doesn't matter which one you choose.

For example, you chose **Home 1.** Now make sure to go to **Settings** → **Reading** → choose a **Static home page** → select **Home 1** from the drop-down menu**.**




The rest of the home page example pages can be simply deleted.

2. Go back to the **Pages** → **Home 1** → edit page.
3. Before heading over to Elementor and front page customization, you can select a type of the header of this theme: *default, image, slider or video*.

Depending on the header type you choose, you'll need to apply different settings. It means you can customize your header differently for different pages.

**Header Type**

Default | Image | Slider | Video

**Slider Block**

**Slides**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | **Slide** |
| 2 | **Slide** |
| 3 | **Slide** |

Add Row

**Overlay Color**

Select Color

**Overlay Opacity**

50

**Automatic Slideshow**

**Slideshow Speed**

10

**Effect**

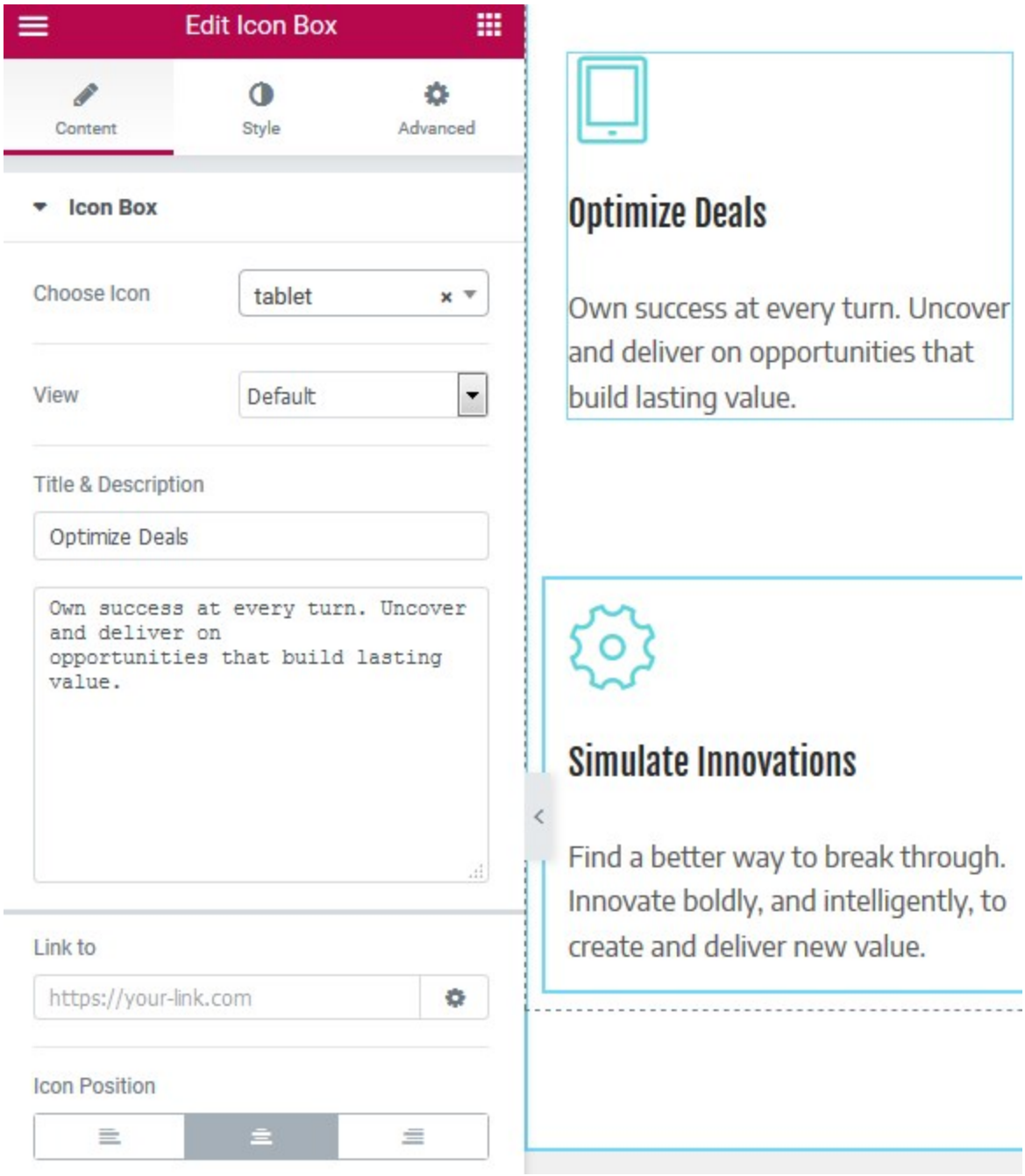
Fade

**Animation Speed**

2

4. Navigate to page **Attributes** → **Templates** → set **Page Full width.**

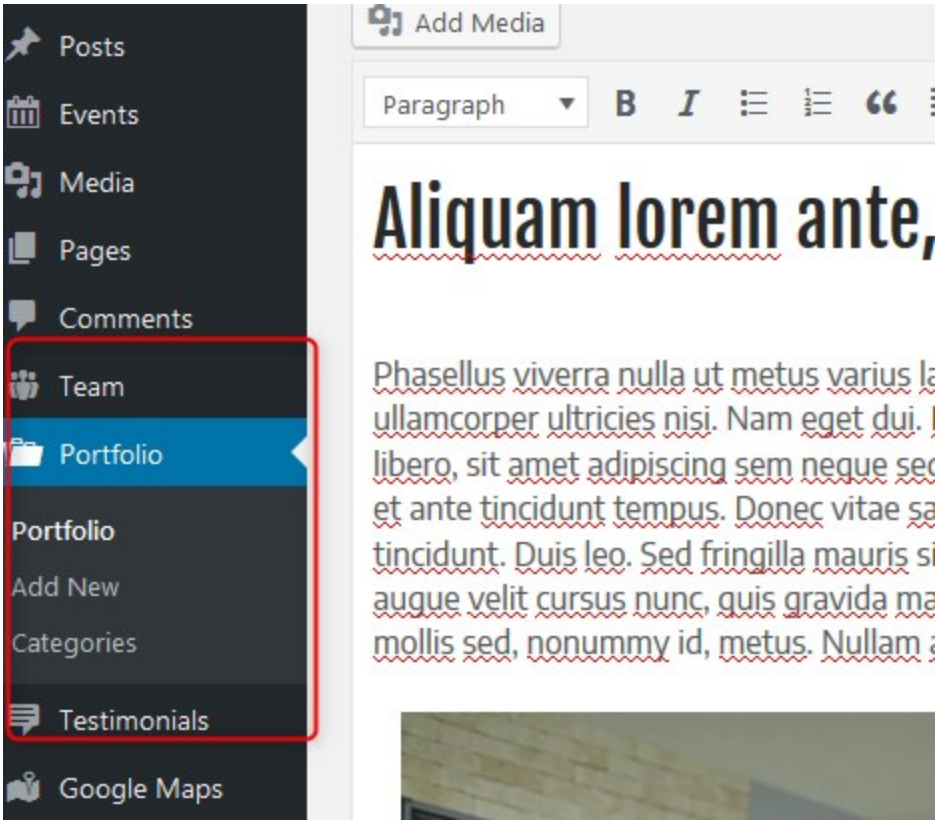
5. Go to the page content area and click on the **Edit with Elementor** button. You'll be presented to the front page with all content elements that you can customize, move or delete.



