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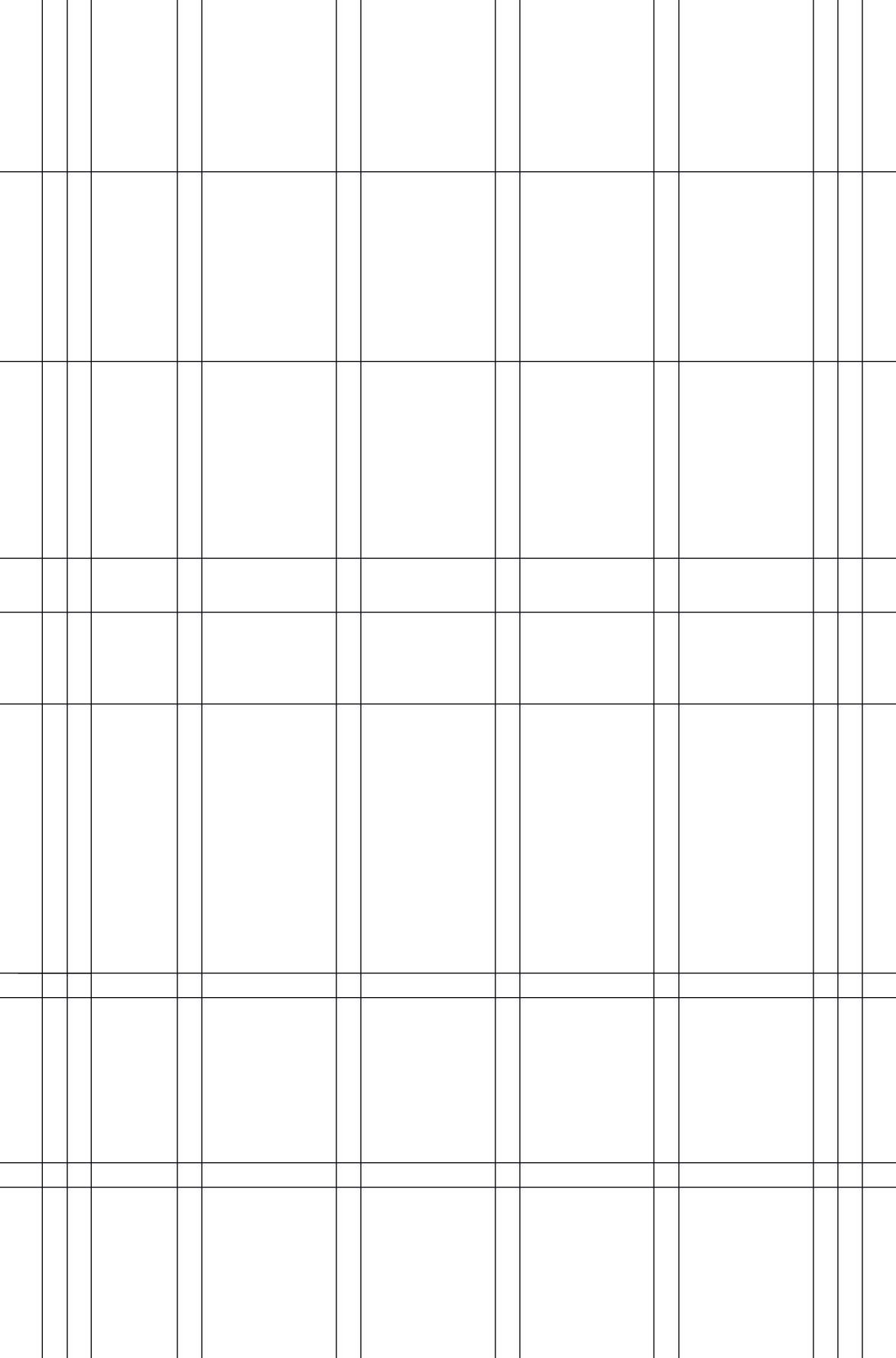
