

# jmaSiteManager DESIGN GUIDE

A Quick Introduction on How to Design Simple and Elegant Websites using jmaSiteManager CMS

[jmaSiteManager.com](http://jmaSiteManager.com)

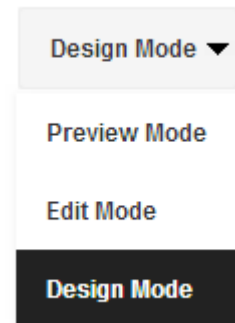
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# Getting Started

jmaSiteManager provides you with built-in templates that support online design tools. To start creating a design for your website, first you'd need to be on **Design Mode**.

On the top-right section of your website, select **Design Mode** from the dropdown menu.



**Create New Design**

Name:  
My 1st Design

Design Framework: ☐ Make Private

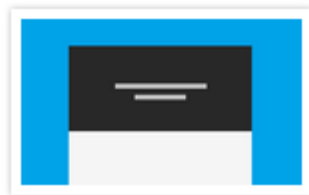
☒ Boxed ☐ Boxed + Slider ☐ Wide

☐ Apply to this page only. ☒ Set as default.

A **Create New Design** link will be visible on the



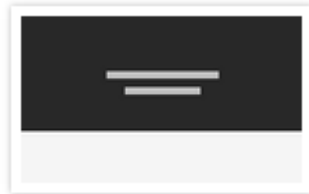
Click the link to open **Create New Design** dialog and give a name for your design. Here you can choose a template with boxed layout or wide layout.



**Boxed**

## BOXED LAYOUT

Boxed layout produces a website with a container (box) for your content.



**Wide**

## WIDE LAYOUT

Wide layout produces a website without a container and gives you a large header image (adjustable height) with parallax effect.

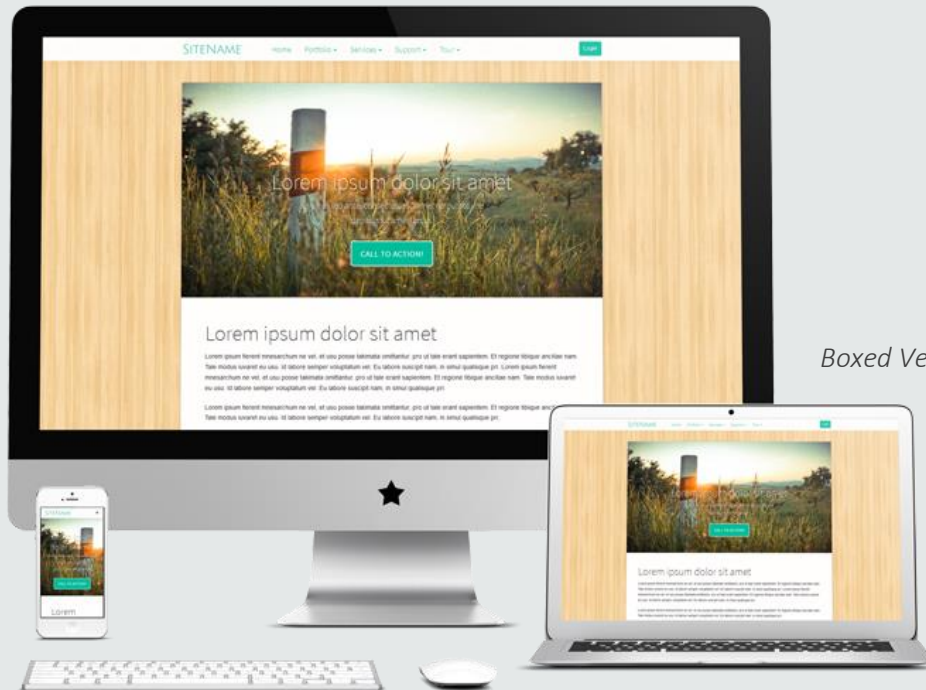
Create

Click **Create** and you're ready to start designing.



In the next section we walk you through the basic design settings for various sample designs.

