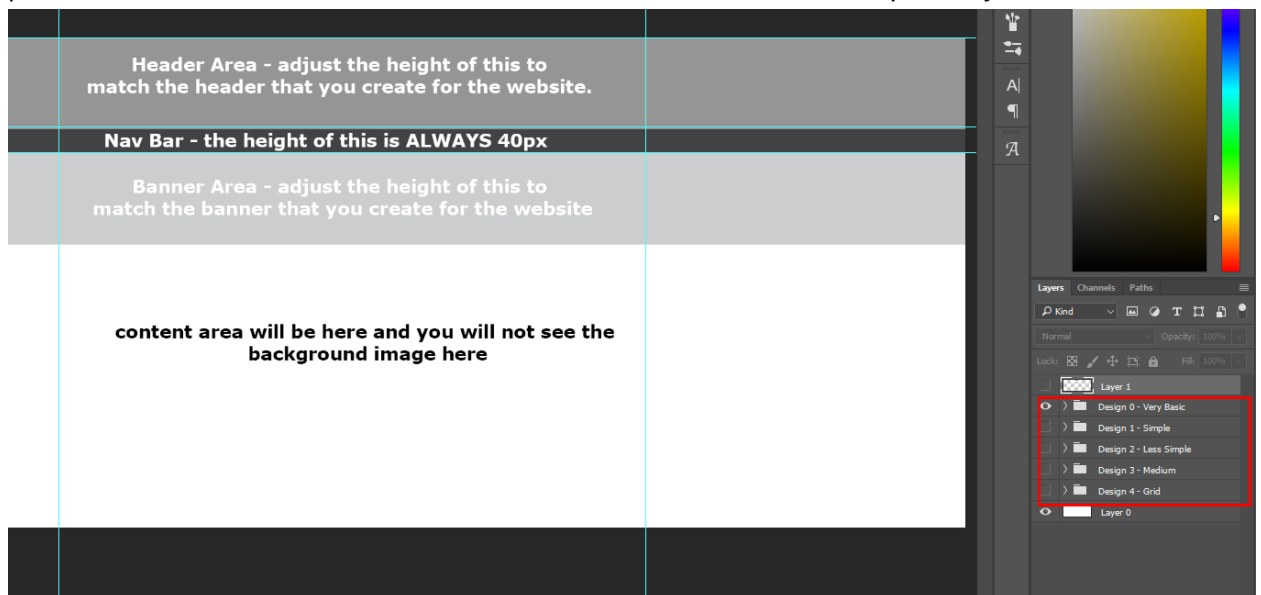


How to Use Donna's Full Width Template

1. The *width* of the header will ALWAYS be 960px wide
2. The *width* of the Banner will ALWAYS be 960px wide
3. The *height* of the Nav bar will ALWAYS be 40px wide
4. The *width* of the background image should always be around 2000px
5. The Banner and the Header should ALWAYS be their own image files

Building out the header

1. Open the basicfullwidthtemplate.psd doc and choose the layout that you want to work with – please note that the **HEIGHT** of the header and the banner areas can always be adjusted

