

Tausend

Tausend	Tausend Soft	Tausend Plakat	Tausend Plakat Soft	Tausend Stencil	Tausend Shaded
Thin	Thin	Thin	Thin	Thin	Thin
ExtraLight	ExtraLight	ExtraLight	ExtraLight	ExtraLight	ExtraLight
Light	Light	Light	Light	Light	Light
Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
SemiBold	SemiBold	SemiBold	SemiBold	SemiBold	SemiBold
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**We owe the encouragement that there is something magical in every beginning to Hermann Hesse: He provides the tailwind, even if we don't yet know where the journey will take us. For fans of type, the magic begins even earlier – with the first letter of the alphabet, with the a. From the architecture of the two-story a, type designers create the blueprint for a complete alphabet: contrast, arch, angle, stroke, finial and the counters define the DNA of a typeface. No wonder that a very special 'a' became the seed for the new Tausend Font Collection.**

**A**bout three years ago, while designing his typeface Tresor, Christoph Koeberlin sketched a very special and particular 'a'. It took a more straightforward and clean design direction and found itself in the tradition of German grotesque typefaces, but retained an anarchistic core: the slight overhang, the gentle top-heaviness, the minimal contrast, the smile and wink in the curves. It was these promising details that Koeberlin later wanted to explore. He ended up doing this together with type designer Gabriel Richter. They had met a few years earlier, while Richter was working as an intern at FontShop International in Berlin. He has since published FF Infra (2019) and other fonts under his own label, nice to type. Based in Fukuoka, Japan, Richter has become an expert in geometric sans serifs and can always be counted on to bring a sense of surprise and delight in this field.

Koeberlin on Richter: "I really appreciate the open collaboration with Gabriel. And his fonts are totally cool and innovative." Richter on Koeberlin: "Christoph is a master of precision work. When it comes to breaking the rules, we are on the same wavelength." Because the two understand each other so well and complement each

other, they quickly found a development path for Tausend. First, Gabriel Richter tried out different directions from the a.

"You can only judge a design course if you follow it consistently," is how he describes his role as the driving force behind the project. Very quickly they came to the same realization that the "roundness" would be a distinctive strength of the typeface and that this would make Tausend refreshingly modern.

As the process continued, Koeberlin further modified the stroke width of masters and metrics several times, which Richter then transferred to the character groups, taking into account suggestions for the design of accents and special characters. They were just as meticulous when it came to the language expansion of the typeface by making sure it was in accordance with the new version of DIN 91379 from 2022. DIN 91379 stands for "Characters and defined character sequences in Unicode for the electronic processing of names and data exchange in Europe", which, loosely translated, means: According to this standard, a font covers all official EU languages, as well as the official languages of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland plus German mi-

nority languages. Tausend conforms to this standard and so is suitable for authorities, organizations and brands that want to communicate accessibly in the "Western world". The importance of the standard is growing and it is currently being developed into the European DIN EN 00224284 standard.

In this context, companies and their design teams often ask themselves: Does the appearance of the typeface also integrate well? Christoph Koeberlin has the right answer when describing the personality of Tausend: "Our new typeface is brutally honest, proud and confident. If that is what brands or products are, they will find the right team player in Tausend. As a reminder: 'In for a penny, in for a pound'. It is not enough to put your own values and demands into the world at some point... they need to be lived continuously. Especially in design."

The fact that the development of Tausend progressed quickly, despite the time difference between Koeberlin's and Richter's desks (Berlin, Germany ↔ Fukuoka, Japan), is amazing. Richter: "I gave Christoph the latest files every day shortly before work and he did the same 12 hours later. So we halved the development time without getting stressed."

## Tausend ... something to remember!

The name of Christoph Koeberlin and Gabriel Richter's new type family says a lot about its quality. It stands for size and diversity, for abundance and potential: a thousand ideas, a thousand possibilities, a thousand reasons. It makes texts mysterious ("One Thousand and One Nights") and titles a hit: "Thousand Miles". Tausend sets milestones: a thousand glyphs, a thousand languages, a thousand kerning pairs. The font is a multi-talented, a universal genius, a jack of all trades. And Tausend was also the zip code of Berlin, the city where the designers met at a time when neutral grotesques with low stroke contrast were at the height of their popularity.

Originally, because of their reduced form, they were used for occasional printed materials, advertising and signage. With the appearance of the reader-friendly Akzidenz-Grotesk in Berlin in 1898, they were also used as bread-and-butter type, i.e. for bulk typesetting. Half a century later, AG was the inspiration for Helvetica (1957) and countless other imitation typefaces, and is considered the basis for what is still the most popular font genre.