# Sample 01



Wide Version

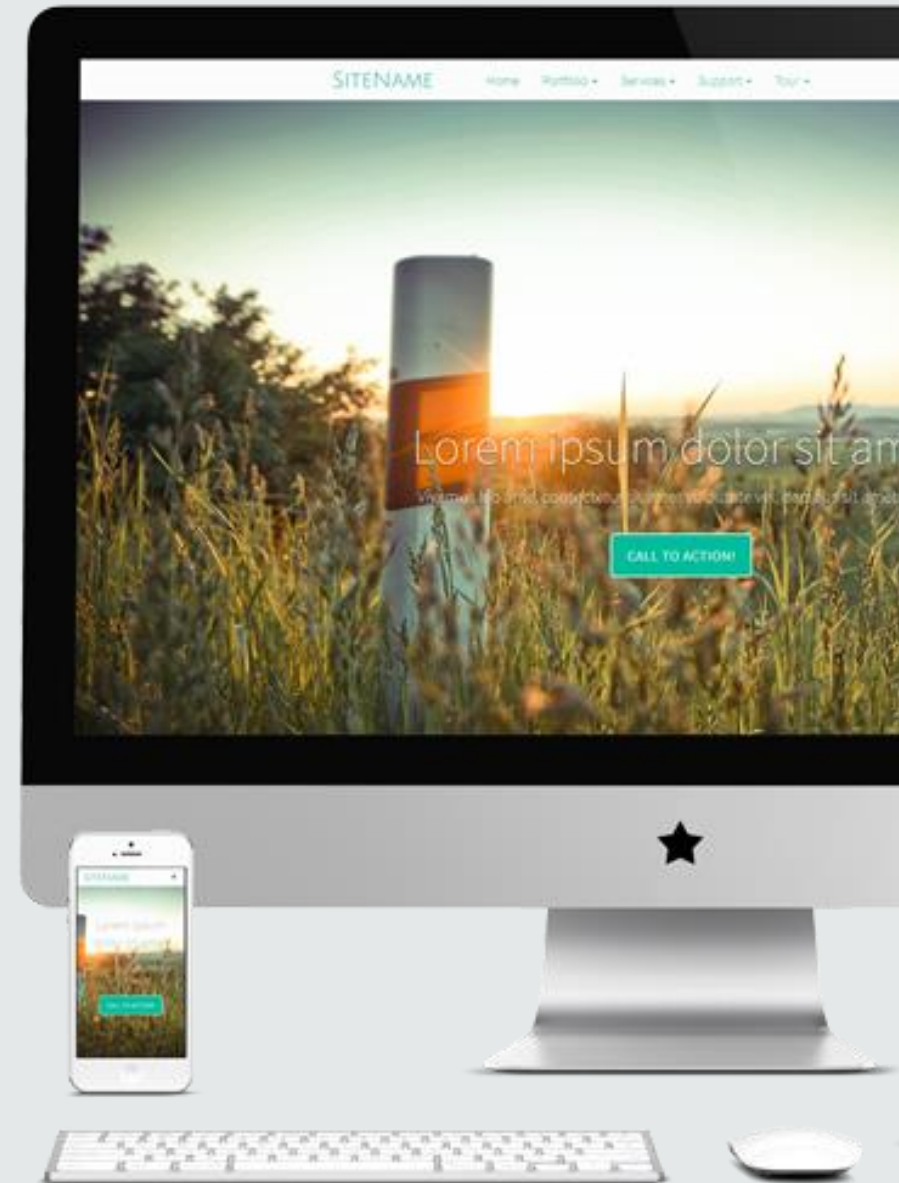
Boxed Version

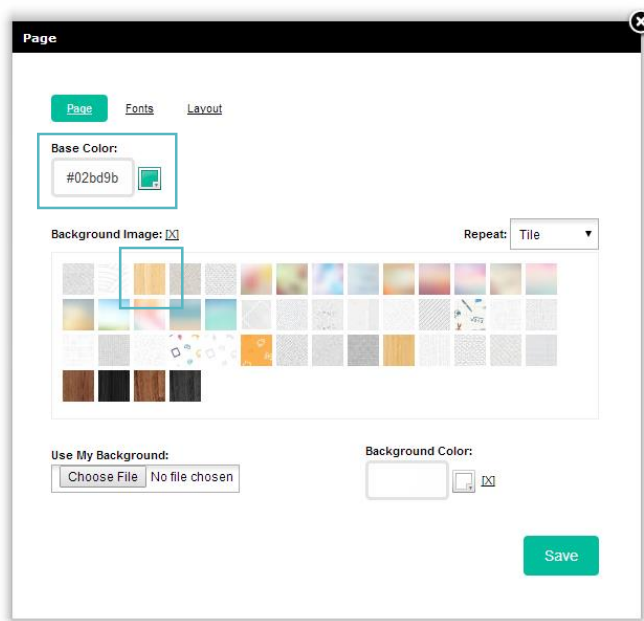
## Style Guide:

BASE COLOR:  #02BD9B, BACKGROUND:

HEADER IMAGE: PICJUMBO.COM

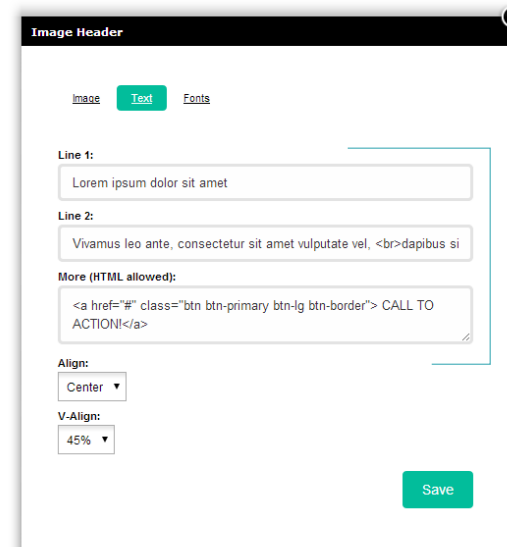
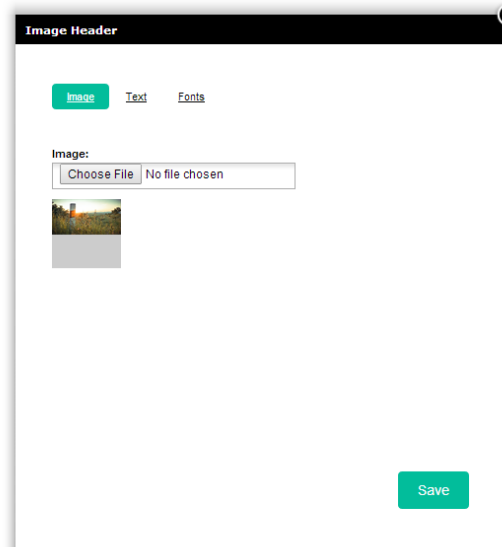
HEADER FONTS: DEFAULTS (SOURCE SANS PRO)





