

# Affinity Mobius Animated Banner

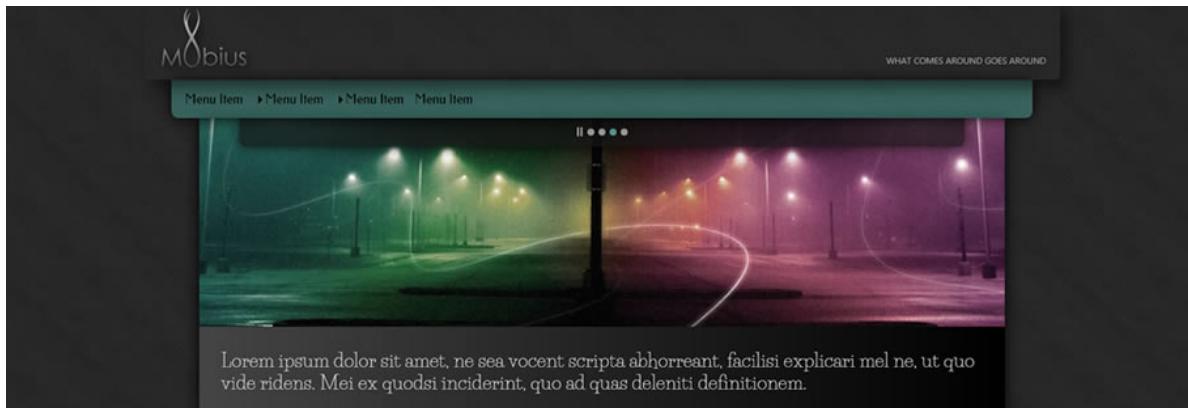
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## Add an Animated Banner to your Mobius Page with IGM2

Add an animated banner to your Mobius page in just a few minutes!

### Finished Example...

View the [finished example page](#) and then return here to learn how you can make your banner come to life.



This tutorial will show you how to add a banner to your Mobius page and animate it using IGM2.

### Required for this tutorial

This tutorial requires [PVII Affinity](#), the [Affinity Mobius](#) theme pack, and [IGM2](#)

To make the tutorial easier, we've prepared a zip file of 4 images that you can use for practice:

[Download the images](#)

Unzip the images and place them inside the **art** folder of your Affinity site.

### Insert the Gallery

Open your Mobius page and switch to Code View. Locate the content DIV:

```
<div id="content">
```

Make a new line below it:

```
<div id="content">  
new line - place cursor here
```

Open the IGM2 interface.

