

# McQueen

## *Collection*

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**God save the McQueen.** Like an outfit from Lady Gaga – showy, spectacular, stage ready (McQueen) or like a pair of modern sneakers – in it for the long run (McQueen Grotesk).

## Design

Loris Olivier  
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Olli Meier

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Version 1.03

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Imagery  
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## 36 Styles

9 upright weights and corresponding italics per family  
→ page 6

## Design Period

2016–2023

## Release History

Version 1.0: July 20, 2020  
Version 1.03: February 15, 2022  
Variable Fonts  
Version 2.0: December 22, 2023  
16 new styles added; corrections to spacing, kerning, outlines; merged *Grotesk* and *Display* into one variable font with ‘Optical Size’ axis; small caps removed; renamed *McQueen Display* to *McQueen*

## Glyphs Per Font

616 → pages 9 and 12

## Languages

294 Latin → page 14

## Trademarks

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## Licensing

Trial Free test license, Base Includes Desktop, Web, and Social Media use, Extended Larger volume, App, Audio-Visual, or Logo, Additional licenses on request → page 18

## Formats

Static .otf, .woff2; Variable .ttf, .woff2; Additional formats on request → page 18

## Variable Fonts

Included in the Collection package at no extra cost  
2 axes: weight, optical size  
Web file sizes .woff2: 90 KB Upright, 101 KB Italic

## Modifications, Extensions

Available on request

## Recommended Use

Advertising & Packaging  
Editorial & Publishing  
Logo, Branding & CI  
Fashion  
Music & Nightlife  
Poster & Billboards  
Sports

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**Arnaldur Indriðason**

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McQueen Grotesk XLight · *McQueen Grotesk XLight Italic*   
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McQueen Grotesk Light · *McQueen Grotesk Light Italic*  
McQueen Regular · *McQueen Italic*  
McQueen Grotesk Regular · *McQueen Grotesk Italic*  
McQueen Medium · *McQueen Medium Italic*  
McQueen Grotesk Medium · *McQueen Grotesk Medium Italic*  
 McQueen SemiBold · *McQueen SemiBold Italic*  
McQueen Grotesk SemiBold · *McQueen Grotesk SemiBold Italic*   
McQueen Bold · *McQueen Bold Italic*  
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Available in 2 variable fonts and 18 single styles per family (8 new styles each with Version 2.0)



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Bold All Caps 100 pt, Light Italic 135 pt

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# 20 Mil Léguas Submarinas

XBold 54 pt, Português

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SemiBold 22.5 pt, English

Kaufleute, Reeder, Schiffskapitäne, Skipper und Master in Europa und Amerika, Offiziere der Kriegsmarine aller Länder und schließlich die Regierungen der verschiedenen Staaten beider Kontinente nahmen die Vorfälle außeror-

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Regular 15 pt, Deutsch

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XLight 55 pt, XBlack 55 pt

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# McQueen Grotesk



# 294 Supported Languages

All of Fontwerk's typefaces support all Latin-based European languages such as English, French, Spanish, German, Czech, Polish and Turkish. Some families also support African Latin, Arabic, Hebrew, Thai, Greek or Cyrillic (e.g. Russian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian). If you need further languages or script systems (e.g. Devanagari, Chinese, Japanese, Korean), we can make custom fonts for you.