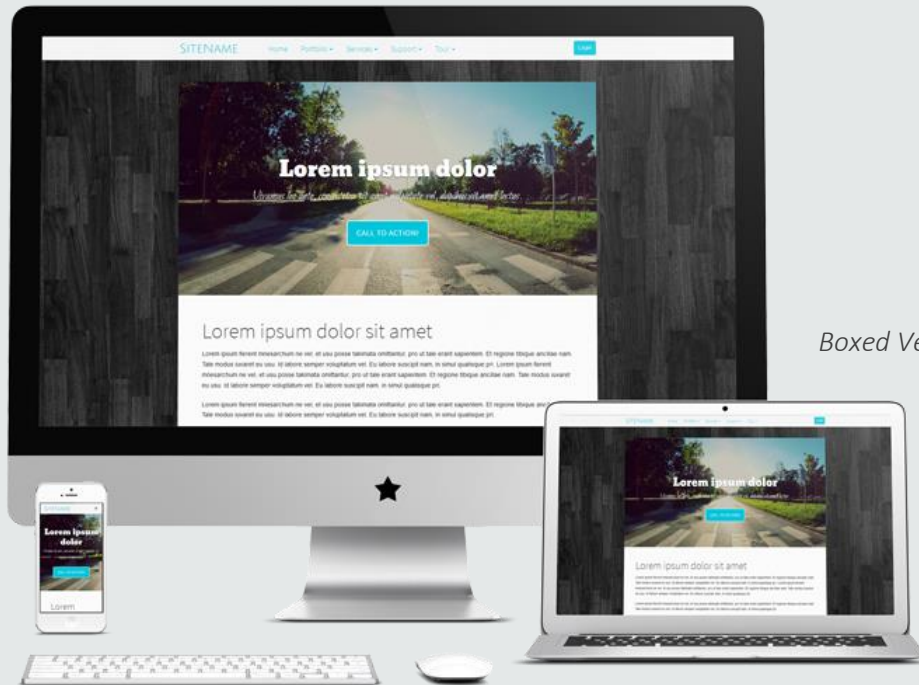
1. Open **Page** designer. Specify a base color for your website. Base color will be applied to several site elements such as hyperlinks, buttons, etc.  
Then, for boxed layout, you'll be able to choose a background image.
2. Open **Image Header** designer. Upload a photo for your header. Then, on the Text tab, enter your headline text. Here you can also adjust the text position and alignment.

In this example, we use default fonts.





## Sample 02



Wide Version

Boxed Version

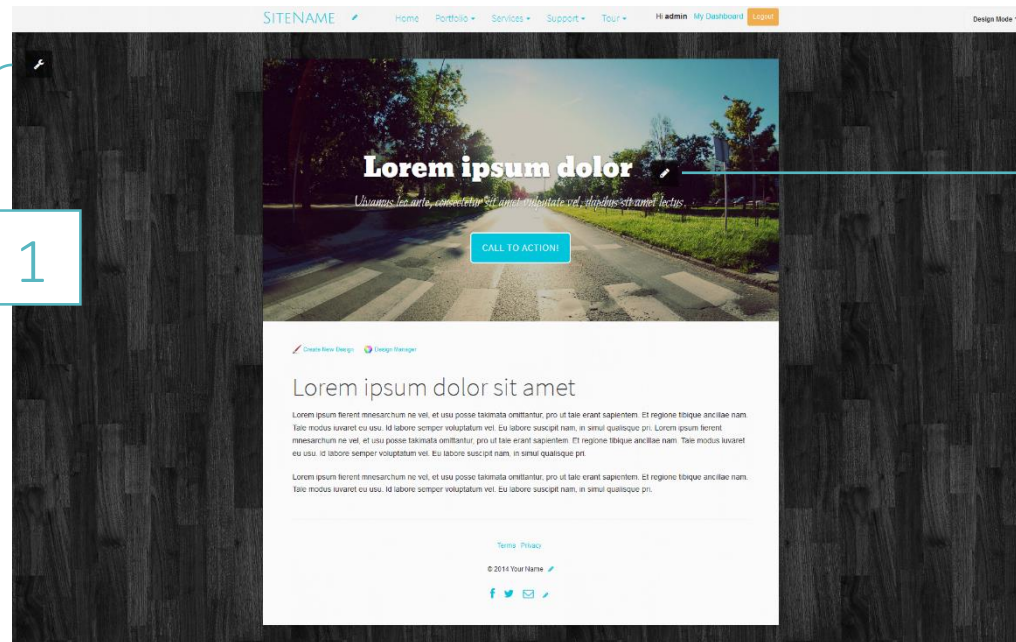
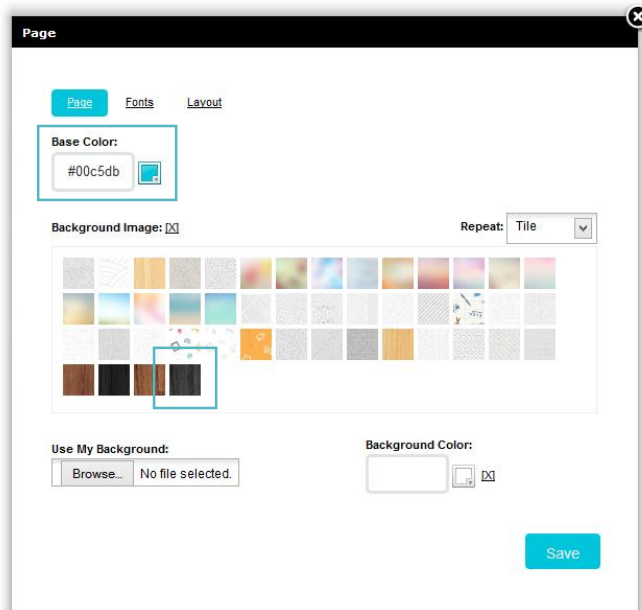
### Style Guide:

BASE COLOR: ■ #00c5db, BACKGROUND: ■

HEADER IMAGE: PIXABAY.COM

HEADER FONTS: BEVAN, BILBO (GOOGLE FONT)



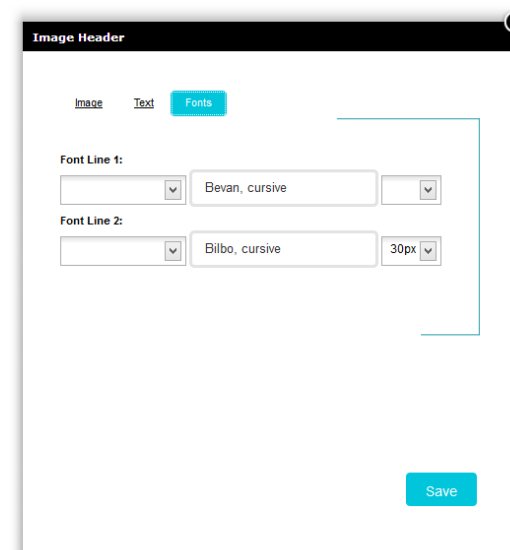
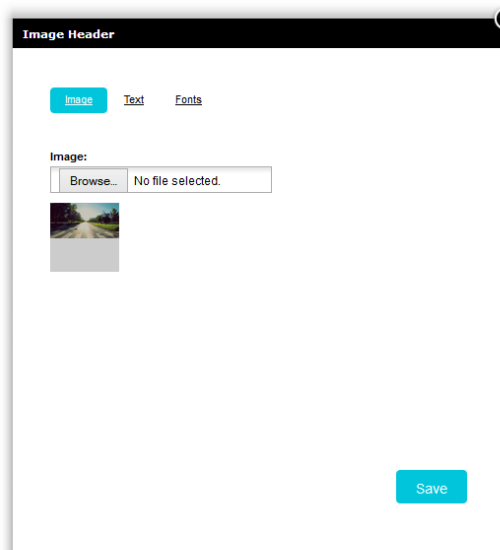


1. Here we do the same as in the previous example with different base color and background.
2. Here we specify fonts:

### Bevan and Bilbo

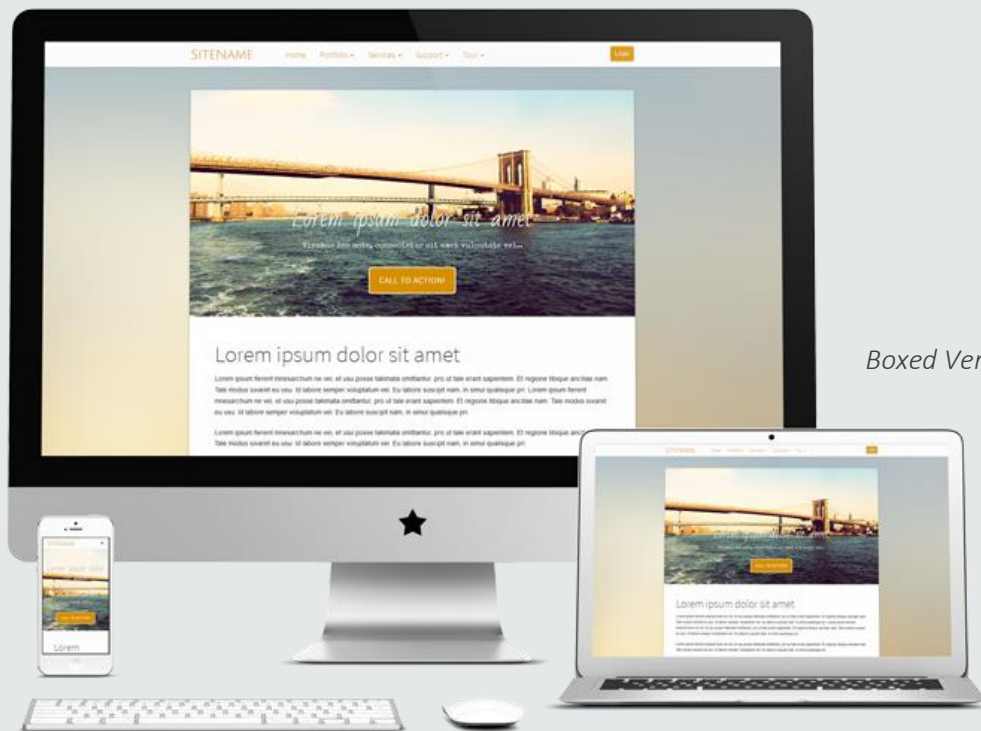
which are provided by the Google Font collection.  
jmaSiteManager will load the fonts automatically from the Google Font collection, giving you the flexibility to choose from hundreds of free, web-optimized fonts available from Google (<https://www.google.com/fonts>).

Alternatively, you can also choose font from the font dropdown.