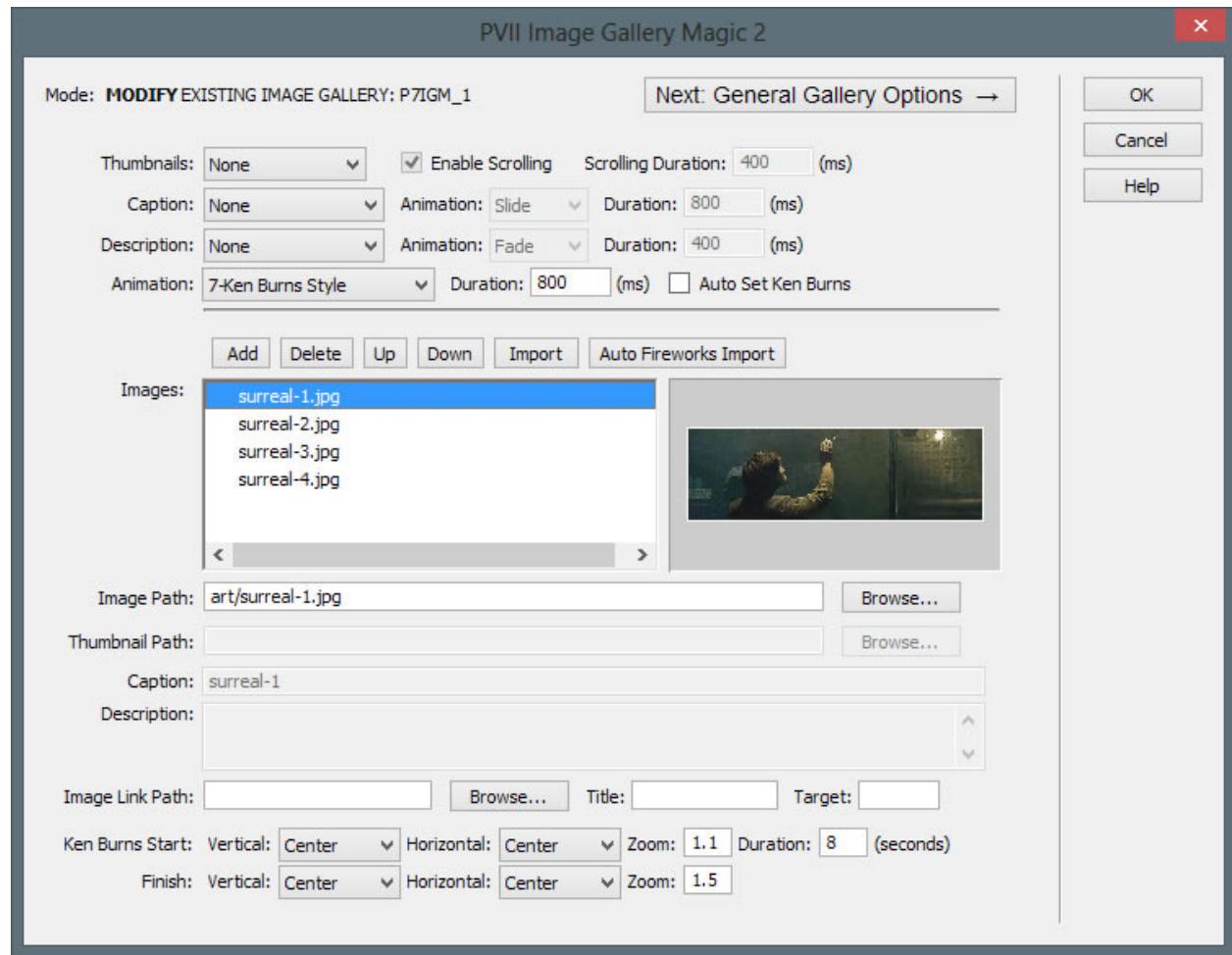
Set **Thumbnails**, **Caption**, and **Description** to **None**.

Set animation to **Ken Burns** and deselect (un-check) **Auto Set Ken Burns**.

Click the **Browse...** button to the right of the *Image Path* box and browse to your **art** folder.

Select **surreal-1.jpg** as your first image.

Click the **Add** button and add the remaining 4 *surreal* images as depicted in the screen capture below.



Select each image in your list and set its **Ken Burns Start/Finish** parameters as follows:

Start: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1.1** Duration: **8** (seconds)  
Finish: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1.5**

Start: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Right** Zoom: **1.4** Duration: **8** (seconds)  
Finish: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1**

Start: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1.1** Duration: **8** (seconds)  
Finish: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1.5**

