

How to .gitignore all files/folder in a folder, but not the folder itself? [duplicate]

You can't commit empty folders in git. If you want it to show up, you need to put something in it, even just an empty file.

For example, add an empty file called `.gitkeep` to the folder you want to keep, then in your `.gitignore` file write:

```
# exclude everything
somefolder/*

# exception to the rule
!somefolder/.gitkeep
```

Commit your `.gitignore` and `.gitkeep` files and this should resolve your issue.

then run

```
git rm -r -f --cached .
```

```
git add .
```

```
git commit -m "fixed untracked files"
```