According to the classification standard DIN 16518, such typefaces are assigned to the "sans serif linear antiqua" category. If one wants to categorize it according to the principle of form, it is a "static grotesque". As the demands on typefaces have increased in the digital age and both taste and technology have changed, static grotesques also need to be reinvented. Tausend is leading the way here, because it is not looking back but forward by giving up a small part of its static nature. Thanks to variable font technology, Tausend is not being launched with nine weights from Thin to Black, but with... that's right, 1000, including 100 extra-bold weights

marked with the label "Too Black" (a treasure trove for anarchists and avant-gardists). If you want to develop your typographic concept in a classic way, you will find the familiar, static style designations Thin, Light, Regular, Medium and so on in the font menu, ten in total.

Another practical function of Tausend are the optical sizes. They improve the reading quality and impact of different text sizes, from small print and typesetting to title typesetting and poster design. You no longer have to worry about the manual finishing of a text, such as percentage increases or decreases in running width. With Tausend, everything is already coordinated, not only the spacing, but also the letter shapes and their relationship to each other. For example, the counters open up for small font sizes, while the details in the shapes of Tausend Plakat (German: Poster) become more visible for larger sizes, this is most clearly recognizable in the capital W. The optical size is denser and more compact than the basic version, complemented by a lower contrast, smaller apertures, narrower spacing, accents that end with the cap height and ascenders, as well as more unpolished forms.

Parallel to the "classic" Tausend with the optical size of Plakat, there is Tausend Soft, the first large static grotesque family with discreetly rounded corners, which has been developed in the same way. These fonts were originally designed for media and situations in which the edges of the letters are affected, such as on television screens or backlit signs. Sharp fonts then become dull and unpredictable and the appearance of such texts differs from the printed typeface. This is why the corners were ground off from the outset. Today, there are different types of media that require indestructible fonts – smart watches are just one example.

Two other versions of Tausend are aimed at use in larger sizes. The elegant stencil version is reminiscent of the AG Book Stencil, designed by Günter Gerhard Lange in 1985, which is no longer available digitally. Tausend Stencil was also developed as a variable font with two axes, one of which offers 800 weights whose gaps or bars can be widened or narrowed in 40 steps via the second axis.

The fourth sub-family is called Tausend Shaded, a grotesque with nine static weights (and 205 variable weights), whose shadows adapt visually to the weight and can be understood as a further homage to AG, namely to its first appearance under the name "Schattierte Grotesk" in 1895. Tausend Shaded was Gabriel Richter's responsibility: "It was one of the biggest challenges in my professional career," the type designer emphasizes: "The growing shadows really got on my nerves."

But the work was worth it. This fourth style adds an unusual option for striking purposes to the Tausend Collection, which requires just as much skill to use as it does to produce. Best of all, you can try out all the variants for yourself with our free demo fonts, which are identical in scope and function to the normal versions except for the currency symbols. Because we want to encourage you to experiment, you can also order the **full Shaded version free of charge in the Base License** for 1 user, 10,000 web pageviews per month and 10,000 social media followers.

## A closer look at Tausend Shaded

While working on Tausend, Christoph Koeberlin drew Gabriel Richter's attention to Dan Reynolds' [article on the history of Akzidenz-Grotesk](#). The design researcher proves that the 1895 "Schattierte Grotesk" typeface by Bauer & Co. Type Foundry was more than just a decorative offshoot. In fact, it can be considered the origin of the form from which Berthold AG – shortly after taking over Bauer – developed Akzidenz-Grotesk. Reynolds: "If you remove the drop shadow from the letters of Schattierte Grotesk, the forms of Akzidenz-Grotesk clearly emerge."

This sparked curiosity and fascination from Christoph and immediately ignited an idea. "Why not revive the earliest version of Akzidenz-Grotesk with two or three shaded weights?" Tausend already contained the basic form: a contemporary and systematically developed grotesque typeface with a touch of Bauhaus. Therefore, enriching it with a shaded variant shouldn't be that much of a problem.

In the early 1980s, Günter Gerhard Lange, the artistic director of Berthold AG, once again took a close look at the original Akzidenz Grotesk. He developed a new version, which was released in 1984 under the name AG Old Face and, according to the manufacturer, it was more closely based on the early Akzidenz Grotesk. It had only three weights but it didn't contain any italics. Instead, it included a Shaded style, which once again underlines the important role of this style.

Gabriel Richter, who tongue-in-cheek calls himself an "old systematics expert," took on the task of expanding Tausend Shaded. His mission: to create a consistent shadow typeface based on Tausend across multiple stroke weights. It sounds simple, but it wasn't.

The first challenge: As the stroke weight increases, the space for shading shrinks. While there is plenty of space in Light, it becomes very tight in Black. In an initial test, a shadow was applied to the lowercase letter a in Black.

"How deep, how wide, how airy should the shadow be?" Gabriel asked himself and found the answer: The eye decides! Christoph's reaction to the initial draft: "Fancy! But I think we should give it a little more space. And the tricky part will probably be that the line doesn't touch the base outline anywhere!" In fact, it will be even more intense: in critical letters, the outline will skip over its own shadow... after the two designers had done so beforehand.

In several rounds of testing, the designers explored the ideal spacing, curve guidance and parallelism.