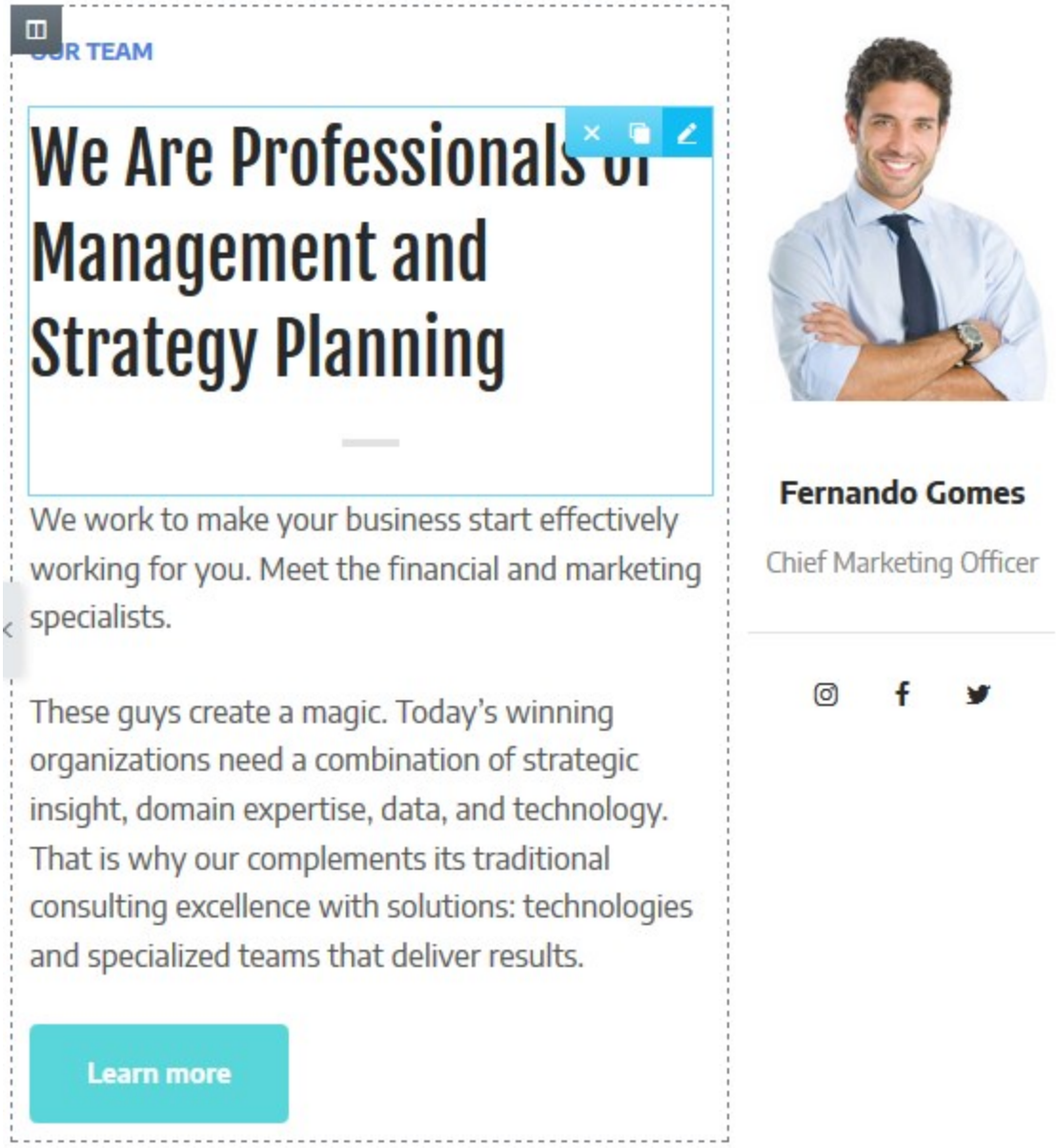
# Front Page Customization

By default, the front page displays the following content modules:

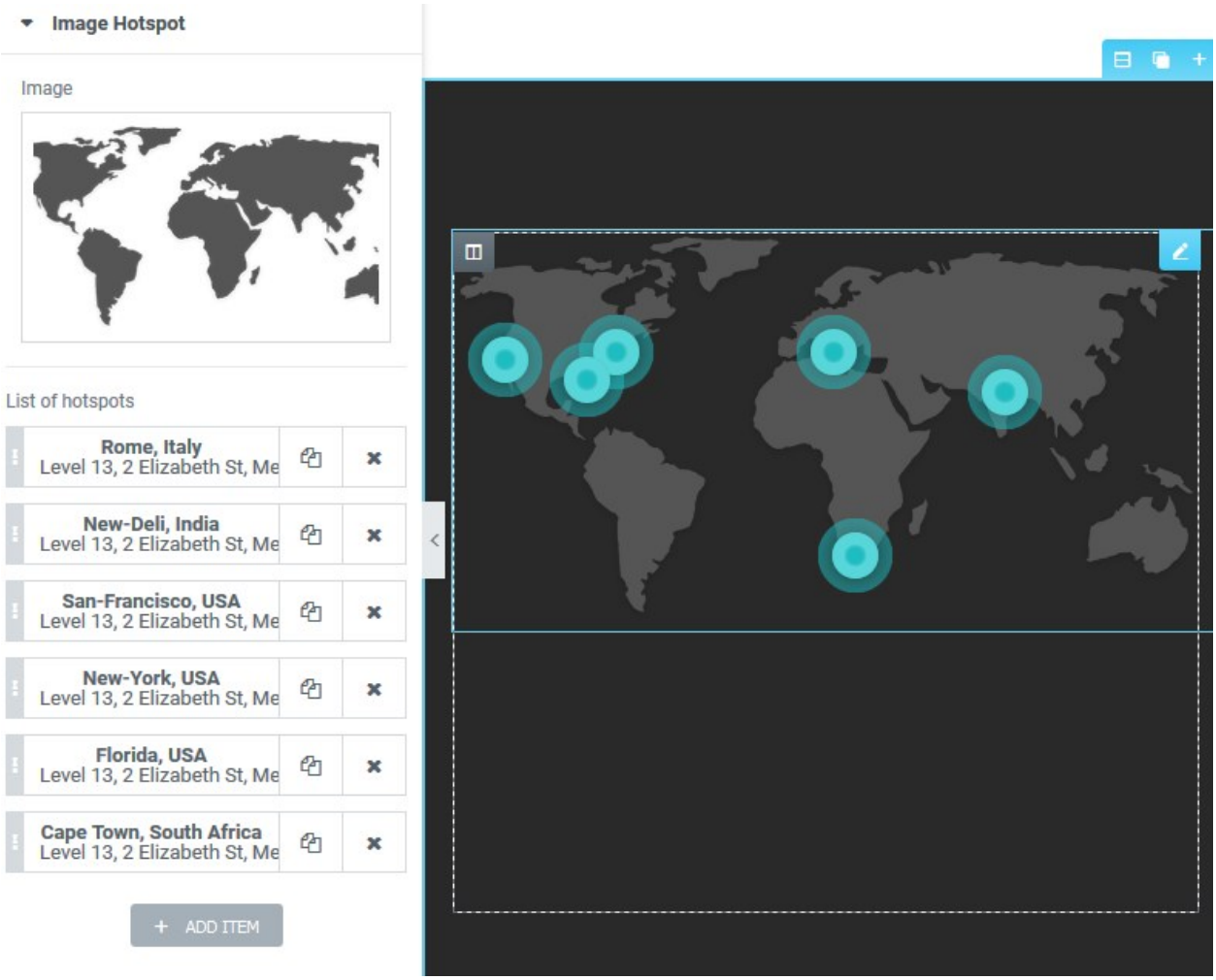
- Customizable header (we've described how to edit it in a page settings a while back)
- Simple image, heading and text widgets
- Icon list elements
- Counter and icon widgets
- Three custom post types powered by our **Emmet Next theme engine plugin** and integrated into Elementor builder: Portfolio, Testimonials, and Team. All these post types should be firstly filled with your content via the respective dashboard menus:



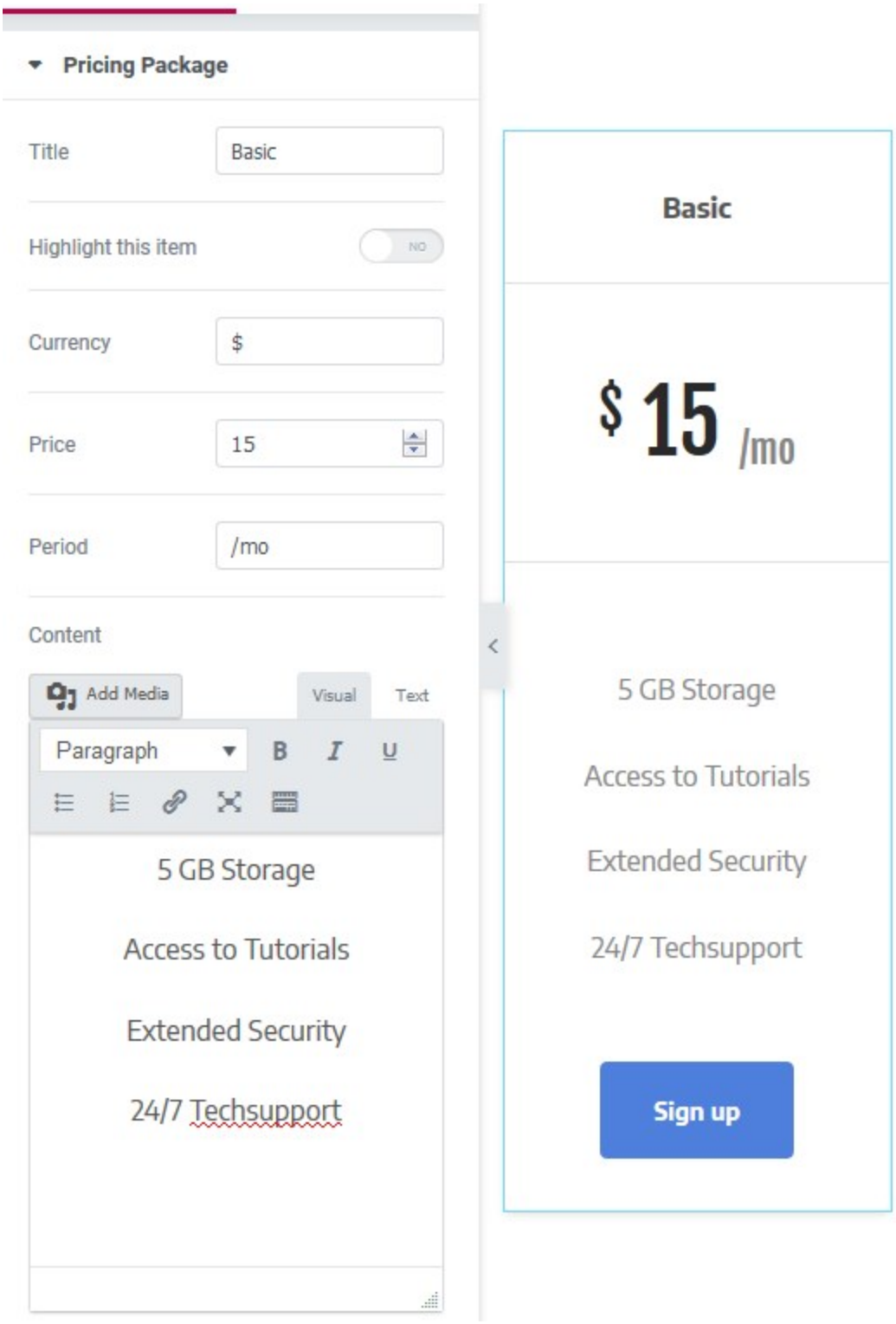

After your content is added, you can customize layout of these widgets with Elementor:




- **Image Hotspot widget** - our custom plugin integrated into Elementor. It allows you to add an image and place interactive hotspots over it to make the image more informative. You can customize it with Elementor.