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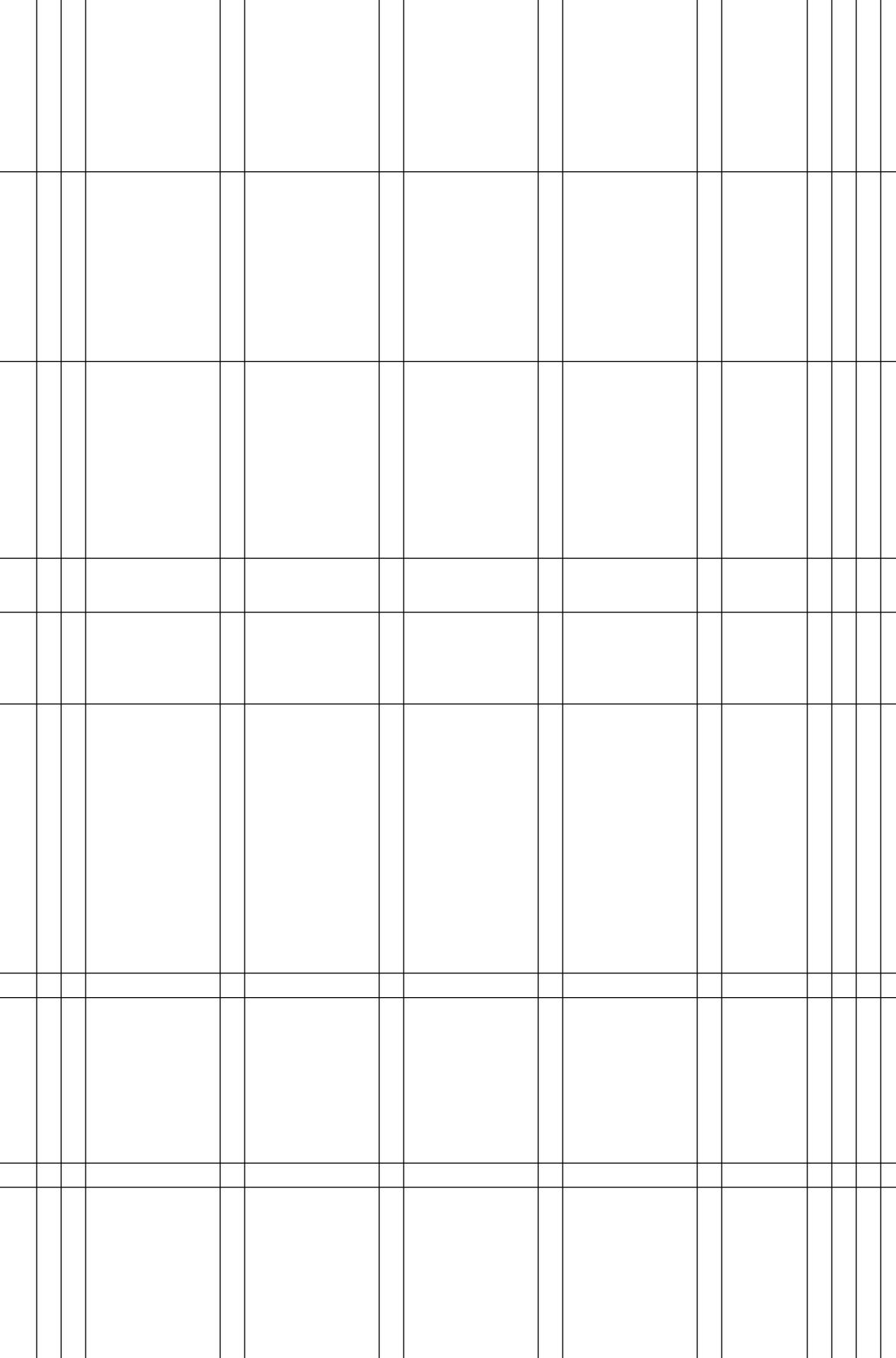
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