It quickly became clear that a static system would not work. The solution: shading that adapts organically – depending on the character, curves, and stroke thickness. Gabriel: "The depth varies, as in the original font: more manual than mathematical."

However, the original idea of "two to three weights" was no longer enough for them. They had long since set their sights on developing a complete subfamily. After several weeks of development, a look inside Tausend Shaded revealed an unparalleled feat of ingenuity:

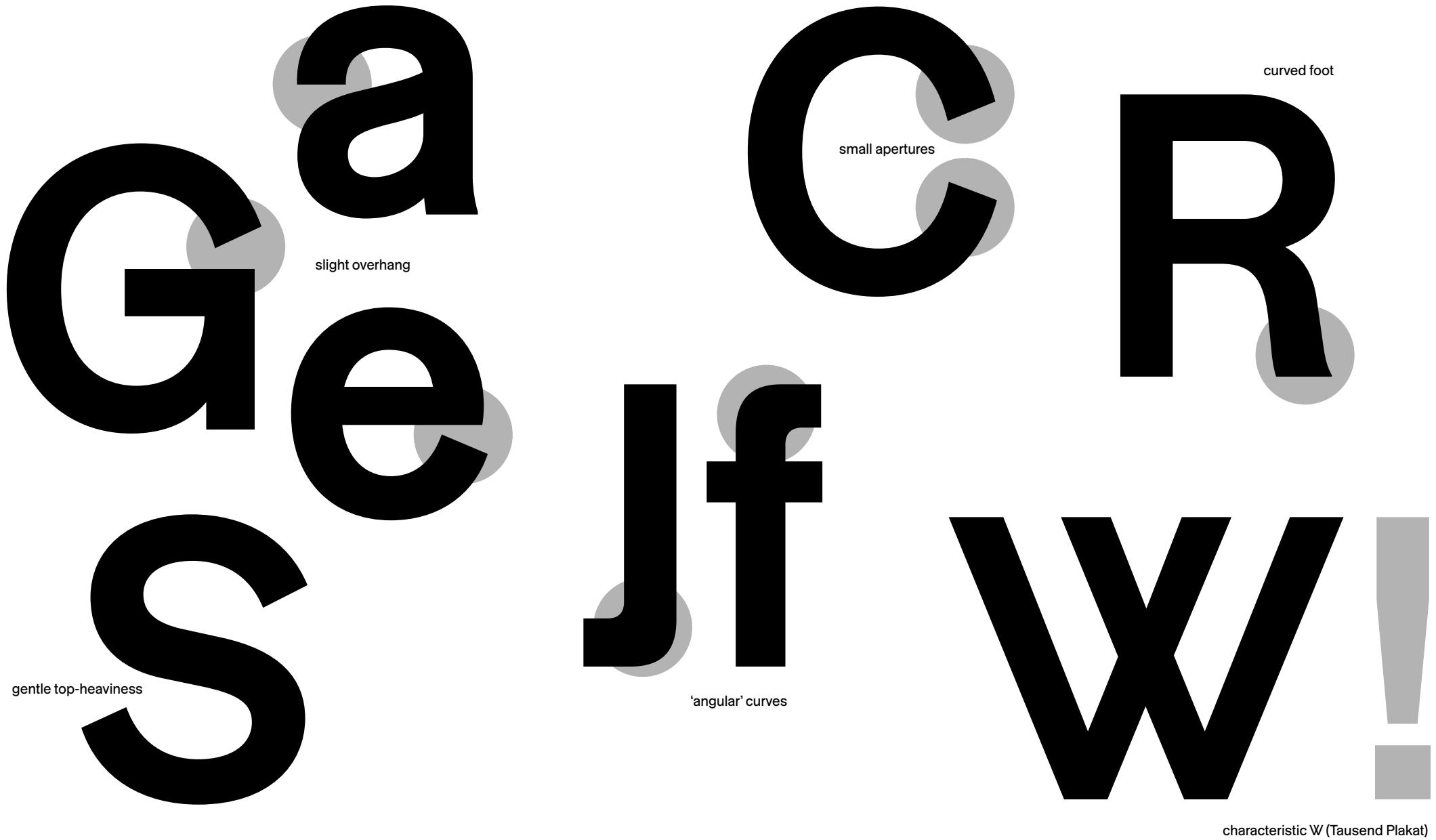
- Each a, e and s had to be individually edited in all styles.
- Accents were slightly shifted upward in the bolder styles instead of being compressed.
- The shadows do not simply run alongside the letters; no, they are deliberately guided, shaped, adjusted, narrowed, and even jump over the contours.
- Many characters, especially those with diacritics, required complex, unique shadow shapes.

Gabriel is self-deprecating: "How wonderful that conventional components no longer fit together." Just one example: The letter q in the original Tausend is a combination of a and , ... This does not work in Shaded; here, a separate, manually created transition shadow is required.