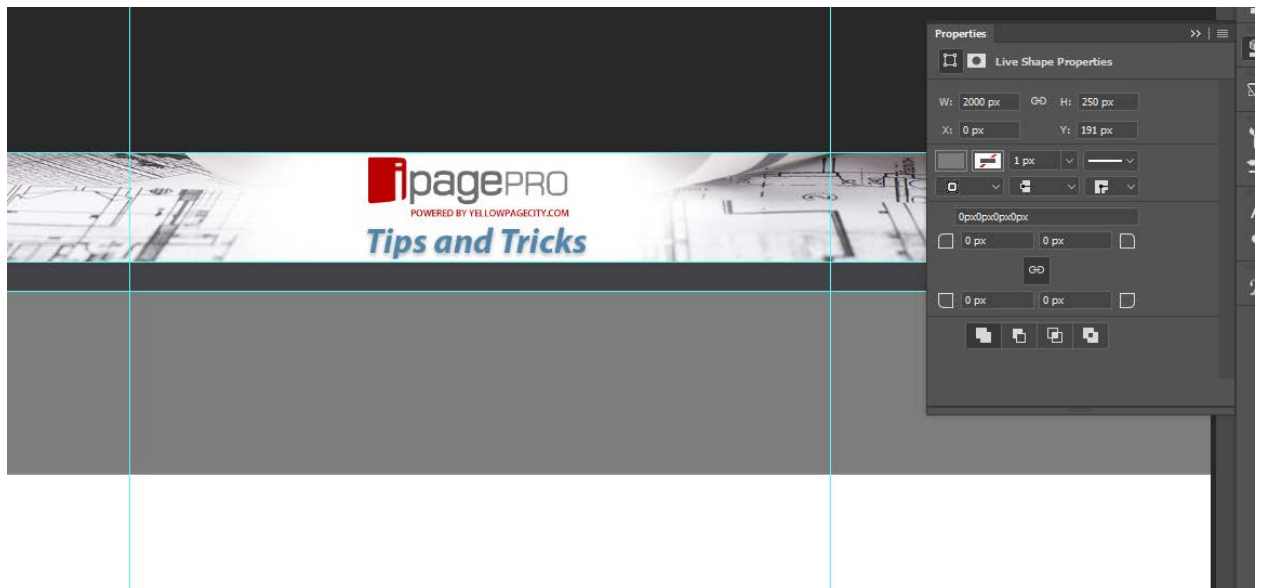


2. Design out your header as one whole element – I placed it in a folder just to make my life a little easier

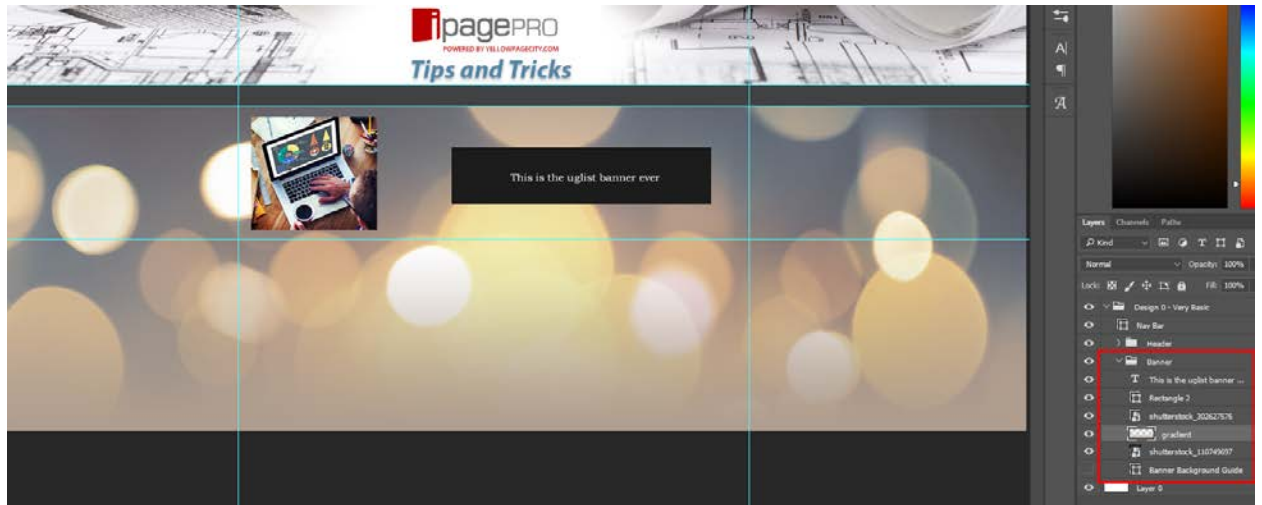


Building out the Banner

1. Pick out a height that you would like the banner to be – in this case I would like the height to be 300px
2. Create a rectangle that is 2000x300px and place in the banner area so that you have guideline

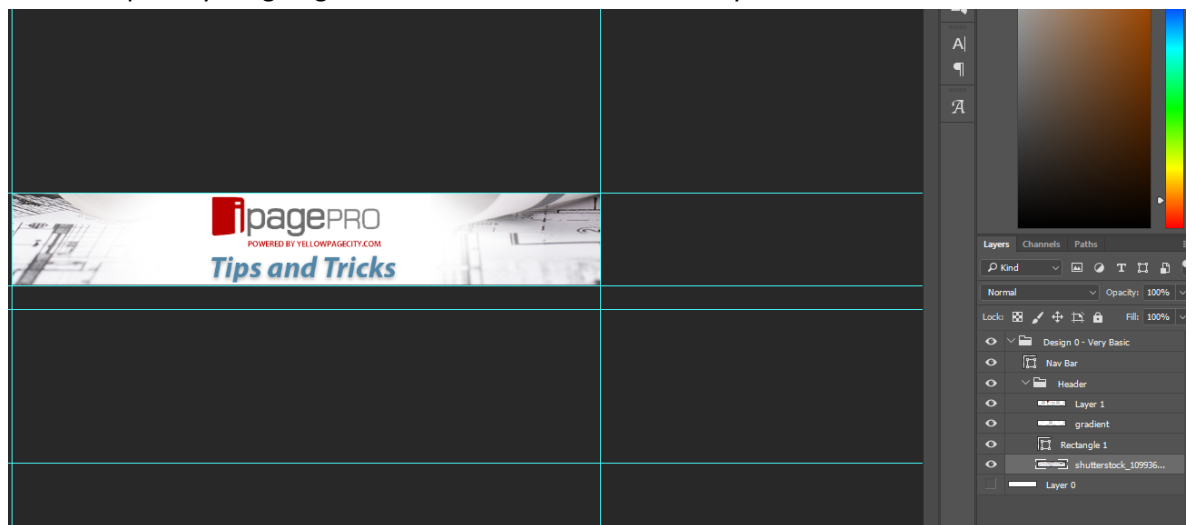


3. Now you can build out the banner section itself – again you can use a folder to keep all the elements grouped together



