
Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/08/15 18:50

I want to add a custom background to the Avatars in the Carousel. The background needs to shrink with the avatar like the border does.

Is this possible?

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by aston_spindley - 2008/08/18 16:42

Please send a URL to the site in question and I will take a look to see

thanks

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/08/18 16:48

The site is not up right now, it was more of just a general question. I am sure it can be done but I didn't want to waste my time messing with it if it was a lost cause.

Just assume I would want to put a bullseye behind the user avatar rather than the border that is currently there?

Thanks,
James

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by spiney - 2008/08/19 02:18

In theory this should be doable with CSS though I have not tried it. Adding a background image for the CSS class for the image class.

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/08/19 03:18

That is what my thought was as well.. I am going to give it a shot when I get a chance and see how things go. Is it possible to change the Moolet from moving in a circle horizontally to a somewhat diagonal motion?

Thanks,
James

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by aston_spindley - 2008/08/21 16:05

The motion path math is based on an eclipse. You can tighten that up by changing the settings. But to do a completely different path will require a good knowledge of mathematics. But I guess that too would be possible.

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/09/28 20:00

I gave this some efforts but was unsuccessful in my first attempt. For some reason the image would repeat itself on the X axis even when I would tell it not to do so. Then there was an issue keeping the image in place as it was moving freely behind the users avatar.

The other issue is that I want the background image to actually be a foreground image and be the circle that is my avatar here but have a transparent center and show their avatar through it.

If anyone has any ideas I would be grateful.

James

Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by brian_williford - 2008/09/30 00:00

I know you said the site was up so we could not see your code, is that still the case?

Can you then in stead post or email a copy of this background image and I will give this a shot myself as I am curious.

Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/09/30 00:06

The background image is actually my avatar here on your website.

I took the module down until I can figure it out. I think it would be a neat addition to the module to allow people to add that into it through an option in the admin section. It adds a neat effect to it.

What would also be neat is to give the ability to change the angle at which it spins.

Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/10/01 18:22

Hey Brian, did you ever figure this out?

Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by brian_williford - 2008/10/01 18:55

I actually have been busy but will do this Friday morning. Check back around noon Friday and I will have posted what I found

sorry for the delay

Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by brian_williford - 2008/10/03 23:10

This seems to work for me on Firefox OS X.

Go to this page and see if the moolets sawblade hangs off the top left of the avatars. If so I will post the code. If not let me know again what platform / browser you are using.

<http://www.moolets.com/content/view/53/164/>

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/10/06 15:19

Works fine for me as well, I need to check it in IE7 as that is what most of my viewers use. Would it be possible to place an image in front of the user avatar?

What I mean is if you look at my avatar here on your site, take it as its a PNG and the center is cut out and place that in front of the user image so that it simulates them being inside of it?

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by brian_williford - 2008/10/06 16:38

I would not be able to pull that off with this app. CSS does support layer stacking order (z-index) however this app is relying on CSS background which will only go behind. This has to do with div targeting for the ajax call to bring in the avatars with mootools. Someone that wanted to do a lot of code fiddling might be able to nest a few div and get the targets working but I do not have the time to invest in that at the moment.

Feel free to hire a coder type to mess with the code if you like.

I will post the latest version of this tonight so you can use what I have if desired.

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Re:Custom Background Image?

Posted by clanspot - 2008/10/06 16:44

I may give it a try tonight! Thanks for giving your two cents though, it really shines a light on what I will have to do to accomplish this.

Hope all is well there!