Tausend Shaded is not a gimmicky typeface. It is a statement for craftsmanship and it rallies against the algorithmic arbitrariness that has characterized many display fonts for decades.

The shadow shape is not the result of a geometric filter, but of individual design decisions – for each character in each stroke weight. All transitions are drawn, not generated. Every curve is conceived, not interpolated.

The "Schattierte Grotesk" from 1895 was a decorative precursor to the later Akzidenz-Grotesk. Tausend Shaded draws upon this idea – not as an imitation, but as a transformation. It carries the spirit of that time, but takes it further. Tausend Shaded proves that shadows do not always stand for darkening, but that they can have the opposite effect. Shaded reveals what holds a font together at its core.



# Tausend\* Plakat™

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Small glyphs and apertures are smaller, the spacing is narrower, forms are more unpolished in Plakat.

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Plakat is denser and more compact than the basic version, complemented by a lower contrast.

Kolibri&Wõlfram  
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Accents end with or are below the cap height and ascenders in Plakat. The x-height is relatively large in both versions.

The f- and t-ligatures are non-connecting  
in Plakat for more compactness.

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The mathematical operators are spaced and kerned in  
Plakat, while in the basic version they are monospaced.

Üa&Ww,,7“ → Üa+Ww,7“  
Üa&Ww,,7“ → Üa+Ww,7“

Various stylistic sets offer  
many possibilities for  
individualization.

Ain't No Šablonski

Kyūshū Basho

Rancho El Conejo

Schautext- & Auszeichnungsschrift

Crucifixion thorn (Tracheophytes)