# Sample 03



Wide Version

Boxed Version

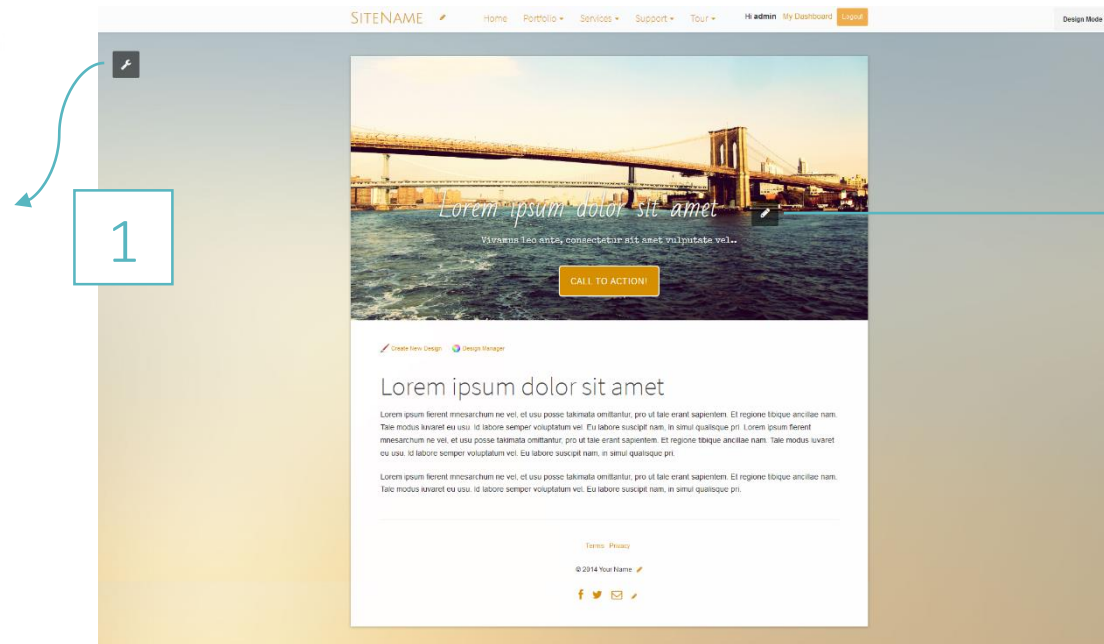
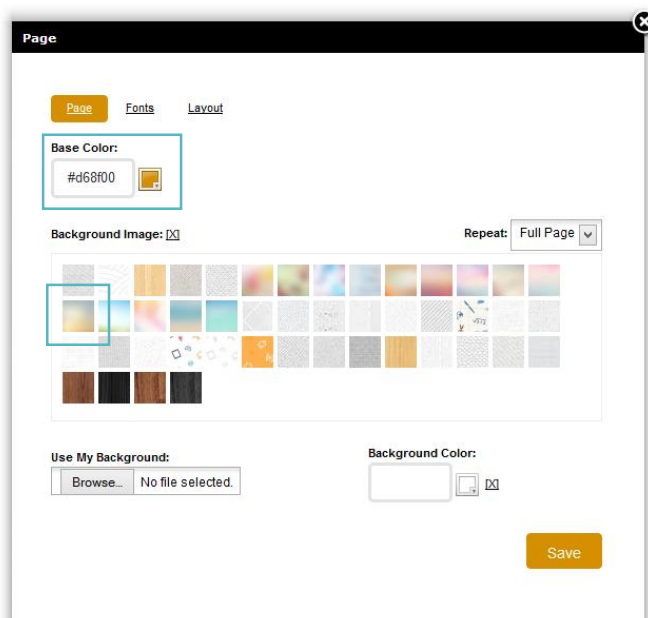


## Style Guide:

BASE COLOR:  #D68F00, BACKGROUND:

HEADER IMAGE: PIXABAY.COM

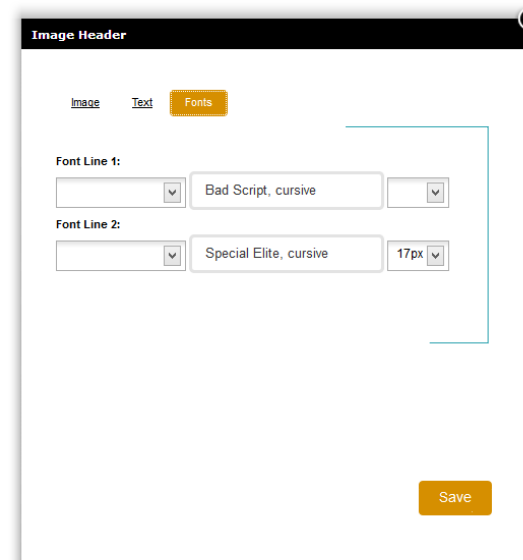
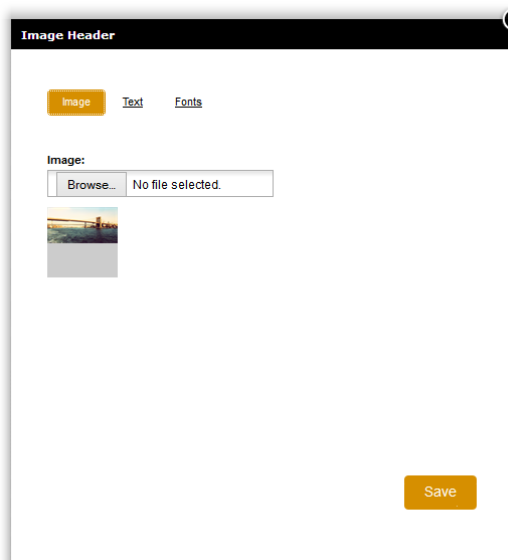
HEADER FONTS: BAD SCRIPT, SPECIAL ELITE (GOOGLE FONT)