## ↳ Latin

Acheron	Bislama	Eastern Oromo	Irish	Lithuanian	Murrinh-Patha	Pipil	Soninke	Tzeltal
Achinese	Borana-Arsi-Guji	Embu	Istro Romanian	Lombard	Mwani	Pohnpeian	South Ndebele	Tzotzil
Acholi	Oromo	English	Italian	Low German	Miskito	Polish	Southern Aymara	Uab Meto
Afar	Bosnian	Ese Ejja	Ixcatlán Mazatec	Lower Sorbian	Naga Pidgin	Portuguese	Southern Qiangdong	Ume Sami
Afrikaans	Breton	Faroese	Jamaican Creole	Luba-Lulua	Ndonga	Potawatomi	Miao	Upper Guinea Crioulo
Alekano	Buginese	Fijian	English	Lule Sami	Neapolitan	Purepecha	Southern Sami	Upper Sorbian
Aleut	Candoshi-Shapra	Filipino	Japanese	Luo (Kenya & Tanzania)	Ngazidja Comorian	Quechua	Southern Sotho	Venetian
Amahuaca	Caquinte	Finnish	Japanese	Luxembourgish	Niuean	Romanian	Spanish	Veps
Amarakaeri	Caribbean Hindustani	French	Jola-Fonyi	Macedo-Romanian	Nobiin	Romansh	Sranan Tongo	Võro
Amis	Cashibo-Cacataibo	Friulian	K'iche'	Kabuverdianu	Nomatsiguenga	Rotokas	Standard Estonian	Walloon
Anaang	Catalan	Gagauz	Kabuverdianu	Kala Lagaw Ya	North Ndebele	Rundi	Standard Latvian	Walser
Andaandi, Dongolawi	Cebuano	Galician	Kalaallisut	Kalenjin	Northern Kurdish	Rwa	Standard Malay	Wangaaybuwan-Ngiyambaa
Anuta	Central Aymara	Ganda	Kalenjin	Kamba (Kenya)	Northern Qiangdong	Samburu	Sundanese	Waray (Philippines)
Ao Naga	Central Kurdish	Garifuna	Karelian	Kaonde	Miao	Samoan	Swahili	Warlpiri
Aragonese	Chamorro	Ga'anda	Kashubian	Karelina	Northern Sami	Sango	Swati	Wayuu
Arbëreshë Albanian	Chavacano	German	Kekchi	Kashubian	Northern Uzbek	Sangu (Tanzania)	Swedish	Welsh
Arvanitika Albanian	Chiga	Gheg Albanian	Kenzi, Mattokki	Kashubian	Norwegian	Saramaccan	Swiss German	West Central Oromo
Asháninka	Chiltepec Chinantec	Gilbertese	Khasi	Kekchi	Nyanja	Sardinian	Tagalog	Western Abnaki
Ashéninka Perené	Chokwe	Gooniyandi	Kikuyu	Kimbundu	Nyankole	Scottish Gaelic	Tahitian	Western Frisian
Asu (Tanzania)	Chuukese	Gourmanchéma	Kimbundu	Kongo	Occitan	Sena	Taita	Wik-Mungkan
Atayal	Cimbrian	Guadeloupean Creole	Kimbundu	Konzo	Ojiltán Chinantec	Seri	Tedim Chin	Wiradjuri
Balinese	Cofán	French	Kinyarwanda	Kuanyama	Orma	Seselwa Creole	Tetum	Wolof
Bari	Congo Swahili	Gusii	Kituba (DRC)	Kongo	Oroqen	French	Tetun Dili	Xhosa
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Batak Dairi	Cornish	Hani	Kongo	Konzo	Pampanga	Shawnee	Tok Pisin	Yao
Batak Karo	Corsican	Hiligaynon	Kongo	Konzo	Papantla Totonac	Shona	Tokelau	Yapese
Batak Mandailing	Creek	Ho-Chunk	Kongo	Konzo	Papiamento	Shona	Tonga (Tonga Islands)	Yindjibarndi
Batak Simalungun	Crimean Tatar	Hopi	Kongo	Konzo	Pedi	Sicilian	Tonga (Zambia)	Yucateco
Batak Toba	Croatian	Huastec	Kongo	Konzo	Picard	Silesian	Tosk Albanian	Zapotec
Bemba (Zambia)	Czech	Hungarian	Kongo	Konzo	Pichis Ashéninka	Slovak	Tswana	Zulu
Bena (Tanzania)	Danish	Icelandic	Kongo	Konzo	Piemontese	Slovenian	Tumbuka	Záparo
Bikol	Dehu	Iloko	Kongo	Konzo	Pijin	Soga	Turkish	
	Dutch	Inari Sami	Kongo	Konzo	Pintupi-Luritja	Somali	Turkmen	
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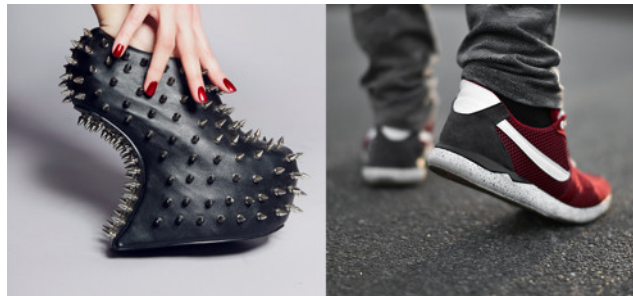
**McQueen** is the popular anti-hero with two faces. One is the ambitious eccentric who loudly lives by his own rules, the other is the reserved individualist who questions conventions in a restrained but determined manner.

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Through the veins of the McQueen Collection flows the blood of three designers. *Loris Oliver*, who came up with the idea, is a Swiss designer with an enviable talent for creating trends. He knows the ‘Swiss Style’ all too well but the search for his own appeals to him much more. *Noheul Lee* also lives in Switzerland but hails from Korea and brings with her a quiet yet precise tone to the typeface as befitting with traditional Korean culture. *Katja Schimmel* from Germany completes the trio and adds meticulous font engineering to the typographical mix.