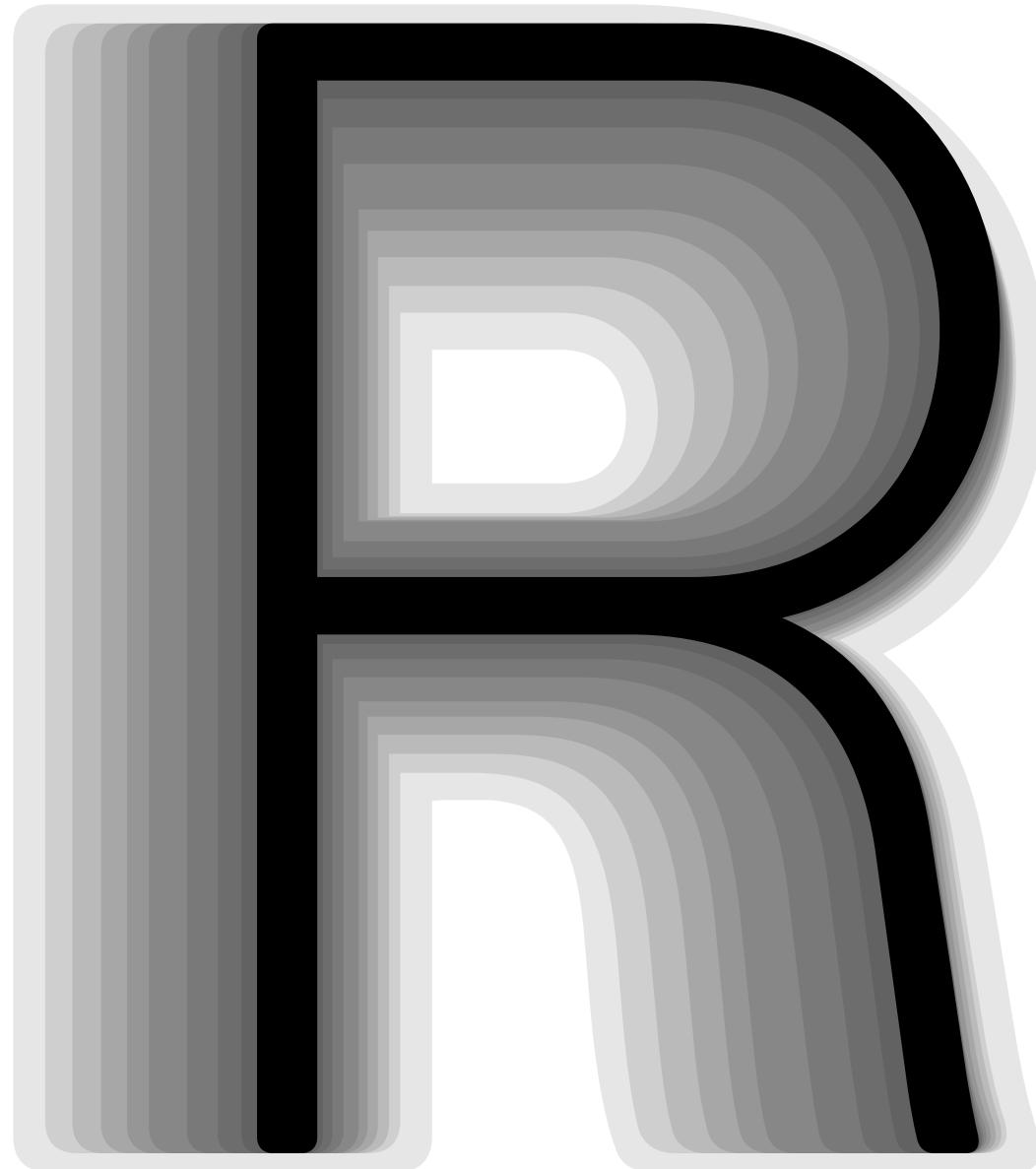
Les Chants Magnétiques

Duisburg

BÖID'S

Wunderwuzzi

Fukuoka



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more than seven hundred nautical leagues. Fifteen days later, two thousand miles further off, the Helvetia, of the Compagnie-Nationale, and the Shannon, of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, sailing to windward in that portion of the Atlantic lying between the United States and Europe, respectively signaled the monster to each other in 42° 15' N. lat. and 60° 35' W. long. In these simultaneous observations, they thought themselves justified in estimating the minimum length of the mammal at more than three hundred and fifty feet, as the Shannon and Helvetia were of smaller dimensions than it, though they measured three hundred feet over all. Now the largest whales, those which frequent those parts of the sea round the Aleutian, Kulammak, and Umgullich Islands, have never exceeded the length of sixty yards, if they attain that. These reports arriving one after the other, with fresh observations made on board the transatlantic ship Pereira, a collision which occurred between the Etna of the Inman line and the monster, a process verbal directed by the officers of the French frigate Normandie, a very accurate survey made by the staff of Commodore Fitz-James on board the Lord Clyde greatly influenced public opinion. Light-thinking people jested upon the phenomenon, but grave, practical countries, such as England, America, and Germany, treated the matter more seriously. In every place of great resort the monster was the fashion. They sang of it in the cafés,

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affirmed that, being on board the Castilian, in 1857, he had seen this enormous serpent which had never until that time frequented any other seas than those of the imagination.

Then burst forth the interminable controversy between the credulous and the incredulous in the societies of savants and scientific journals. "The question of the monster" inflamed all minds. Editors of scientific journals, quarreling with believers in the supernatural, spilled seas of ink during this memorable campaign, some even drawing blood; for, from sea-serpent, they came to direct personalities.

For six months war was waged with various fortune in the leading articles of the Geographical Institution of Brazil, the Royal Academy of Science of Berlin, the British Association, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, in the discussions of the "Indian Archipelago," of the *Cosmos* of the Abbé Moigno, in the *Mittheilungen* of Petermann, in the scientific chronicles of the great journals of France and other countries. The cheaper journals replied keenly and with inexhaustible zest. These satirical writers parodied a remark of Linnaeus, quoted by the adversaries of the monster, maintaining that "nature did not make fools," and adjured their contemporaries not to give the lie to nature, by admitting the existence of krakens, sea-serpents, "Moby Dicks," and other lucubrations of delirious sailors. At length an article in a well-known satirical journal by a favorite contributor, the chief of the staff, settled the monster, like Hippolytus, giving it the death-blow amid a universal burst of laughter. Wit had conquered science. During the first months of the year 1867, the question seemed buried never to revive, when new facts were brought before the

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## Latin Uppercase & Lowercase

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

## Accented Latin Uppercase

## Accented Latin Lowercase

## Numerals & Currency Symbols

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## Punctuation, Mathematical Signs & Symbols

## Arrows & Shapes

### Ligatures (Non-connecting)

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STYLISTIC SET 1 #SS01

This OpenType feature replaces the default forms with these stylistic alternates: Umlauts at uppercase height – Ä Ö Ü included (Available in Tausend, Tausend Plakat, Tausend Soft, Tausend Plakat Soft, Tausend Stencil)

STYLISTIC SET 2 #SS02

This feature replaces the default forms with these  
stylistic alternates: Alternative uppercase W – W Ŋ Ŋ  
Ŋ Ŋ Ŋ Ŋ included (Available in Tausend, Tausend  
Soft, Tausend Stencil, Tausend Shaded)

STYLISTIC SET 2 #SS02

This feature replaces the default forms with these  
stylistic alternates: Alternative uppercase W – W Ŋ Ŋ  
Ŋ Ŋ Ŋ Ŋ included (Available in Tausend Plakat,  
Tausend Plakat Soft)

STYLISTIC SET 3 #SS03

# BÜRO

# Werk 9

# Winner

# Journal

STYLISTIC SET 4 #SS04

This feature replaces the default forms with these  
stylistic alternates: Alternative lowercase w – w w w w  
w w w w included

STYLISTIC SET 5 #SS05

This feature replaces the default forms with these  
stylistic alternates: Alternate 7 – 7 7 7 ,<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> included,  
⑦ additionally included in Tausend, Tausend Plakat,  
Tausend Soft, Tausend Plakat Soft, Tausend Stencil

STYLISTIC SET 6 #SS06

This feature replaces the default forms with this  
stylistic alternate: Plus-shaped ampersand –  
+ included