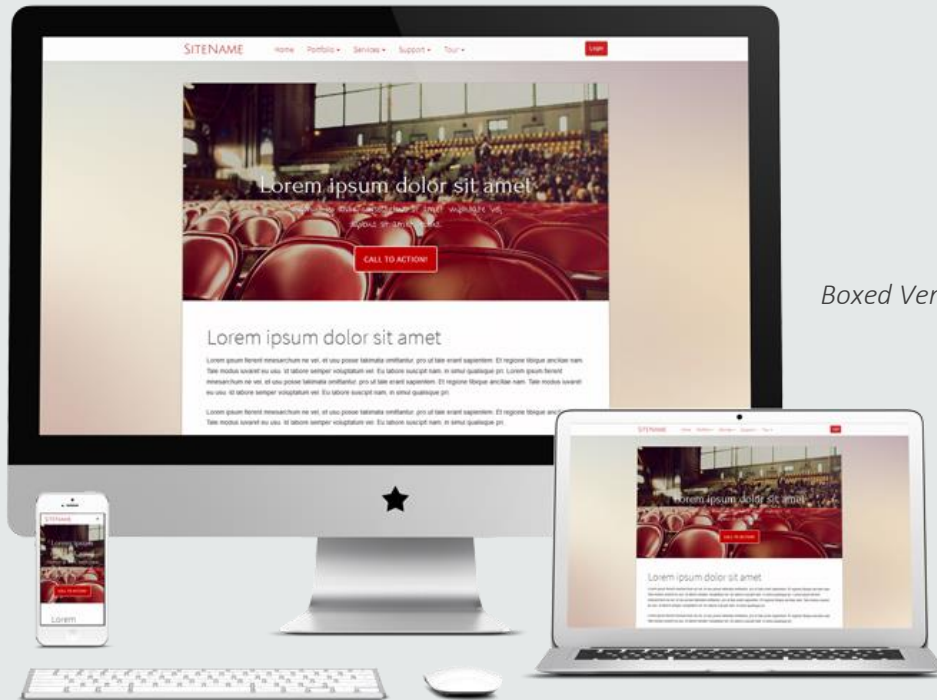
1. After specifying base color, here we choose a blurred background. You can choose and try the several blurred backgrounds provided to see how they work in your design. Alternatively, you can upload your own image background. When uploading your own image, you'd need to choose whether your image will be tiled or stretched as full page. Select from the **Repeat** dropdown:

### Tile or Full Page

2. Here we specify another font from the Google collection. Alternatively, you can specify the font size from the dropdown.