- **Pricing table** - this is our custom widget integrated into Elementor. You can add and edit different comparison tables like pricing and services. Edit it with Elementor right on the frontend.


Pricing Package
Title
Basic
Highlight this item
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Add Media
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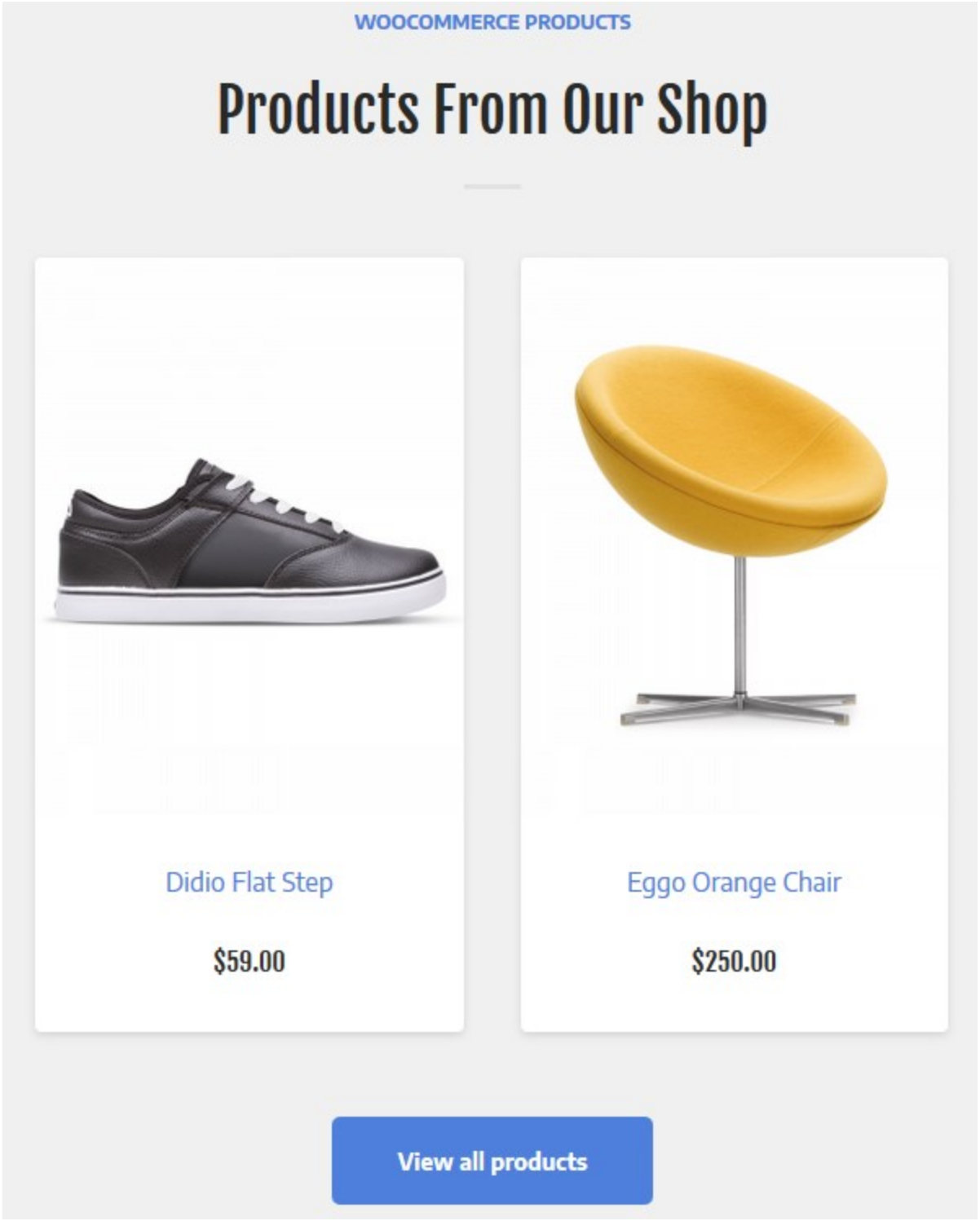
Sign up