With the extensive update of the McQueen Collection to version 2.0, a fourth designer joins the already diverse group: *Olli Meier*, who has continued the meticulousness and turned the family completely inside out. He revised

and harmonized all the characters and added eight new styles to each of the two families.



Representative image: McQueen and McQueen Grotesk

The core McQueen family, originally called “Display”, reconciles what are actually incompatible principles of enormous contrast, ink-trap-like ornaments and geometric shapes. Its counterpart, McQueen Grotesk, dispenses with these differences in line thickness and

expressive characteristics and therefore appears more stable and restrained. At the same time, however, it retains the playfulness, dynamism and curves of its counterpart. In their own way, both families bear witness to a bold and cheeky character.

Both McQueens clamor for attention but with different game plans. McQueen is like a Lady Gaga outfit – showy and spectacular, fit for the stage. While McQueen Grotesk, is more stealth-like, akin to a pair of fashionable but reliable sneakers – in it for the long run, in other words extensive amounts of text. As in any good family, they like to spend time together, but equally allow each other to live their own lives.

# 4 TYPE DESIGNERS

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## Loris

## Olivier

For Loris Olivier, typography is a small splash of color in the palette with which we paint our future. This defining principle has unleashed an enviable talent for trends and experimental type design in the Swiss Designer.

He proves this among others, at *lo-ol type*, a type studio that he runs with his wife Noheul Lee. So far, under this label he has published very different families, for instance Ortank, Superheat, Kronik and Lemanic. The philosophizing designer still has enough designs for ten libraries up his sleeves.

Before he obtained his TypeMedia Masters in Type Design at the *Royal Academy of Art in The Hague*, he studied Art Direction at the *ÉCAL* in Lausanne. His passion for letter shapes was ignited in 2009 during a calligraphy course with Claude Dieterich in San Francisco. He demonstrates his skills every day as Head of Product Design at *EPFL Blue Brain Project*.

Loris likes to leave his comfort zone of UI/UX, brand, graphic and type design by working on a project with a friend using CNC controls to cut wood.

📍 Onex, Switzerland

🌐 lo-ol.design 📧 maru\_loris 🐦 teatzing

## Noheul

## Lee

When Noheul Lee looks at the cover of Joy Division's "Unknown Pleasures" album, she thinks less about their mysterious and enigmatic music, but rather about the design of the cover by Peter Saville that can be described with the same adjectives. As a fan of his work, she shares the fate of many designers who are less touched and inspired by the content of a product but by its shape.

The Korean book, editorial and type designer runs the Swiss *lo-ol Typefoundry* together with

her husband, Loris Olivier. It was type design that also brought the two together: both studied TypeMedia at the *Royal Academy of Art in The Hague*. Noheul previously obtained a Master's Degree in Visual Communication Design from the renowned *Kookmin University* and a Bachelor's Degree from *Sangmyung University in Seoul*.

Noheul – pronounced "Noelle" – specializes in multi-scripts font design and is particularly committed to her mother tongue, Korean. Her work has received recognition and acclaim; she won the *6th Bang Il Young Cultural Foundation Fund Competition* for her Hangul design of her previous version of Arvana, which is available on *Future Fonts*. She also received Gold in the *Morisawa Type Design Competition* for the Latin design of her TypeMedia final font project, Areon.

📍 Onex, Switzerland/Seoul, South Korea

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## Katja Schimmel

“Hope is for losers.” Katja Schimmel interpreted the advice of her teacher Peter Verheul very clearly: she does not hope, she just gets on and does it. She designs typefaces, develops tools and scripts, creates animations, practices lettering and calligraphy, and last but by no means least, Katja produces and masters fonts. She developed her font engineering skills intensively during her time with the specialists from *Alphabet Type* and more recently through working with *Grilli Type*.

One of her rather unusual talents is creating 3D installations. She once built a wooden construction at a festival, which was stimulated by a pulse sensor and reacted with light to the rhythm of the heartbeat of the visitors. In this and many other ways, she continually keeps herself open to new creative worlds in a multi-disciplinary manner.

Katja has a Bachelor from the Weimar Bauhaus University as well as a TypeMedia Master in Type Design from the *Royal Academy of Art in The Hague*. Before working with Loris Olivier and Noheul Lee on McQueen, she published her *KABK* graduation on the *Future Fonts* platform (Tweak Text and Tweak Display).