STYLISTIC SET 7 #SS07

# Mower

# Mower

# 7 Seas

# 7 Seas

**en&Wo**  
**en+Wo**

# (“Çelu”)

## CONTEXTUAL ALTERNATES #CALT

This feature replaces predefined character combinations in meaningful contexts with special characters. → ← ↔ ß included (also integrated as various Localized Forms #LOCL)

## STANDARD LIGATURES #LIGA

This feature replaces a combination of characters with a single glyph which is preferred for typographic purposes: In Tausend, the ligatures are non-connecting for more compactness. ff fft ft fi fl tf tt ttf included (Available in Tausend Plakat, Tausend Plakat Soft)

## CASE-SENSITIVE FORMS #CASE

By default, characters in a text typeface are designed to work with lowercase characters. This feature shifts various punctuation marks up to a position that work better with all-capital sequences or sets of lining figures.: ; , . - - - - - ( ) { } [ ] ( ) <> <> @ included

## PROPORTIONAL LINING FIGURES #PNUM, TABULAR LINING FIGURES #TNUM

This feature replaces figures on proportional widths (default) with corresponding figures on uniform (tabular) widths. (Available in Tausend, Tausend Plakat, Tausend Soft, Tausend Plakat Soft, Tausend Stencil)

**Gate A ->**

# Verpufft

(h-o)  
(H-O)

**3174**

FRACTIONS #FRAC, NUMERATORS #NUMR,  
DENOMINATORS #DNOM

The fractions feature replaces figures separated by a slash with diagonal fractions. The numerators/denominators feature replaces selected figures which precede/follow a slash with numerator/denominator figures in order to build additional fractions.

## ORDINALS #ORDN

This feature replaces default alphabetic characters with the corresponding ordinal forms for use after figures. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9<sup>a</sup>b<sup>c</sup>d<sup>e</sup>f<sup>g</sup>h<sup>i</sup>j<sup>k</sup>l<sup>m</sup>n<sup>o</sup>p<sup>q</sup>r<sup>s</sup>t<sup>u</sup>w<sup>v</sup>x<sup>y</sup>  
z included

SCIENTIFIC INFERIORS #SINF

This feature replaces figures with inferior figures (they sit lower than the baseline, primarily for chemical or mathematical notation).

SUPERSCRIPT #SIPS SUBSCRIPT #SUBS

The superscript feature replaces figures or letters with superior figures (primarily for footnote indication) or superior letters. The subscript feature replaces default characters with subscript characters.

**4/85**

**26th**

# R2D3

## R<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>

**x<sup>n</sup> K<sub>6</sub>**

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#### SLASHED ZERO #ZERO

This feature replaces the default form of a zero with an alternative form which uses a diagonal slash through or a dot inside the counter for better distinction. This may be necessary in particular environments, such as bank identifier codes for instance or any situation where capitals and lining figures may be arbitrarily mixed.

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NO07  
NO07

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#### LOCALIZED FORMS #LOCL

This feature replaces certain characters with a different, preferred form depending on the language of the text. L:L I:I → LL II (Catalan), Ş ş ũ ū → Š Ť ſ ū (Romanian), Ñ ñ → Ñ (Sámi) included

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Braşov  
Braşov

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All alternative glyphs (Stylistic Sets) are also available via the Access All Alternates #AALT and Stylistic Alternates #SALT features.

The Access All Alternates feature makes all variations of a selected character accessible, e.g. via the Glyph Palette in Adobe InDesign or Affinity Publisher.

The Stylistic Alternates feature replaces the default forms with stylistic alternates.

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About OpenType: OpenType® is a cross-platform font file format developed jointly by Adobe and Microsoft. The main benefit is its ability to support widely expanded character sets and layout features, which provide richer linguistic support and advanced typographic control.