- **WooCommerce shop** - if you are going to sell items, firstly add them via WooCommerce menu in the WordPress dashboard and then customize the shop layout with Elementor:

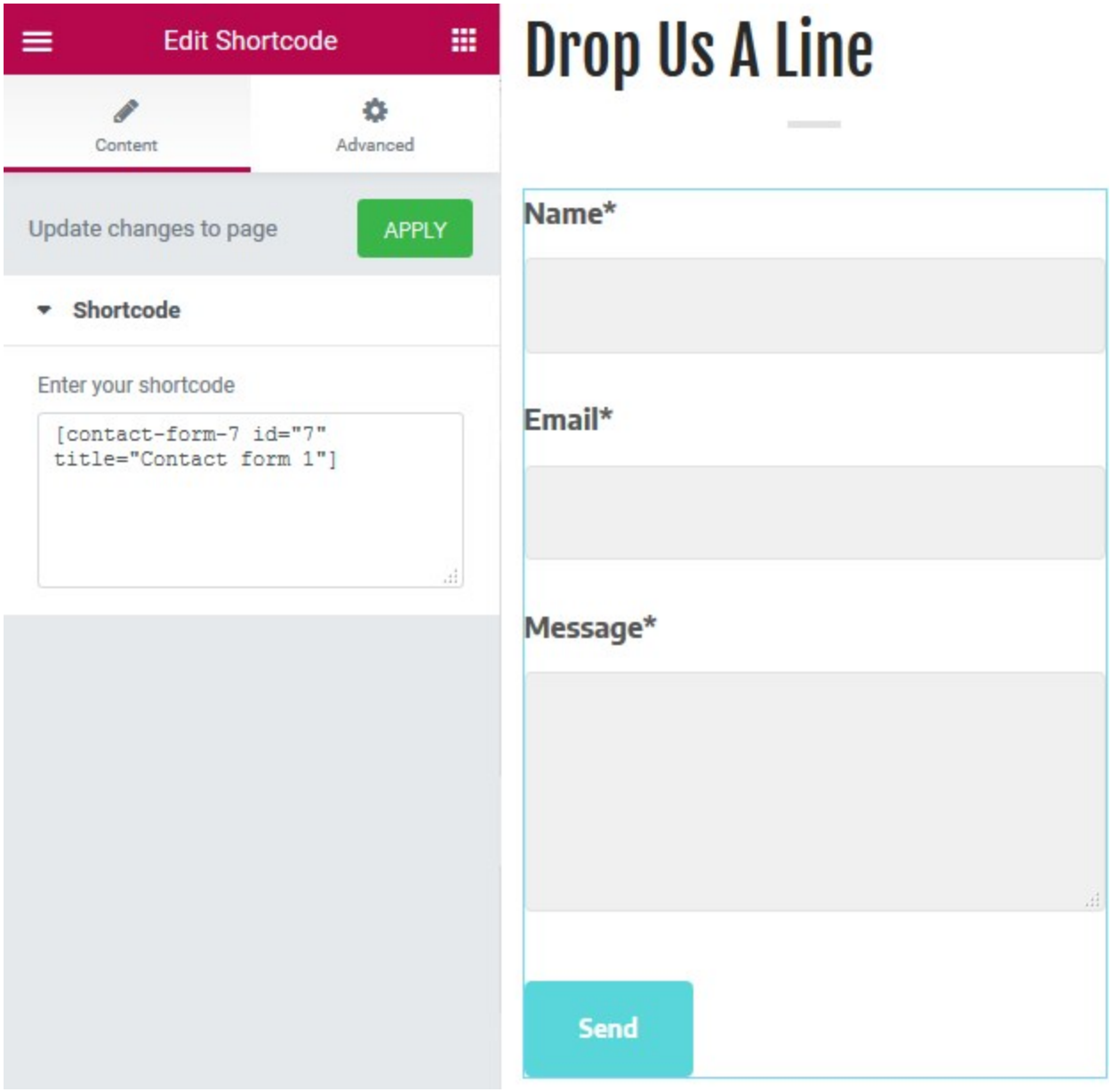


- Newsletter signup widget, which is powered by **Another MailChimp widget** plugin. You firstly need to connect your MailChimp account with API key as we described in the Installation section.

