

## Algo mais templates for Joomla

### GENERAL

Templates from *algo mais* for Joomla are offered on the basis of the Helix Framework and with the Joomshaper SP Pagebuilder. The Helix Framework is based on Bootstrap 4 and the SP Pagebuilder allows the end user to easily and extensively configure the Joomla pages. The result is a template that is displayed optimally on all end devices (responsive).

The template is delivered preconfigured in a quickstart package. The package enables a complete installation of the current Joomla version including the template, so that the website can be set up very quickly.

Please note that you need to know Joomla in its basics. You should know how to install Joomla and how to work in the backend of Joomla.

Depending on the template, different components and modules are also included in the Quickstart package and preconfigured.

Graphics, icons and images are also included in the package and can be used. All media are freely available and can also be used for commercial purposes. Nevertheless, I recommend replacing any graphics and images with your own or purchased media.

For problems with the templates, I offer support within the framework of the purchased license. Please understand that I cannot give any help regarding the Joomla system.

All templates and Quickstart-Packages are updated regularly and are available in the latest version according to the acquired license to the purchasers of the template.

Here are some useful links to SP Pagebuilder:

<https://akademie.media-service-essen.de> - Media Service Essen, free video tutorial on SP Pagebuilder (German) and a detailed PDF manual.

<https://www.joomshaper.com/page-builder> - Joomshaper - Pagebuilders and Extensions

Additional links can be found after installing the template in the mega-menu.

In addition to the SP Pagebuilder, the Helix Framework integrated in the template also offers extensive configuration options. The configuration of the main components of the homepage are set here.

### INSTALLATION

Prerequisite: You know how to install a Joomla configuration.

To install, please unpack the Quickstart package into the root folder of your webspace or local development folder. The Quickstart Package is in the folder: *kickstart\_upload the files inside your webspace root folder*. When the upload is complete, open a browser and enter the following address:

<http://www.YOURDOMAIN.xyz/kickstart.php>

The installation page will then open, guiding you through the process. After you have deleted the installation folder, you can call the backend with the log-in data that you assigned during the installation.

In the backend you can see the usual Joomla structure with some predefined categories, articles, menus and content like text and graphics. You can now adapt, change, delete in parts, create new and expand this predefined structure. By integrating the SP Pagebuilder, this can be done in the backend or even directly in the frontend (there you have to be logged in as well).

Unlike a simple Joomla installation without Helix Framework and SP Pagebuilder, you now have much more advanced and simplified ways to configure the look and feel of your website.

You will find another menu item "SP Pagebuilder" in the administrator menu and you can call up the configuration of the template in the Extensions-> Templates-> Styles menu. Here you configure especially the parts of the template that should appear on all pages (menu, header, content, footer, etc.).

With the SP pagebuilder you can influence your individual pages in many ways, provide them with a layout and create completely new pages. Many of the possibilities that you have previously required in Joomla modules, components or plug-ins are already integrated into SP Pagebuilder and greatly simplify even complex visualization.

Even the layout of individual articles (ie within a Joomla article) can be extensively influenced.

By integrating the SP Pagebuilder into the Joomla structure, this can be done in the backend or even directly in the frontend (there you have to be logged in as well).

In addition to the existing design elements, the pagebuilder offers you a multitude of additional options for customizing the website as you wish.

For detailed information about configuration and AddOns please use one of the links to the documentation of the Helix Framework and SP Pagebuilder. These can be found in the mega menu.

All other modules, plugins and components that are necessary for the correct functioning of the template are also preinstalled. These will be listed in the next section.

## TEMPLATE: ARTIST – VISUAL ARTIST

The template *artist* is suitable for visual artists. The individual presentation areas for this occupational group are displayed in the template in an adequate form.

Your appearance should correspond to the desired appearance of an artist working on the market in a professional way.

The prepared areas show the scope of the work areas, picture galleries of the works of art, exhibition plan, news page with the latest news and a contact page. If desired, the Portfolio page can also be activated to show work or projects in a different variant. The individual areas can easily be supplemented or reduced if necessary.

The following areas are prepared:

- Homepage with highlighted, current exhibition or project, menu with all references to the subpages, a news spot with picture, footer with short messages.
- galleries with representation of all groups of works (painting, drawing, sculpture)
- Portfolio with references to exhibitions or projects (optional, not activated in demo template)
- Exhibition Calendar
- Vita with timeline
- News page- Contact form
- LogIn and Registration page, if required
- Imprint (according to EU requirements) **Must be customized!**
- Privacy policy (according to DSGVO requirements) **Must be customized!**
- Cookie Consent (as required by the EU) **Must be customized!**
- 404-Error page
- Coming soon page (**must be activated, then replaces the homepage**)
- Mega menu as an alternative, e.g. for more extensive pages
- Header bar with contact information
- Main menu
- Footer area with more information

The graphics, photos, fonts and icons integrated in the template come from the following sources:

- Graphics: algo mais productions - License: CC
- Photos: algo mais productions - License: CC, Unsplash (<https://unsplash.com>), License: <https://unsplash.com/license>
- Icons: Font Awesome - License: <https://fontawesome.com/license>
- Fonts: Google Fonts - License: <https://fonts.google.com/about>

The algo mais templates use Google fonts. However, these are installed in accordance with the DSGVO (EU) together with the website and not dynamically retrieved from the Google servers. There is no connection to Google. However, this behavior can be changed by the individual user.