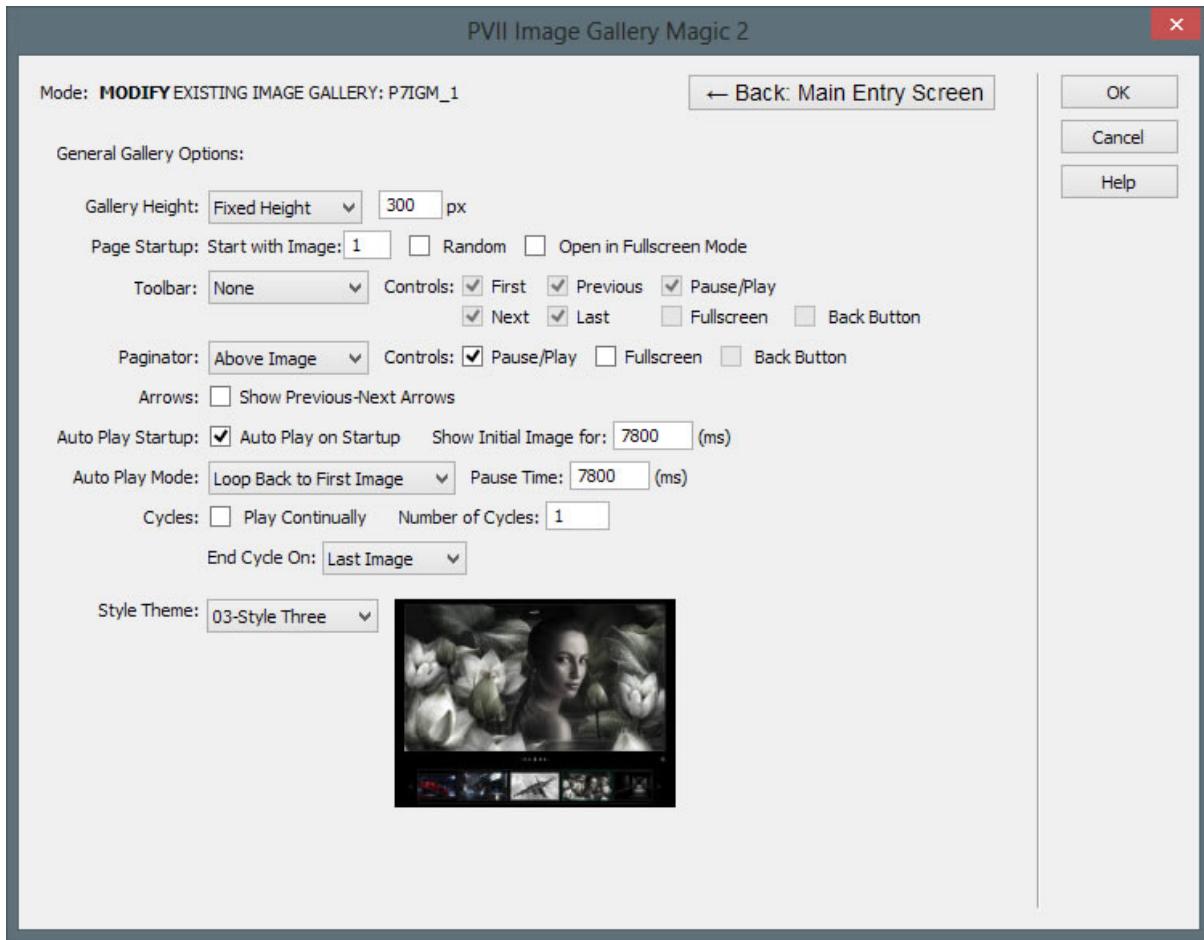
Start: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Left** Zoom: **1.5** Duration: **8** (seconds)  
Finish: Vertical: **Top** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1**

Start: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Right** Zoom: **1.45** Duration: **8** (seconds)  
Finish: Vertical: **Center** Horizontal: **Center** Zoom: **1.1**

Click the **Next: General Gallery Options** button

Leaving all other options set to their default values, set **Paginator** to **Below Image** with a **Pause/Play** Control only.

Set **Show Initial Image** and **Pause Time** to **7800** (ms).



Set **Style Theme** to **03-Style Three**

Click **OK**.

## CSS Edits

### Remove the border from around your gallery

In your **p7IGM03.css** file, locate the **.p7IGM03\_FSwrapper** rule and delete the **border** property:

```
.p7IGM03_FSwrapper {  
position: relative;
```

```
padding: 0px;  
overflow: hidden;  
border: 1px solid;  
}
```

## Float the Paginator bar over your gallery

Let's use CSS to position the Paginator bar absolutely, give it some transparency, assign rounded corners, and indent it to follow the Mobius design language.

In your **p7IGM03.css** file, locate the **.p7IGM03-paginator.IGMpaginator-pags-top** rule and add background-color, background, position, top, left, width, border-radius, and box-shadow declarations as shown in red below:

```
.p7IGM03-paginator.IGMpaginator-pags-top {  
padding: 10px 0px;  
background-color: rgb(20,20,20);  
background: rgba(20,20,20,.7);  
position: absolute;  
top: 0px;  
left: 5%;  
width: 90%;  
border-radius: 0px 0px 8px 8px;  
box-shadow: 0px 0px 30px rgba(0,0,0,.8);  
}
```

## Change the Paginator down state to teal

The Paginator circles are background images. We'll change the image to a teal one.