- Latest blog posts - a feed of standard WordPress posts.

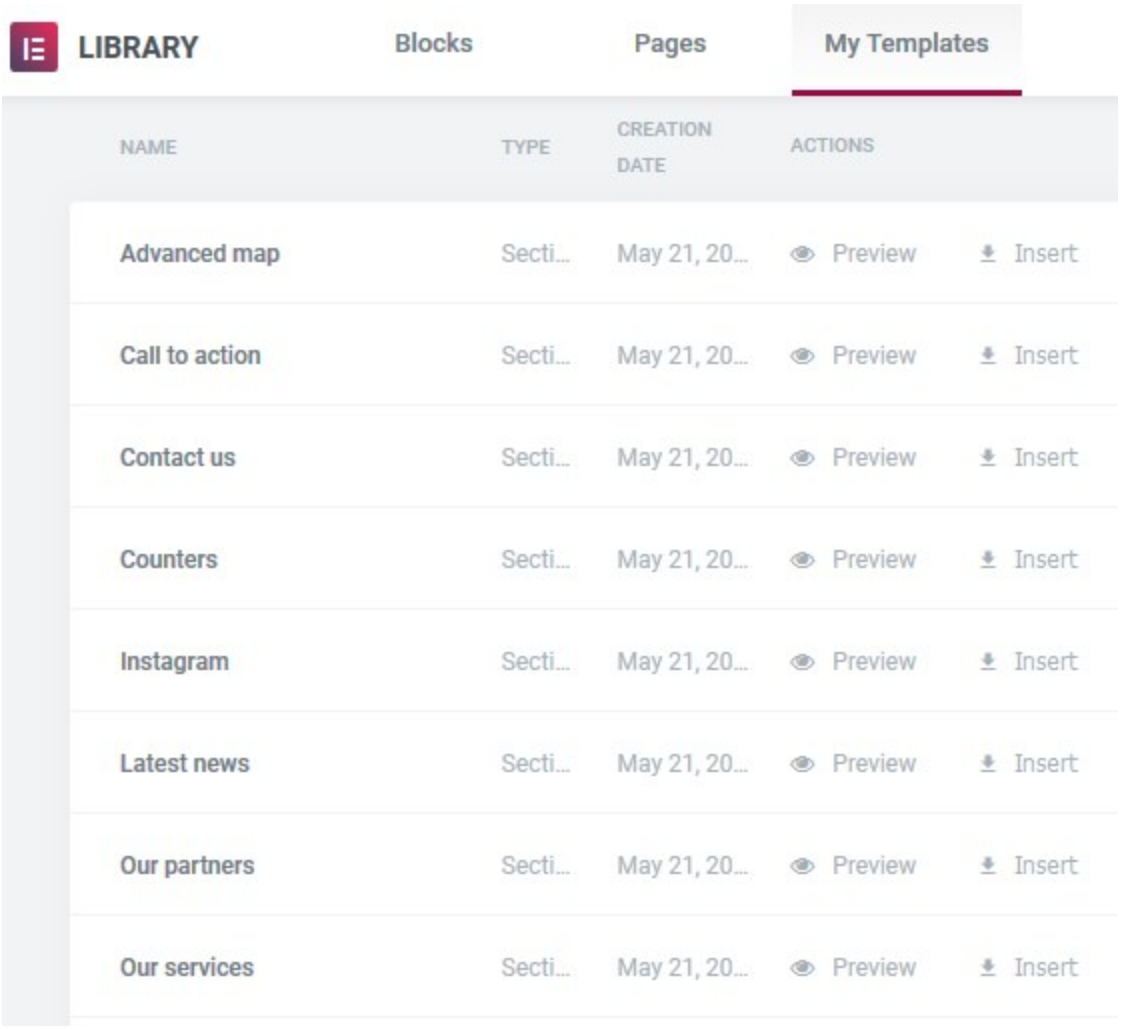
- Google map widget powered by **Maps Builder plugin**. To display the map, you should firstly add your Google maps API key as we described in the Installation section.