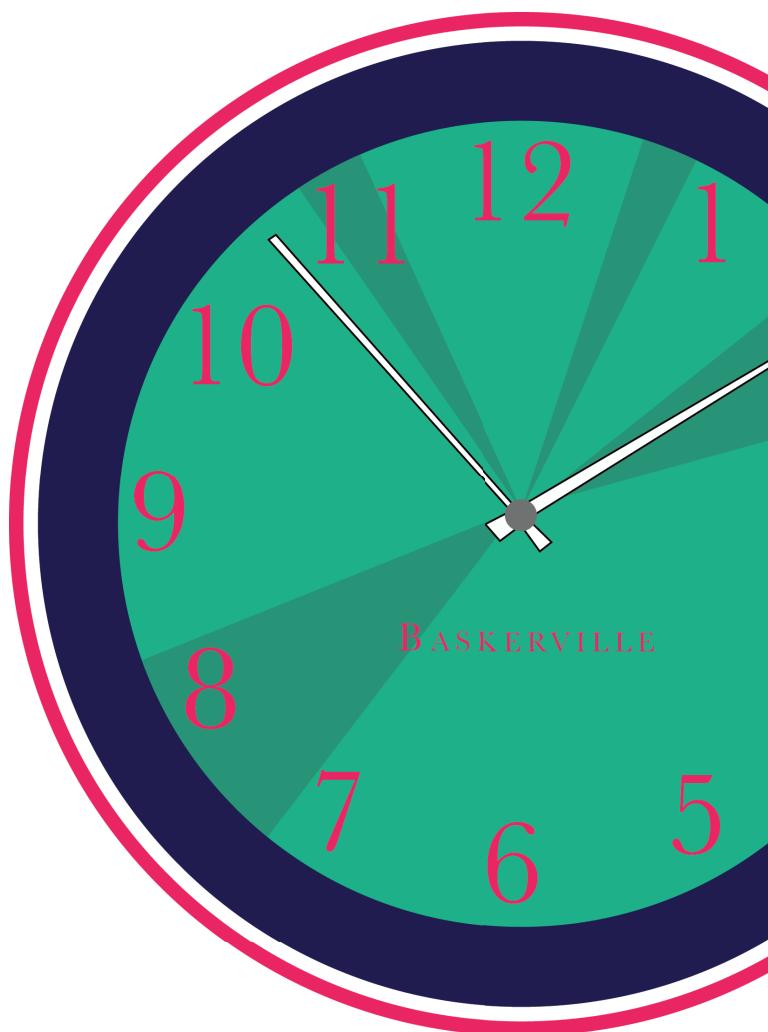
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Baskerville