The template can be used in Full Width and then fills the entire screen, as well as in the Boxed version, whereby the template uses only the central area of the screen.

## COMPONENTS AND CONFIGURATION

In the following you will find the description of the individual components used and their configuration in outline.

### Predefined access to the administrator backend

User: as provided during installation

Pass: as provided during installation

It is very likely and recommended that you enter your own login information during installation. These are then of course to use.

## HOMEPAGE AND TEMPLATE CONFIGURATION

In the backend, call up the template configuration: Extensions-> Templates-> Styles-> weblaboratorio-Default-> Template Options.

There you can make extensive settings in several submenus.

### Menu bar

Here is the main menu on the left side, on the right you can set your logo (in the demo template configured as a text logo) and there is on smaller devices still the so-called "Hamburger menu", which is off-canvas, so left next to actual website opens and contains all menu items of the main menu. In mobile views, this menu is the only one visible.

### Content area

Here is the main area of the homepage with your name (predefined: Artist), on the left a large picture and on the right an inviting text for an exhibition or fair.

This area is always created in the template, but then configured in the PageBuilder as a Page Builder page.

Below that there is a spot area with a special highlight.

It follows a quote on the subject and including the footer with concise information. These blocks can be customized according to your wishes in the page configuration of the SP Pagebuilder.

### Footer

The footer is also preconfigured in the template. In the case of the *artist* template, there are four pre-configured boxes (information, blog, recent articles and photos), some of which are automatically loaded with the latest information or also contain a Joomla module (information = own module, Photos = SP Easy Image Gallery) can.

At the bottom, there's the copyright hint, which you can completely configure with your information. You do not have to give any indication of algo mais.

There on the right side are the links to the imprint and privacy policy, and again to the contact form.

## FURTHER PAGES

### Painting, Drawing, Sculpture

These three pages each contain a gallery to the corresponding group of works. Adjust this area as you need it.

### Portfolio

The portfolio is realized with the component "Simple Portfolio". Using tags, the portfolio can be divided into different areas that can be displayed individually or together. The representation takes place in the so-called Masonry mode. The referenced images are installed automatically.

The portfolio serves above all to show interested, potential customers references of their previous work.

SP Simple Portfolio is preinstalled.

## **Exhibitions**

On this page you can enter your exhibitions and events in tabular form.

## **Vita**

Here you can display events or your biography on a timeline

## **Contact**

This page is a classic contact page

## **News**

The news page is created as a category blog and lists all blog articles with image, title and introduction text.

The blog articles can be individually configured with Joomla itself or with the SP Pagebuilder. Instead of an image, a gallery slider, audio or video can also be selected.

Each blog article will show more articles below. Their number and representation can be determined in the template configuration under Blog.

## **Mega Menu**

The mega-menu is a suitable way to construct a menu that remains clear even with many menu items. It is therefore suitable for extensive pages.

The mega menu is initially created as a normal menu item, the submenu items appearing in the menu are then created and configured within this menu item. Convince yourself of the numerous possibilities.

You can even display modules within the menu here.

## **Pages (inside Mega Menu)**

Under this menu you will find several more variants of pages that you can use in this template. Here is shown a bit about what's possible with this template.

Pages 404 Error and Coming Soon are configured through the Helix Framework.

The pages Imprint and Privacy Policy must be individually according to the rules of the countries in which you offer your website.

The configurations and contents of the pages Imprint and Privacy Policy deposited in this template are only samples and do not constitute legally binding texts. In case of doubt, consult a lawyer.

## **COMPONENTS, MODULES AND PLUGINS**

The template includes various additional components as standard:

- SP pagebuilder
- Helix Framework
- Bootstrap 4
- SP Simple Portfolio
- SP Easy Image Gallery

- JCE Editor
- SP Easy Image Gallery Module
- SP pagebuilder plugin
- SP Pagebuilder Smart Search Plugin
- Add Cookie Law Plugin (**must be configured individually**)
- Akeeba Backup Core (**must be configured individually**)

### **Color values and fonts**

The template artist mainly uses the following colors:

H1 - H6, left hover and active: # 808080

p: # 808080

Font H1 - H6: Google Font Family YANONE COFFEE SET

P: Google Font OPEN SANS CONDENSED

### **Prepared pages - subpages**

#### **Home**

**Galleries** - painting, drawing, sculpture

**Exhibition** - Exhibition Calendar

**Vita** - Timeline

**Contact form**

**News** - Blog Articles, Blog Articles Variation

**Pages** - Login, Registration, 404 Error, Coming Soon

**Mega Menu**

**Imprint** (**configure German, individually**)

**Privacy Policy** (**German, according to DSGVO, configure individually**)

Screenshots of all pages in the folder *screenshots\_artist*