# 400 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	Balkan Romani	Chamorro	Ganda	Kamba (Kenya)	Malagasy	Nobiin	Potawatomi	Southern Bobo Madaré	Tzeltal
Abron	Bambara	Chavacano	Garifuna	Kaonde	Malaysian	Normatsiguenga	Pulaar	Southern Dagaare	Tzotzil
Abua	Banjar	Chayahuita	German	Kaqchikel	Maltese	Noon	Purepecha	Southern Qiandong Miao	Uab Meto
Acheron	Baoulé	Chiga	Gheg Albanian	Kara-Kalpak	Mam	North Azerbaijani	Páez	Southern Sami	Umbundu
Achinese	Bari	Chiltepec	Gilbertese	Karelian	Mamara Senoufo	North Marquesan	Quechua	Southern Samo	Ume Sami
Acholi	Basque	Chinantec	Gonja	Kashubian	Mandinka	North Ndebele	Romanian	Southern Sotho	Upper Guinea Crioulo
Achuar-Shiwiar	Bassari	Chokwe	Gooniyandi	Kekchi	Mandjak	Northern Kissi	Romansh	Spanish	Upper Sorbian
Adamawa Fulfulde	Batak Dairi	Chuukese	Gourmanchéma	Kenzi, Mattockki	Mankanya	Northern Kurdish	Rotokas	Sranan Tongo	Venda
Adangme	Batak Karo	Cimbrian	Guadeloupean Creole French	Khasi	Manx	Northern Qiandong Miao	Rundi	Standard Estonian	Venetian
Afar	Batak Mandailing	Cofán	Gusii	Khoekhoe	Maore Comorian	Northern Sami	Saafi-Saafi	Standard Latvian	Veps
Afrikaans	Batak Simalungun	Cook Islands Māori	Gwich'in	Kikuyu	Maori	Northern Uzbek	Samoan	Standard Malay	Vietnamese
Aguaruna	Batak Toba	Cornish	Haitian	Kimbundu	Mapudungun	Norwegian	Sango	Sundanese	Vlax Romani
Ahtna	Bemba (Zambia)	Corsican	Hani	Kinyarwanda	Marshallese	Nyamwezi	Sangu (Tanzania)	Susu	Võro
Akoose	Bena (Tanzania)	Creek	Hausa	Kirmanjki	Matsés	Nyanja	Saramaccan	Swahili	Wallisian
Alekan	Biali	Crimean Tatar	Hawaiian	Kituba (DRC)	Mauritian Creole	Nyankole	Sardinian	Swedish	Walloon
Aleut	Bikol	Croatian	Hiligaynon	Kom (Cameroon)	Mende (Sierra Leone)	Nyemba	Scots	Swiss German	Walser
Alonquin	Bislama	Danish	Hopi	Kongo	Meriam Mir	Nzima	Scottish Gaelic	Syenara Senoufo	Wamey
Amahuaca	Boko (Benin)	Dehu	Huastec	Konzo	Meru	Occitan	Secoya	Tagalog	Waray (Philippines)
Amarakaeri	Bomu	Dimli	Hänläbibio	Krio	Metlatónoc Mixtec	Ojital Chinante	Sena	Tahitian	Warlpiri
Amis	Bora	Duala	Icelandic	Kven Finnish	Mezquital Otomi	Old Prussian	Seri	Talysh	Wasa
Anaang	Borana-Arsi-Guji Oromo	Dutch	Idomalgolloko	Kölsch	M'íkmaq	Ornaha-Ponca	Sesewla Creole French	Tedim Chin	Wayuu
Andaandi, Dongolawi	Borgu Fulfulde	Dyan	Inari Sami	Ladin	Minangkabau	Orma	Sharanahua	Tetum	Welsh
Angas	Bosnian	Dyula	Indonesian	Ladino	Mirandese	Oroqen	Shawnee	Tetun Dili	West Central Oromo
Anufo	Breton	Eastern Arrernte	Irish	Lakota	Mizo	Otuho	Shilluk	Tikar	West-Central Limba
Anuta	Buginese	Eastern Maninkakan	Istro Romanian	Latgalian	Mohawk	Palauan	Shipibo-Conibo	Timme	Western Abnaki
Arabela	Bushi	Eastern Oromo	Italian	Lingala	Montenegrin	Pampanga	Shona	Tiéyaxo Bozo	Western Frisian
Aragonese	Candoshi-Shapra	Efik	Ixcatlán Mazatec	Lithuanian	Munsee	Papantla Totonac	Shuar	Tlingit	Western Niger Fulfulde
Arbëreshë Albanian	Caquinte	English	Jamaican Creole English	Lombard	Murrinh-Patha	Papiamento	Sicilian	Toba	Wiraduri
Asháninka	Caribbean Hindustani	Ewondo	Japanese	Low German	Murui Huitoto	Paraguayan Guarani	Silesian	Tojolabal	Wolof
Ashéninka Perené	Cashibo-Cacataibo	Fanti	Javanese	Lower Sorbian	Muslim Tat	Pedi	Siona	Tok Pisin	Xhosa
Asturian	Cashinahua	Faroese	Jenaama Bozo	Lozi	Mwani	Picard	Skolt Sami	Tokelau	Yagua
Atayal	Catalan	Fijian	Jola-Fonyi	Luba-Lulua	Ménik	Pichis Ashéninka	Slovak	Tonga (Tonga Islands)	Yanesha'
Awa-Cuaiquer	Cebuano	Filipino	K'iche'	Lule Sami	Miskito	Piemontese	Slovenian	Tonga (Zambia)	Yao
Awing	Central Aymara	Finnish	Kabuverdianu	Luo (Kenya and Tanzania)	Naga Pidgin	Pijin	Soga	Tosk Albanian	Yoruba
Baatonum	Central Kurdish	French	Kaingang	Luxembourgish	Navajo	Pintupi-Luritja	Somali	Tsakhur	Yucateco
Bafia	Central Nahuatl	Friulian	Kako	Maasina Fulfulde	Ndonga	Pipil	Sonorke	Tumbuka	Zapotec
Bagirmi Fulfulde	Central-Eastern Niger Fulfulde	Ga	Kala Lagaw Ya	Neapolitan	Neapolitan	Pite Sami	South Azerbaijani	Turkish	Zarma
Balante-Ganja	Cerma	Gagauz	Kalaallitut	Macedo-Romanian	Ngazidja Comorian	Pohnpeian	South Marquesan	Turkmen	Zulu
Balinese	Chachi	Galician	Kalenjin	Madurese	Nigerian Fulfulde	Polish	South Ndebele	Tuvalu	Zuni
				Makonde	Niuean	Portuguese	Southern Aymara	Twi	Záparo

