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## DESIGNER QUICK START GUIDE

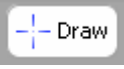
Basic steps for using the Designer feature in BPRocs to create dynamic graphical photographs.

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

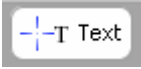

2. To open the Designer tools, click on the **Designer** button .

**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

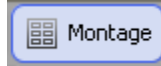


7. To apply a grid to the layout to position nodes, click on the **Grid** button



**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




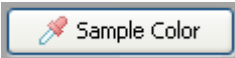
Add a stroke to the node.

- 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.

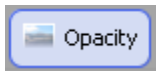
- Check the box for fill  to apply the fill to your node.
- Choose a color from the swatches or use the Sample Color button  to select a color from within your design.
- To lower the opacity, adjust the slider located to the far right.



Change the color of the text in a text node.

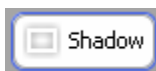
- Click on the **Text** button.
- Choose a color from the swatches or use the Sample Color button  to select a color from within your design.
- To lower the opacity, adjust the slider located to the far right.

#### **Opacity & Shadows**

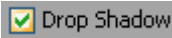


Adjust the nodes' opacity.

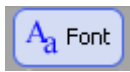
- Click on the **Opacity** button.
- Move the slider to the left for the desired opacity.



Add a shadow to the node.

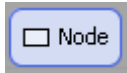
- Click on the **Shadow** button.
- Check the box for drop shadow  to apply the shadow to your node.
- Move the sliders to adjust the blur, opacity and position of the shadow.

#### **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.

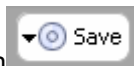
**Note** your background image must have the same aspect ratio as your product.



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.

