

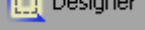


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DESIGNER QUICK START GUIDE

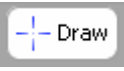
Basic steps for using the Designer feature in BPRocs to create dynamic graphical photographs.

1. Choose a **Designer** editable product.

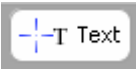

2. To open the Designer tools, click on the **Designer** button .

Note the My Templates window will open. This is where you can save your designs to reuse again.


Create an Image Node:

1. Click on the **Draw** button .
2. Position your cursor within the product.
3. Left click and drag image node to the desired size.
4. Drag and drop an image into the image node.

Create a Text Node:

1. Click on the **Text** button .
2. Position your cursor within the product.
3. Left click and drag text node to the desired size.
4. To select the text node, click on the hand tool .
5. Type your text into the text node.

Resize & Reposition Image or Text Nodes

1. Click on the **Edit** button .
2. Click on the node to be changed.
Note the selected node will be indicated by a blue outline.
3. Move your cursor over the node to reveal the positioning & resizing tools.
4. When appropriate tool appears, left click and drag to desired position.



Move

Appears in center



Resize Length

Appears on bottom edge



Resize Width

Appears on right edge



Rotate

appears on corners

Note You can make a node an exact width, height and/or position it precisely, by selecting the node then right-click and select **Node Bounds** from the drop down list.

5. To move a node forward, overlapping other nodes, select the node and click on the **Layer Plus** button



6. To move a node behind other nodes, select the node and click the **Layer Minus** button

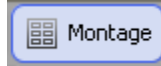


7. To apply a grid to the layout to position nodes, click on the **Grid** button



Note Be sure to check the box for **Show Grid** Show Grid to apply the grid to your layout.

8. To create multiple nodes at once, click on the **Montage** button



Note You can adjust the montage settings for evenly spaced nodes or a random pattern.

Change/Adjust Node Elements

1. Click on the hand tool



2. Click on the node to be changed.

Note the selected node will be indicated by a blue outline.


3. Click on the appropriate button for the effect you'd like to apply.

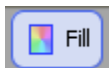
Buttons listed and detailed:

Color Elements




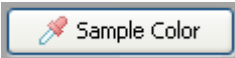
Add a stroke to the node.

- Click on the **Stroke** button.
- Check the box for stroke Stroke to apply the stroke to your node.
- Choose a color from the swatches or use the Sample Color button  to select a color from within your design.
- Type in the desired width, located to the far right.
- To lower the opacity, adjust the slider located to the far right.




Add a fill color to the entire node box.

- Click on the **Fill** button.

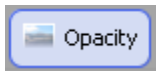
- Check the box for fill  to apply the fill to your node.
- Choose a color from the swatches or use the Sample Color button  to select a color from within your design.
- To lower the opacity, adjust the slider located to the far right.



Change the color of the text in a text node.

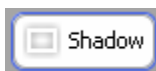
- Click on the **Text** button.
- Choose a color from the swatches or use the Sample Color button  to select a color from within your design.
- To lower the opacity, adjust the slider located to the far right.

Opacity & Shadows

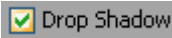


Adjust the nodes' opacity.

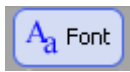
- Click on the **Opacity** button.
- Move the slider to the left for the desired opacity.



Add a shadow to the node.

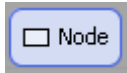
- Click on the **Shadow** button.
- Check the box for drop shadow  to apply the shadow to your node.
- Move the sliders to adjust the blur, opacity and position of the shadow.

Graphical Elements



Change the font style of a text node.

- Click on the **Font** button.
- Select the desired font from the list.
- Choose a style.



Add Edges, Shapes & remove color from a node.

- Click on the **Node** button.
- Click on **Edges & Shapes** to reveal choices.
- Select only one edge or shape to apply.

- Click on **BW or Sepia** to reveal choices.
- Select Black & White or Sepia.



Add a background image.

- Click on the **Background** button.
- Navigate to the folder containing your background image and click Open.

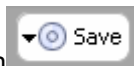
Note your background image must have the same aspect ratio as your product.



Add a mask.

- Click on the **Mask** button.
- Navigate to the folder containing your mask image and click Open.

Save as a Template



1. Click on the **Save** button.
2. Type a name for the template and press **Enter**.

Note the template will be saved in the My Templates folder, which opens each time you begin Designer.

Reset a Product

1. Right click on the product.
2. Click on **Reset All**.
3. To remove all nodes and content, click **Yes**.

Note if you do not want to remove all nodes and content, click No.