- Contact form powered by **Contact form 7** plugin that comes with a customizable shortcode. To generate a contact form shortcode, you should firstly go to your WordPress dashboard → **Contact** → **Contact forms** → **Add new.** Then copy a shortcode and paste it into the respective widget in Elementor:




- **Instagram Gallery** is powered by Instagram Gallery plugin. You should firstly add your Instagram username to be able to display your Instagram images on the website (see Installation section for details).

If you want to add any of these sections to this or other website page in Elementor, simply go to the needed page → **hit "Edit with Elementor"** → click **"Add Template"** in the builder → **My templates** and choose from the list of available ones → **hit Insert.**




# WordPress Customizer Settings

Go to **Appearance** → **Customize** to edit the following theme sections:

## Site identity

Upload your logo, input a title, tagline and favicon.

## Header options

Three different header types come with different locations of the menu and a website identity - simply choose the most suitable one.

## Blog layouts

You can display your blog posts in any of the following format: classic with a sidebar, classic 2-column layout with a sidebar, classic without sidebar, grid, justify and Masonry.

## WooCommerce

Customize a shop layout for a directory of products and a single product layout: with or without sidebar via WooCommerce Options menu. Head over to WooCommerce to configure more options of your shop.

## 404 page

You can upload your custom image and texts for the 404 page.

## Colors

You can change a header text color and a background color.

## Header image

Upload the header image. The preferable width of the header image is **2560** pixels.

## Background image

You can optionally upload a background image.

## Menus

Here you can add menu items, change their location and content. Use “Add items” button to add add menu items to a particular menu and choose the location for this menu: primary, header or footer. An alternative way to set up a website menu is via **Appearance → Menus.**

## Widgets

Here you can add widgets you want to see in the sidebar and footer sections. You can add any of the available widgets with any content to 4 footer sections.

## Events Calendar

You can schedule events on your website thanks to an integrated Events Calendar plugin. Firstly, you need to add events via **Events** menu in the WordPress dashboard, then customize layout and colors of the events calendar via the Customizer.

# bbPress Forum

Emmet Next comes with a forum functionality provided by bbPress plugin. If you want to enable it on your website, create and customize your forum via **Forums** and **Topics** menus on your WordPress dashboard. You can add your forums to the website via Elementor builder.

# Page Templates

The theme provides a variety of page layouts. You are able to set the following page layouts which could be found at the right panel of the page editor:

1. **Full Width**
2. **Elementor Canvas**
3. **Elementor full width**
4. **Page boxed**
5. **Page full width**
6. **Page without sidebar**
7. **With Sidebar**

# Shortcodes

You can add different types of content to pages even without the page builder, using shortcodes of our custom post types powered by our custom plugins:

**Portfolio shortcode parameters**

[portfolio ids="" category="" columns="" order="" orderby="" showposts=""]
ids => portfolio posts ids
category => portfolio post category
columns => how many columns?
order => ASC/DESC
orderby => order by?(id/author/title/name/date/radn etc...)
showposts => posts to show

**Team shortcode parameters**

[team ids="" category="" columns="" order="" orderby="" showposts=""]
ids => team posts ids
category => team post category
columns => how many columns?
order => ASC/DESC
orderby => order by?(id/author/title/name/date/radn etc...)
showposts => posts to show

**Testimonials shortcode parameters**

[testimonials ids="" category="" columns="" order="" orderby="" showposts=""]
ids => testimonials posts ids
category => testimonials post category
columns => how many columns?
order => ASC/DESC

orderby => order by?(id/author/title/name/date/radn etc...)

showposts => posts to show

**Pricing package shortcode parameters**

[emmet_next_pricing title="" subtitle="" highlighted="" currency="" price="" period="" button-text="" button-link=""]content[/emmet_next_pricing]

title => pricing element title

subtitle => pricing element sub-title

highlighted => highlight item?(true/false)

currency => currency sign

price =>

period =>

button-text => text for pricing element button

button-link => link for pricing element button

**Hotspot shortcode parameters**

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content

[/mpce_hotspot]

[/mpce_image_hotspot]

mpce_image_hotspot:

img => img id from media library

common_hotspot_custom_color => hotspot color(common)

common_plus_color => color for plus inside hotspot(common)

common_hotspot_size => hotspot size - small/normal/big(common)

common_custom_bg_theme => tooltip background color(common)

common_custom_font_theme => tooltip font color(common)

common_tip_position => tooltip position - top/right/left/bottom(common)

common_tip_show => show tooltip on - hover/click/always(common)

mpce_hotspot:

pos_x => tooltip percentage X position

pos_y => tooltip percentage Y position

hotspot_custom_color => hotspot color

custom_bg_theme => tooltip background color

custom_font_theme => tooltip font color

content => tooltip content