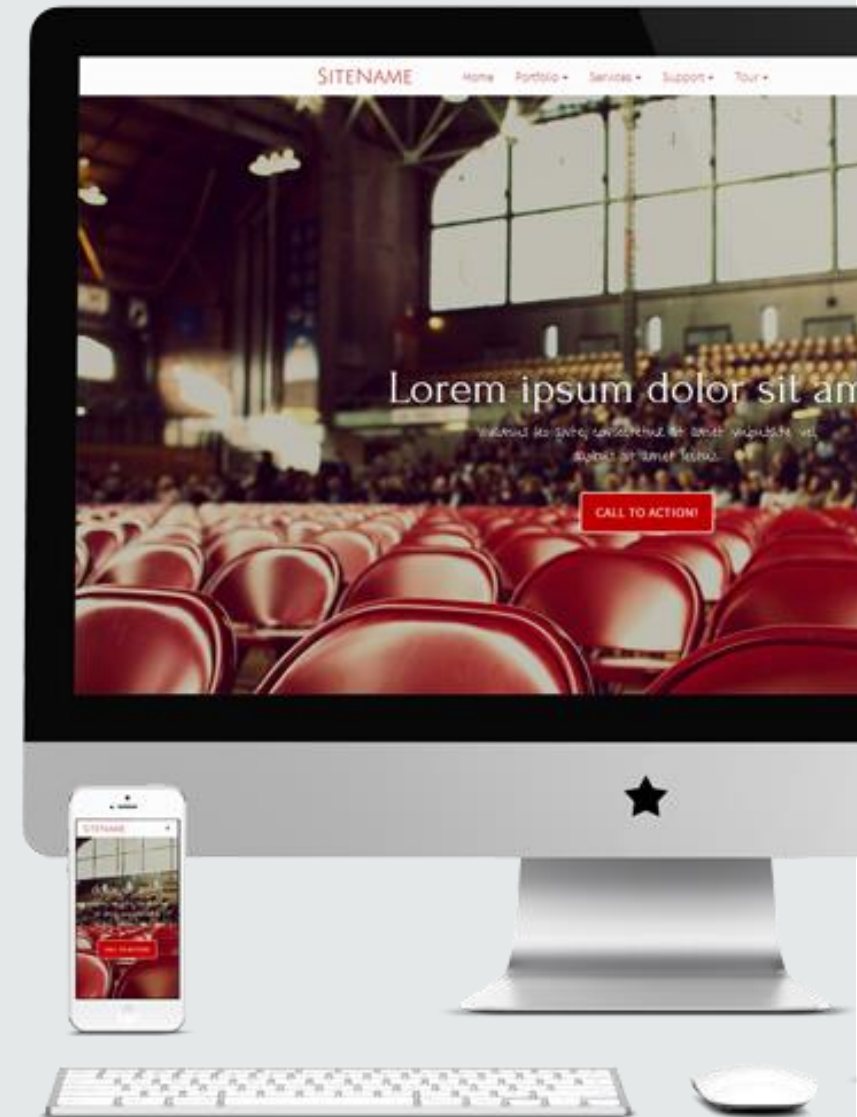


# Sample 04



Boxed Version

Wide Version

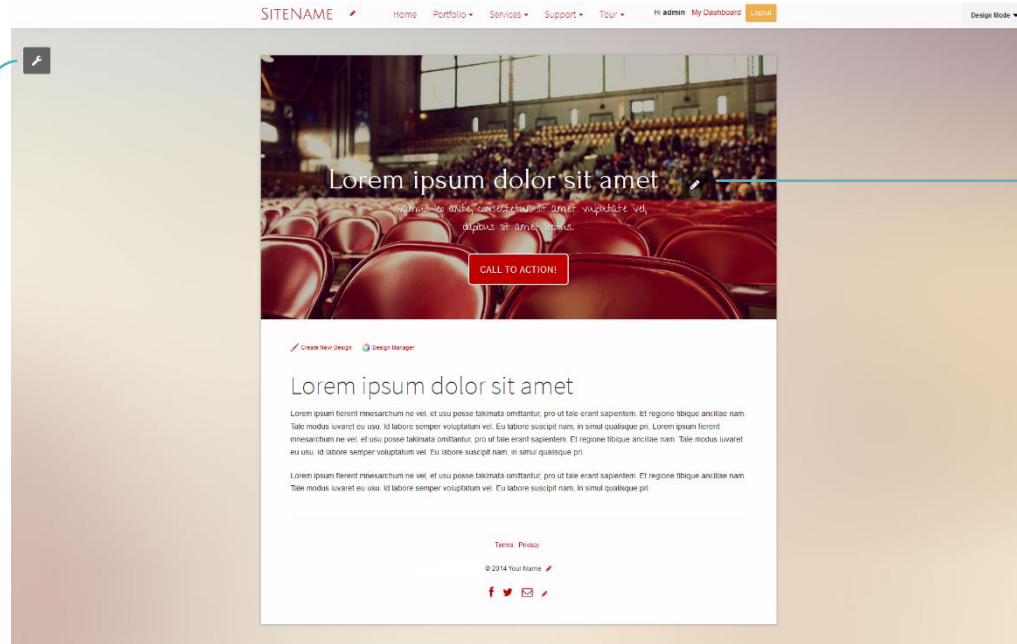
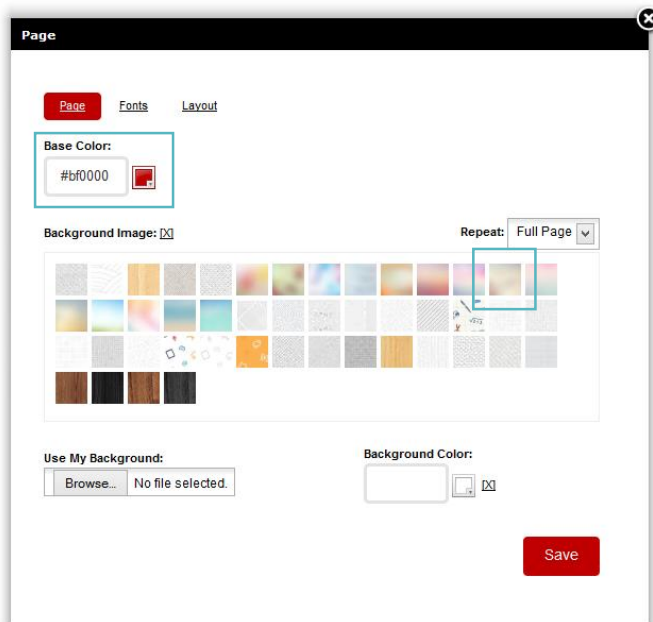


## Style Guide:

BASE COLOR:  #BF0000, BACKGROUND:

HEADER IMAGE: GRATISOGRAPHY.COM

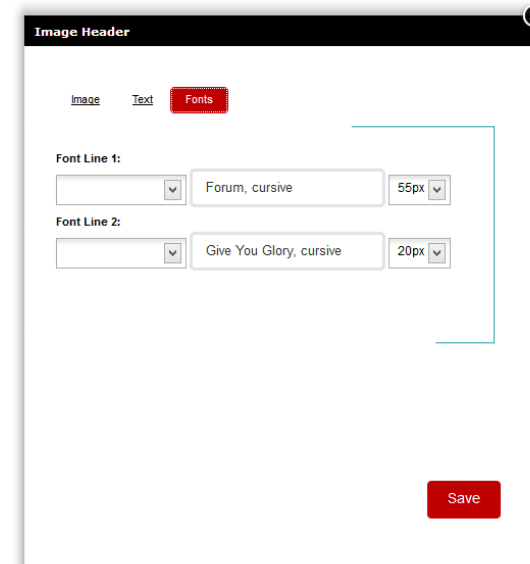
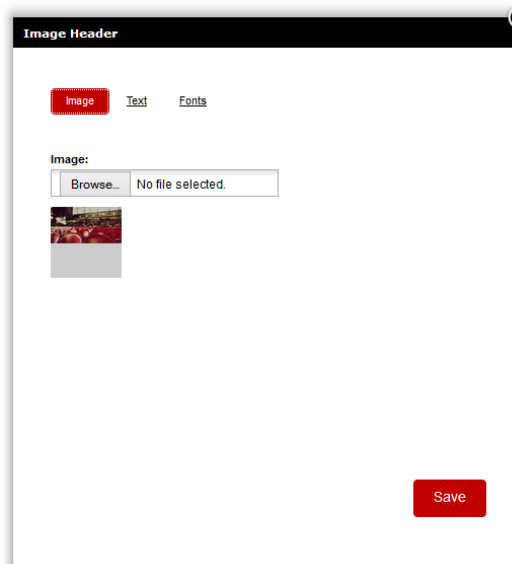
HEADER FONTS: FORUM, GIVE YOU GLORY (GOOGLE FONT)



The following examples are the same. You will need to specify:

- Base Color
- Background Image
- Header Photo
- Headline Text
- Fonts

The same settings are also applied for the wide layout designs, except that you don't need to specify background image if you choose the wide layout.