Serif

John Baskerville

Designer

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Aksidenz Grotesk Bold

Sans Serif

H. Berthold AG

Designer

H. Berthold AG was one of the largest and most successful type foundries in the world for most of the modern typographic era. Established in 1858 by Hermann Berthold and based in Berlin, the company played a key role in the introduction of major new typefaces and was a successful player in the development of typesetting machines. To complement its proprietary typesetting equipment business activities, Berthold developed the Berthold Exklusiv Collection, a collection of typefaces created solely for Berthold by distinguished designers. Günter Gerhard Lange, renowned master craftsman, began his association with Berthold at the same time Berthold entered phototype, in 1952. As artistic director from 1961 to 1990, Lange was responsible for the creation, meticulous production standards and attention to quality found in each of the Berthold Exklusivs. In 1991, Bernd Möllenstädt succeeded Lange as the type director for the Berthold Exklusiv Collection and continued Lange's tradition when directing the digitization of the Berthold Exklusivs. Berthold first published Akzidenz-Grotesk in 1898. Originally named "Accidenz-Grotesk" the design originates from Royal Grotesk light by royal type-cutter Ferdinand Theinhardt. The Theinhardt foundry later merged with Berthold and also supplied the regular,

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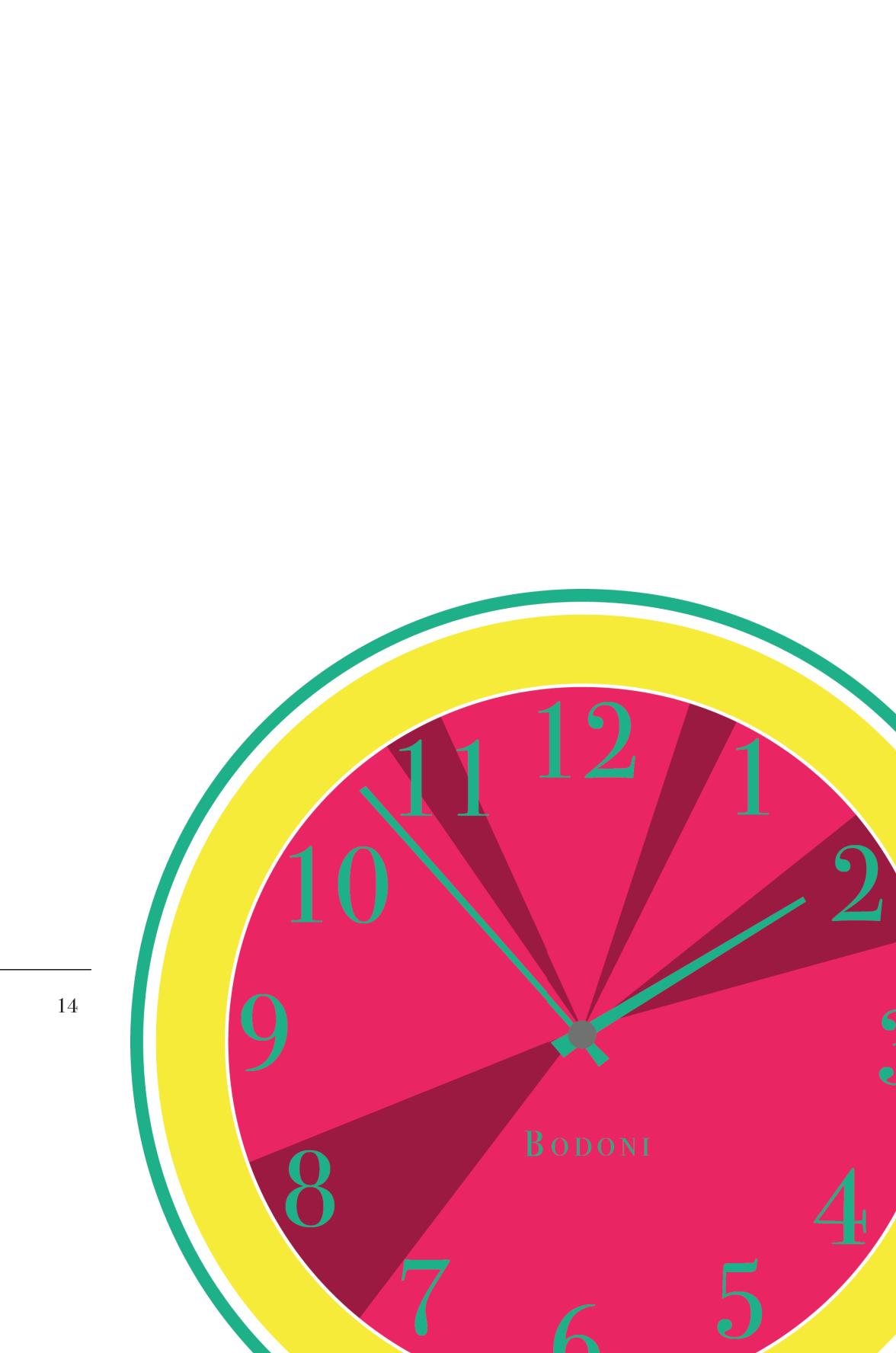
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Serif