DESIGNER

# Christoph Koeberlin

A Berliner by choice, Christoph Koeberlin, is one of the most sought-after font engineers in Europe. Foundries such as FontFont, Swiss Typefaces, TypeBy, Miles Newlyn, Type-Mates and Grilli Type and brands such as Ebay, TikTok, ZDF, Volkswagen, the German government, Deutsche Bank, DFB, Porsche, MAN, Twitter, Decathlon, Pinterest, Figma, Telekom and Lufthansa put their trust in him. What's more, the Fontwerk engineering team would be unimaginable without his instrumental help in the early days. The list would be even more star-studded if it weren't for numerous non-disclosure agreements.

Yet it is not just his technical know-how that Christoph is renowned for. His creative work is proof of his keen instinct for what makes a stand-out and highly sought-after corporate typeface. In addition to FF Mark, which he designed in partnership with Hannes von Döhren and the FontFont Type Department back in 2013, Christoph is also the designer behind Fabrikat (released by HVD Fonts 2016) and Pangea (published by Fontwerk 2020). All three of these typefaces became bestsellers within a very short space of time. He was also significantly involved in major custom font projects for Mercedes-Benz, Liebherr, Hyundai, Lonely Planet and SFMOMA. This makes him one of the best typeface designers of our time. Yet Christoph remains modest and down-to-earth in an almost Keanu Reeves-esque manner with philanthropic ideas and actions such as the permanent donation of part of his Pangea royalties to help conserve the rainforest. With his latest work, Tausend, together with Gabriel Richter he is writing the next chapter. It too has what it takes to be the next big thing.

At this point, any other CV would already be impressive and full to the brim, yet Christoph has another trick up his

sleeve, his passion project sportsfonts.com. Under this umbrella, he designs retail and exclusive fonts for sports clubs and brands such as FSV Mainz 05, FC St. Pauli, Werder Bremen, Schalke 04 and (his) 1. FC Kaiserslautern. Their fans are just as enthusiastic about it as the specialist audience, as documented by awards such as the ADC 2025 Grand Prix Design Award (!), the iF Design Award and German Brand Award.

Christoph Koeberlin is a multi-talented, exceptional designer who can fill many positions – always at a world-class level.

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"We'll take on any case." Given his broad creative spectrum, the motto of Germany's very popular youth book and radio play series, Die Drei ??? (The Three Investigators), could well be Gabriel Richter's own motto. Proof of his typographic versatility can be found in a variety of projects: from his debut work FF Infra (distributed by Monotype) to his retail fonts (e.g. Massimo Grafia (with Andreas Uebele), Neue Television (with Klaus Richter) and Takeoff) published by his own label 'nice to type' to a multitude of custom jobs. Gabriel Richter also drew the exclusive Rocky Beach Grotesque for the publisher of Die Drei ??? and the ground-

breaking typeface for the multi-award-winning orientation system for the creative agency, serviceplan (both on behalf of the büro uebele). All of Gabriel's type designs are united by a special, non-conformist, eye-catching twist that interests even those not normally excited by type.

Gabriel's initial spark for type design came during his studies at the Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences at a workshop led by Jakob Runge and Max Kostopoulos. An internship at FontShop International, which lasted several months, helped forge his typographic path and enabled him to establish contacts that led to a close collaboration with Christoph Koeberlin. Gabriel supported Christoph in the expansion of Pangea and they have recently worked together on Tausend (both released by Fontwerk). A further internship at the legendary Stuttgart-based agency, büro uebele gave him the opportunity to combine graphic and type design and perhaps explains the dynamic graphic energy that his typefaces exude.

Gabriel not only heeds the advice of his former FontShop mentor Andreas Frohloff, "If you think the comma is long enough, then make it longer," in his stylistically diverse designs. He now also passes it on to the students at Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences, where he has taught type design since 2016. Inspired by his former lecturer, Daniel Fels, Gabriel conveys the connection between clear structures, an understanding of form and openness to all styles. This is also where his design career began as part of his communication design studies.

Having now settled down in Japan, the Black metal music fan no longer rules out any genre. He also pursues this stylistic openness in his choice and design of fonts, and thereby helps expand the creative spectrum of our own label.

DESIGNER

# Gabriel Richter

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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.

❶ 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.

❷ 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.

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❹ 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.

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