# Sample 05



Wide Version



## Style Guide:

BASE COLOR:  #E39309, BACKGROUND:

HEADER IMAGE: PIXABAY.COM

HEADER FONTS: SATISFY, CARROIS GOTHIC SC (GOOGLE FONT)

Page

Fonts

Layout

Base Color:

#e39309

Background Image:

Repeat:

Tile

Use My Background:

Browse...

No file selected.

Background Color:

Save

Image

Text

Fonts

Image:

Browse...

No file selected.

Save

Image

Text

Fonts

Font Line 1:

Satisfy, cursive

Font Line 2:

Carrois Gothic SC, sans-ser

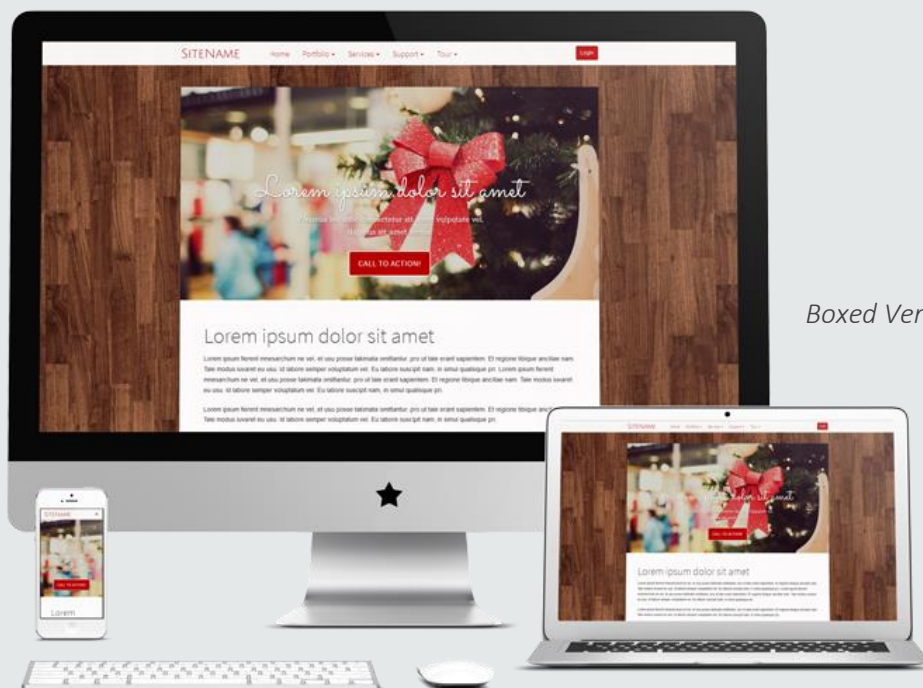
20px

Save

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## Sample 06



Boxed Version

Wide Version



### Style Guide:

BASE COLOR: ■ #B80000, BACKGROUND:

HEADER IMAGE: PICJUMBO.COM

HEADER FONTS: SACRAMENTO, SANCHEZ (GOOGLE FONT)

Page

Page

Fonts

Layout

Base Color:

#b80000

Background Image:

Repeat: Tile

Use My Background:

Browse...

No file selected.

Background Color:

Save

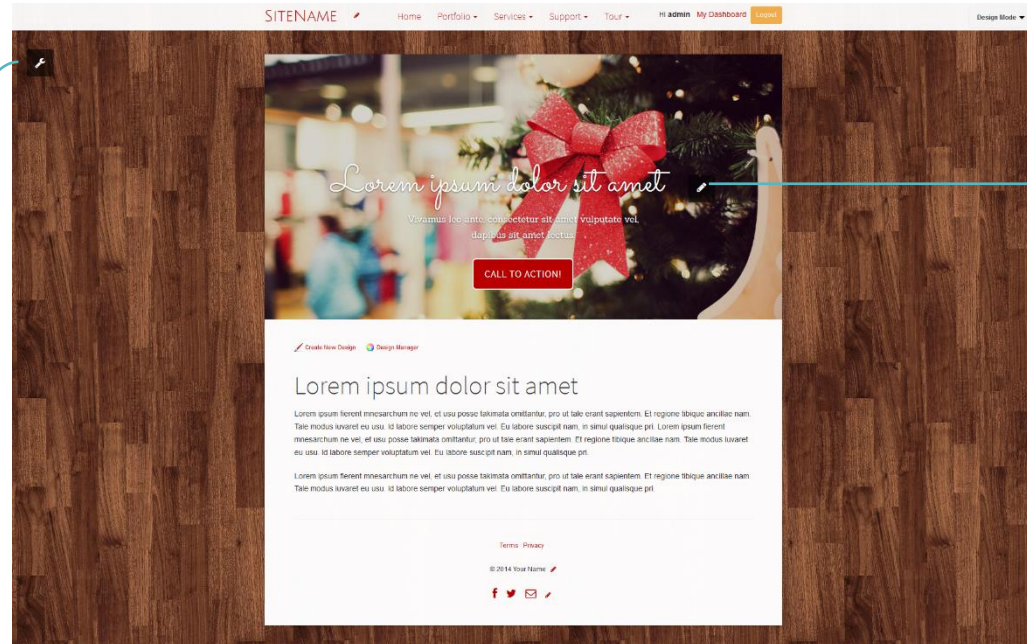


Image Header

Image

Text

Fonts

Image:

Browse...

No file selected.

Save

Image Header

Image

Text

Fonts

Font Line 1:

Sacramento, cursive

70px

Font Line 2:

Sanchez, serif

17px

Save