Giambattista Bodoni

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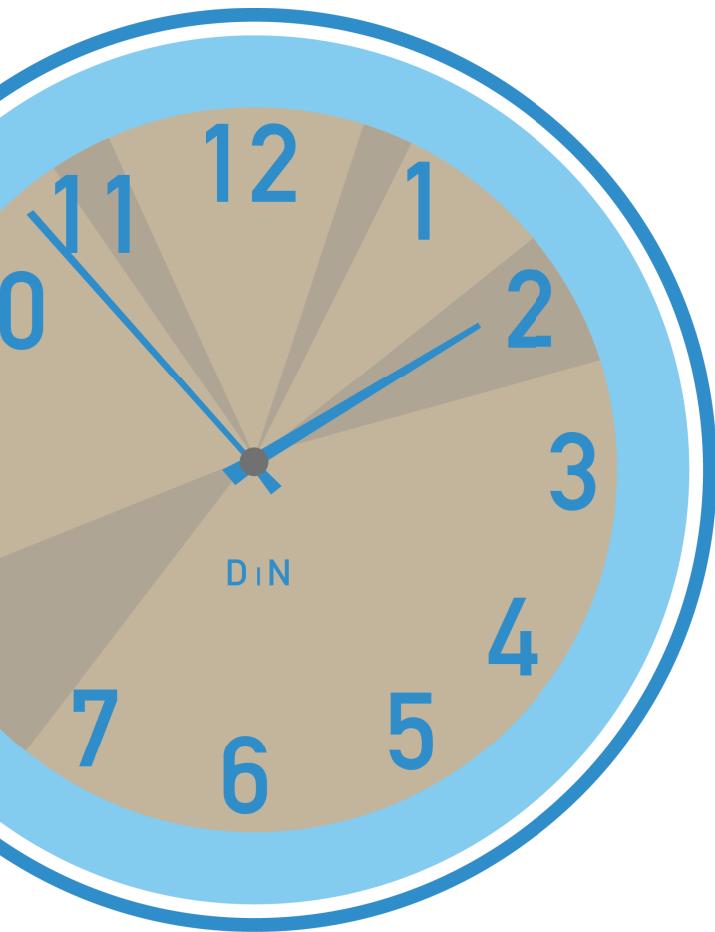
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DIN

Sans Serif

Deutsches Institut für Normung

Designer

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Caslon

Serif

William Caslon

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Franklin Gothic

Sans Serif

Benjamin Franklin

Designer

Franklin Gothic was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin, who was a great printer. The term gothic is an old term that was used to mean sans serif. It was created in Morris Fuller Benton in 1902. When it was first created, the typeface was very popular for headlines and advertisements and remains a widely used one to this day. The typeface was briefly forgotten during the rise of European sans serifs in the 1930s but was repopularized in the 1940s. Four versions of the type were designed by Benton over a period of ten years following 1902 and the American Type Founders expanded the line with two more variants fifty years later. Franklin Gothic is interesting because it has a double decker “a” and “g,” which is uncommon for a sans serif typeface. Franklin Gothic was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin, who was a great printer. The term gothic is an old term that was used to mean

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Centaur

Serif

Albert Bruce Rogers

Designer

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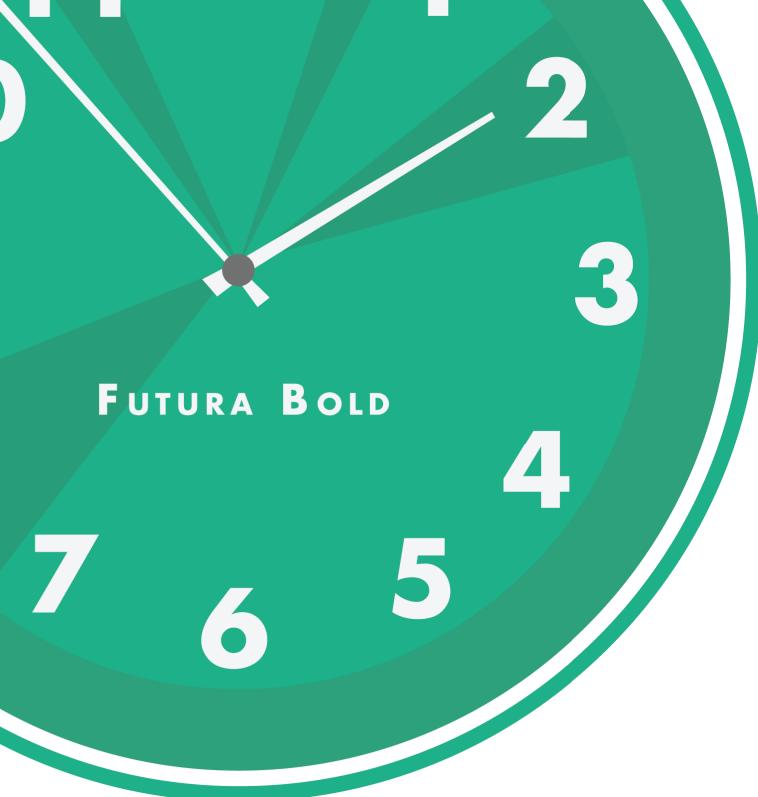
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The creator of the font Centaur is Albert Bruce Rogers. Albert was born in Linnwood, Indiana. In 1890, Albert worked as a political cartoonist of the student newspaper while he was getting his Bachelor of Science from Purdue University. Upon graduation he became an artist for the Indianapolis News but soon gained an interest in making books. This interest led him to Boston where he worked as a free-lanced artist for L. Prang and Company; a company founded by Louis Prang who specialized in colored printing. In 1895 he began working at the Riverside Press in Cambridge. Five years later Albert became the head of the "Department of Special Bookmaking," where he created more than sixty editions by incorporating illustrations. Through this newfound passion he created his first typeface, Montaigne. In 1912 Albert moved to New York City where he worked for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In 1915 Albert created a limited edition copy of Maurice de Guérin's book The Centaur. In this book Albert created his most famous typeface, Centaur. Albert considered Centaur to be an improvement compared to his earlier font Montaigne mostly because he had time to develop his typography skills. Although