📍 Essen, Germany  
✉ katja.schimmel

## Olli Meier

Olli Meier joined the *Fontwerk* family in 2022. As our Font Engineer, he is responsible for ensuring the high technical quality of our fonts. He began his career as a Communications Designer for agencies such as *MetaDesign* and *Stan Hema*. He also taught the basics of typography at the *University of Applied Sciences Dresden* before he was drawn to *Monotype's* production team. There he found his calling in font technology, most recently as a Senior Software Engineer, and was responsible for internal font tools, among many other things.

His projects for the market leader included: Helvetica Now, Neue Frutiger World (working on Quality Engineering). He worked with Bernd Volmer on the corporate design of *TYPO Labs*, which used a variable font as a logo for the first time and was awarded a *Red Dot*. He also created his own family Vary and the interactive font specimen website *FontSpecimen.com*, which was an *Awwwards*-nominee. As a committed member of the *Unicode* consortium, Olli is involved in the development of one of the

most important tools in our industry and has worked closely with Dave Opstad, *Apple's* TrueType and Unicode Pioneer. Working in cooperation with *Glyphs*, he also ensures the quality of the app and supports the development of new features.

In addition to font technology work, he also designed Neue DIN together with Hendrik Weber and Andreas Frohloff and he also revised and expanded the McQueen Collection from the ground up.

His reputation as a DIY king also proves that he can also do things by hand. He lives on a farm in Barnim and is passionate about growing vegetables, working with wood and jumping on his randonneur bike to cycle to the North Cape.

📍 Melchow/Berlin, Germany  
🌐 olli-meier.de ✉ tyyyyyypo



# File Formats, Trial Fonts & Licensing

**FILE FORMATS** — All our typefaces are provided in static .woff2 (OpenType fonts for the use on the web) and .otf (OpenType fonts with PostScript outlines; used for everything else) formats as well as variable fonts. Just purchase the most complete package and the variable fonts are included. For web applications, they are supplied in .woff2, for all others in .ttf format (OpenType fonts with TrueType outlines).

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## App

You can embed the fonts in mobile or native apps for different platforms or operating systems. The license is based on the sum of all expected downloads or installations of all relevant app projects.

## Logo

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Grotesk Bold 10 pt, Grotesk  
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***We are a Berlin-based **font boutique** that crafts innovative typefaces full of character. We focus on the highest creative and technical standards – for strong brands, convincing products and inspiring designs.***

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Founder Ivo Gabrowitsch heads up an international network of experienced design and technology experts. Working together, we approach any typeface project professionally and reliably, whilst always ensuring we are agile and open to experimentation.

*In a digital world, fonts and typography are the most powerful elements in branding.* The ever-changing and fast-moving pace of the digital space means that color and imagery have lost their uniqueness. And, individual forms can get completely lost in the confines of the rigid corset of social media. Typefaces with a strong and distinct character convey brand values in any environment subtly, continuously and effectively.

There are two variants of typefaces: retail fonts that are ready-to-use and can be downloaded immediately and custom fonts that are designed on request. There is now a huge variety of retail fonts and they remain the first choice for most projects.

Yet tracking down these high-quality retail fonts and seeing through the thicket of licenses remains a challenge.

This is where we step in with our award-winning library. We already make the promise with our own name: which contains “craftsmanship”, “work of art” and Werk as a commitment to providing the precision of German engineering. We offer licenses that are simple, fair and future-proof. Once licensed, our retail fonts are no different from an exclusive custom solution – except for the lower price.

Sometimes, a project or brand may require something a little more special. We love working closely with brands and agencies to find an efficient and impactful custom solution. We are passionate about immersing ourselves in such projects to help create a strong and distinct design that leaves a lasting impression.

Pairing Suggestions

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# Nikolaí

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“The ancients stole all our great ideas from us.”, Mark Twain complained. “Nonsense!” we respond. — Designed by Franziska Weitgruber. Perhaps our most striking typeface to date.

# Nice *Collection*

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Clarity × Liveliness × Legibility — Jan Fromm’s Nice™ is a complex type system with an enormous range of typographic possibilities. The refreshing serif superfamily shines with four perfectly harmonized optical sizes. → 2023 Communication Arts Award of Excellences.

# Supermarker

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This typeface has a mission: to sell! — Designed by Ulrike Rausch to be a typographic influencer for retail. To fulfil this mission, Supermarker™ relies on authenticity and a few intelligent tricks.

# West

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A compelling mix of conciseness and pragmatism. — Daniel Perraudin reinterprets the geometric sans serifs concept in a contemporary and original way. → Joseph Binder Award 2022 (Bronze)

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