In your **p7IGM03.css** file, locate the **.p7IGM03-paginator a.pags-down** rule and change the background image to **p7IGM-pagsdown-white.png**:

```
.p7IGM03-paginator a.pags-down {  
cursor: default;  
background-image: url(img/p7IGM-pagsdown-white.png);  
background-repeat: no-repeat;  
}
```

## Set the gallery image vertical alignment

If you are using an HTML5 or a strict DOCTYPE, browsers will render a tad of white space below your image. This edit prevents that.

In your **p7IGM03.css** file, locate the **.p7IGM03 .p7IGM-canvas** rule and add a **vertical-align** property set to **bottom**:

```
.p7IGM03 .p7IGM-canvas {  
background-color: transparent;  
vertical-align: bottom;  
}
```

Save your files and pat yourself on the back. You are finished!

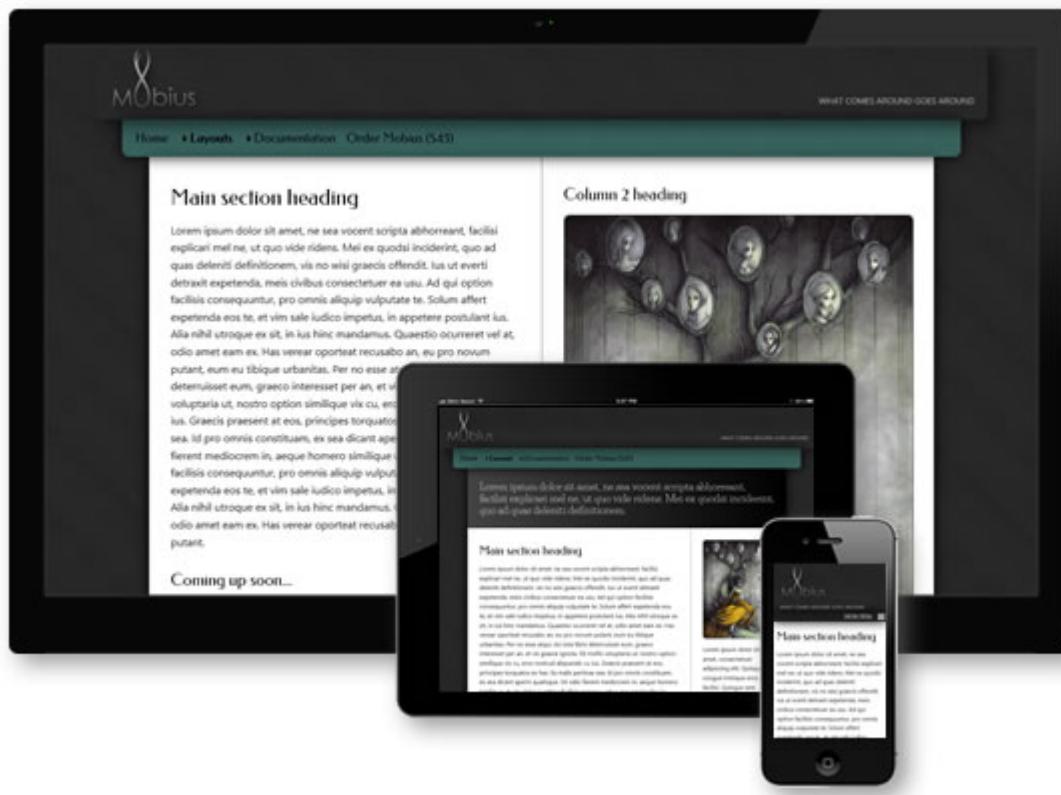
## Notes

For a Ken Burns animation to work best, your images should all be the same size. Image width should be equal to or greater than the max-width of your layout, which is 1320 pixels. We made the practice images 1360 pixels wide. The Ken Burns parameters were set to provide a pleasing and well-orchestrated effect as one image transitions into the next. Please see the IGM2 user guide for a complete discussion of the Ken Burns settings. Of course, if you do not have time to play cinematographer, you can leave the Ken Burns set to the default random mode.

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