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Futura Bold

San Serif

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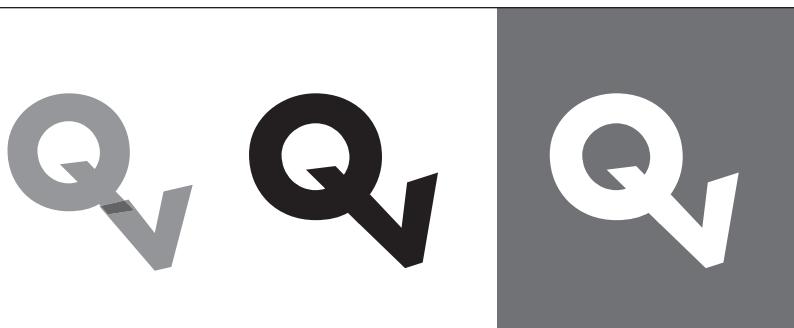
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Clarendon

Serif

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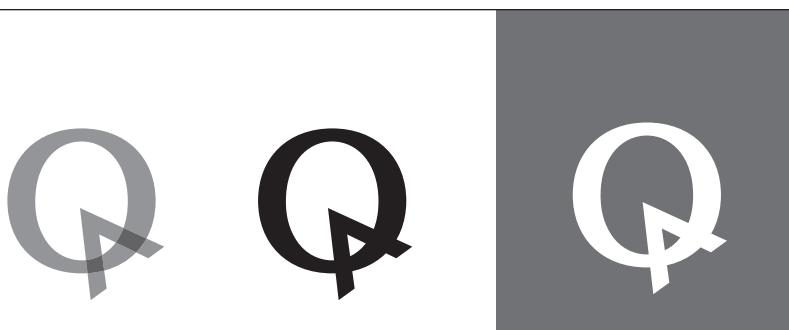
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Futura Book