So I am also using the background banner image as the background of the site as well – so the next step is to now separate all the parts- I probably do this the hard way but this is how I would do it

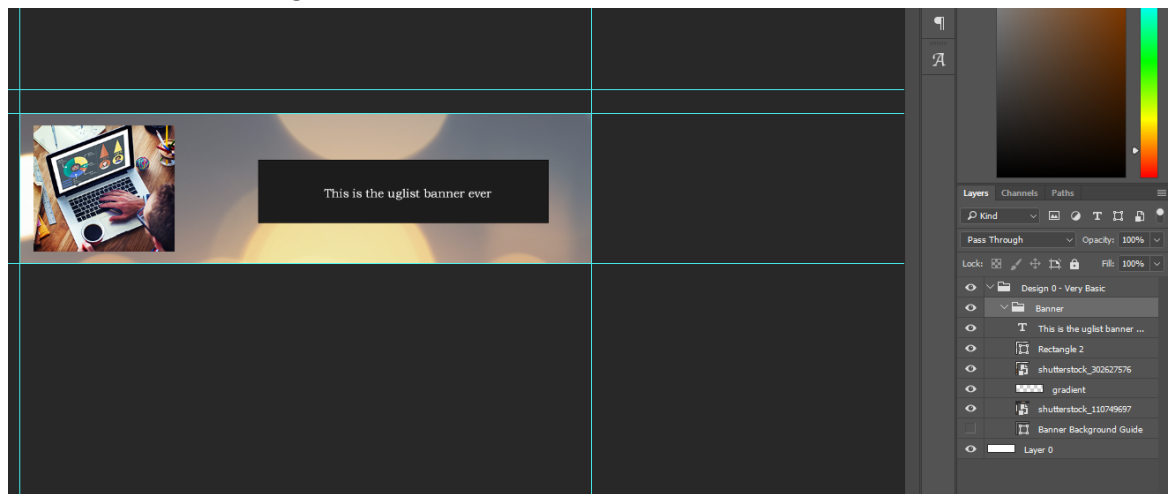
1. Save everything as it is as the background psd file
2. Then I crop everything to get the header and delete all the layers that are not relevant



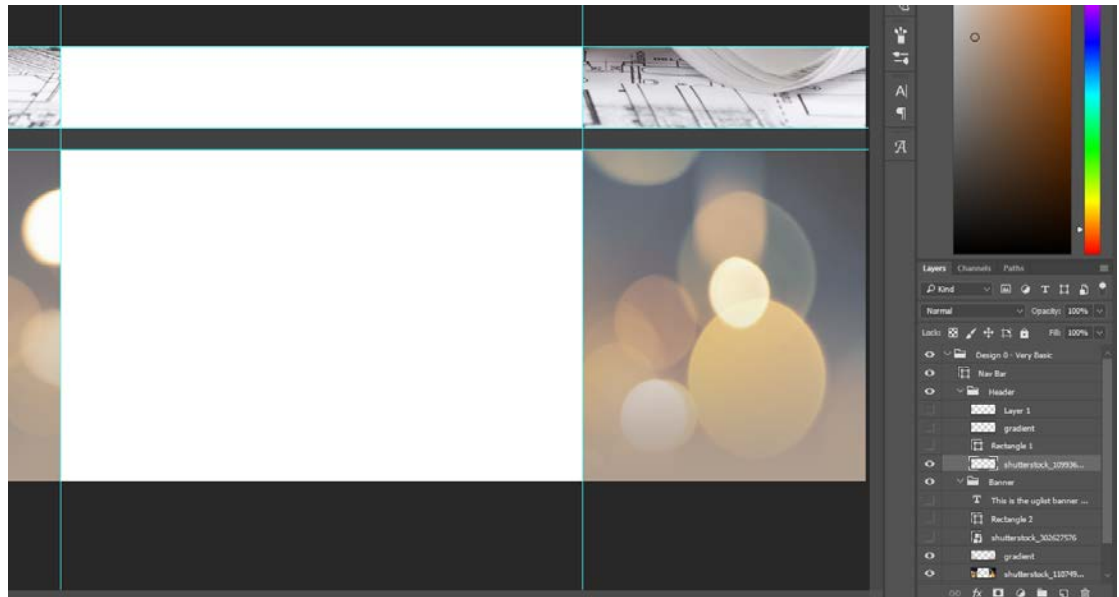
3. Then I just hit ctrl-alt-z (command – alt- z for you Mac people) until I get my full psd back before I cropped and deleted things



4. Then I do the same thing for the banner



5. And then finally the background itself – we already have the psd for this saved so now we just need to tweak it and save the jpg version of it



So now I have 6 files

1. CompanyNameBG.psd
2. CompanyNameBG.jpg
3. CompanyNameHDR.psd
4. CompanyNameHDR.jpg (this can all be a png if you created a transparent header)
5. CompanyNameBNR.psd
6. CompanyNameBNR.jpg

Once you add them to the website everything should fit together pretty close to perfectly – you may need to adjust the margins by one or two pixels in the CSS but it shouldn't be anything overly major.