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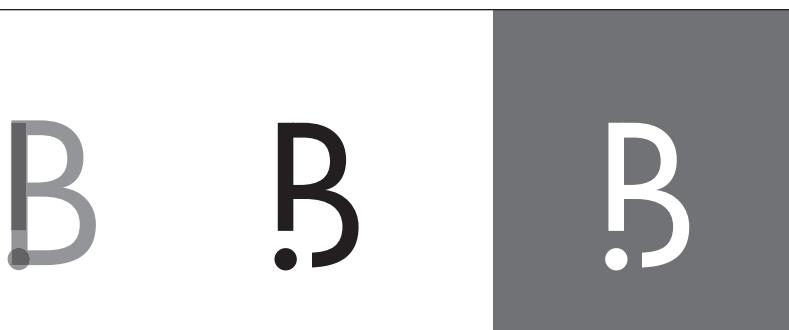
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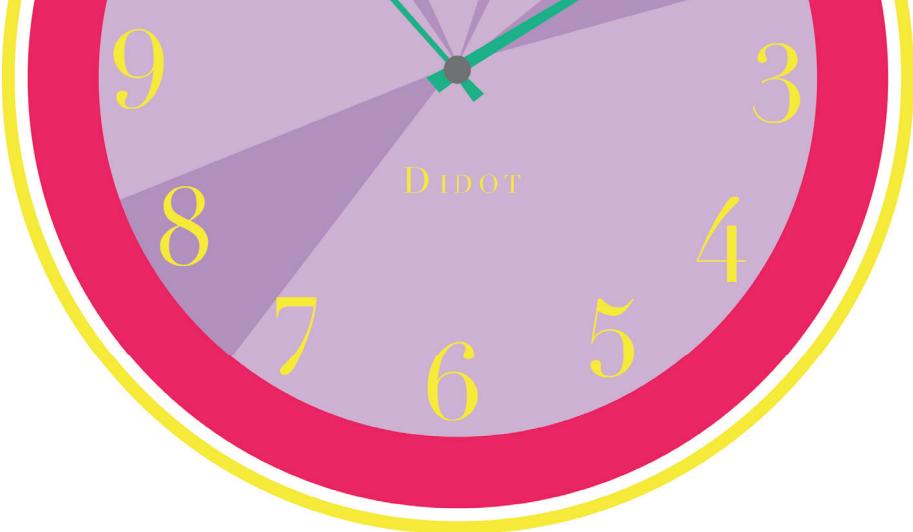
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Gill Sans

Sans Serif

Eric Gill

Designer

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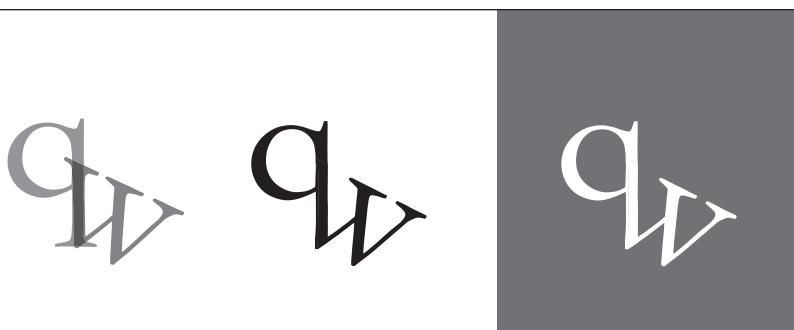
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Sans Serif

Tobias Frere-Jones

Designer

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Serif

Robert Slimbach

Designer

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Helvetica

Sans Serif

Max Meidinger & Edouard Hoffmann

Designer

Helvetica is a sans-serif typeface developed in 1957 by Swiss typeface designer Max Miedinger and Eduard Hoffmann. It is a realist design, influenced by the 19th century typeface Akzidenz-Grotesk and other Swiss and German designs. Its use set a precedent for the International Typographic Style that stemmed from the work of Swiss designers in the 1950s and 60s, and it became one of the most popular typefaces of the 20th century. Over the years, a range of variations has been released, including those of different weights, sizes, and widths, as well as matching designs for a range of non-Latin alphabets. Notable features of the original Helvetica typeface include the termination of all strokes on horizontal or vertical lines and relatively tight letter spacing, which give it a compact appearance. Its release, developed by the Haas'sche Schriftgiesserei (Haas Type Foundry) of Münchenstein, Switzerland, was planned to match a trend: a resurgence of interest in turn-of-the-century grotesque typefaces among European graphic designers who saw the

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Optima

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Herman Zapf

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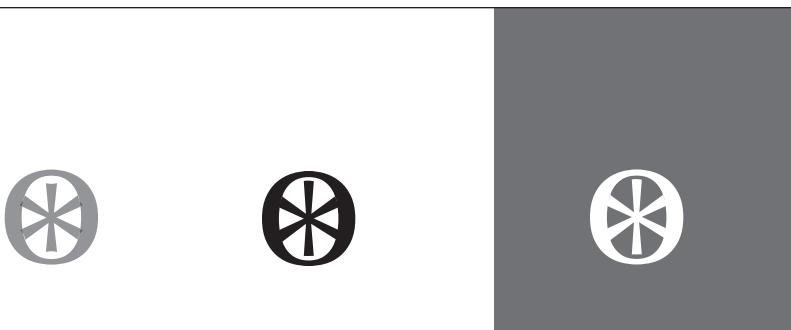
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Helvetica Bold

Sans Serif

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Helvetica Light

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Serifa

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Adrian Frutiger and Horst Heiderhoff

Designer

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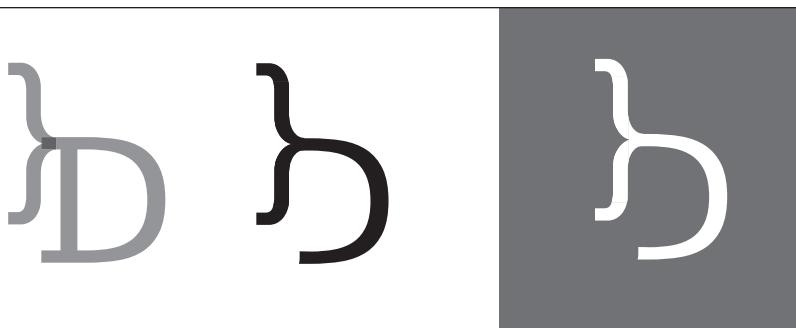
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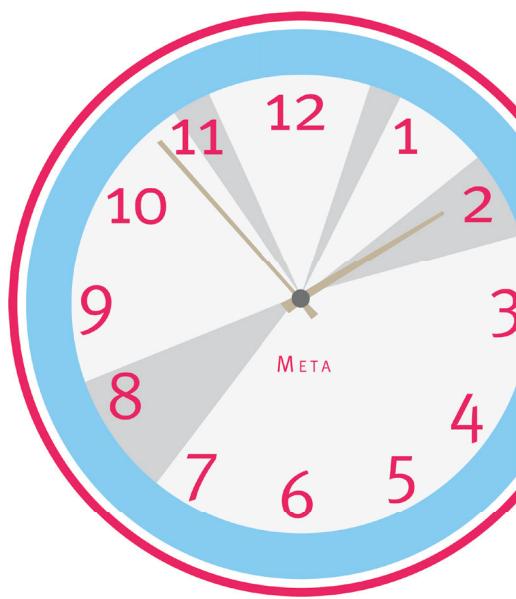


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Meta

Sans Serif

Erik Spiekermann

Designer

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Times New Roman

Serif

Victor Lardent

Designer

Times New Roman is a serif typeface commissioned by the British newspaper The Times in 1931 and created by Victor Lardent in collaboration with the British branch of the printing equipment company Monotype. Although no longer used by The Times, Times New Roman is still very common in book and general printing. Through distribution with Microsoft products and as a standard computer font, it has become one of the most widely used typefaces in history. Times New Roman's creation took place through the influence of Stanley Morison of Monotype. Morison was an artistic director at Monotype, historian of printing and informal adviser to the Times, who recommended that they change typeface from the spindly and somewhat dated nineteenth-century Didone typeface previously used to a more robust, solid design,

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Myriad

Sans Serif

Robert Slimbach and Carol Twombly

Designers

Myriad was designed by Adobe type designers Robert Slimbach and Carol Twombly. Robert Slimbach was born, raised, and started working in California producing many popular typefaces used in Adobe products. He started working as a type designer for Adobe Systems in 1987, where he is now the head type designer. Carol Twombly studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, where she was taught by the prominent type designer Charles Bigelow. She graduated from the short-lived digital typography program at Stanford University, and started working for Adobe Systems in 1988. They are both well-known type designers, having won many awards in the field and having designed many popular typefaces. Slimbach and Twombly designed Myriad jointly while both were working for Adobe Systems in California in 1991. They worked together, but separate, both working on different areas and then sharing in order to give each other feedback until falling in accordance with a certain look for the type. Myriad was meant to be designed as

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