Exercise 3: Grid

Using the text provided design a double-page publication spread, including a minimum of 3 images. You must develop a grid, and observe all the rules of readability we have discussed in class and you have read about. Beyond that, there are no limitations other than your good sense in making choices regarding typefaces and the layout itself. Make sure to consider carefully all typographic and compositional aspects: typeface(s) and type styles, leading, column width, alignment, indentation, rag, avoiding orphans and widows, etc.

Each of your solutions will be first developed out of thumbnail sketches and then rendered on the computer using Adobe InDesign, to generate the two pages. Each page size will be 8"x 10", thus resulting in a total space for the spread equal to 16"x 10". The final project will be submitted as a digital PDF, and physically printed with a one inch margin all around.

Project timeline

3/18: Assignment introduced in class. Time to work in class.

News Gothic

3/20: One-on-one review of work in progress during class.

3/25: Small breakout critiques of progress during class.

3/27: Project due at the beginning of class

Listed below are the typefaces that are part of the lab standard set. All of them are carefully designed typefaces and families, but not all of them are equally advisable for all uses. It is your responsibility to make a sound and sensible deci-sion for this exercise. Keep in mind the parameters and objectives described above.

Adobe Caslon Goudy Adobe Garamond Adobe Helvetica Jenson MM Akzidenz Helvetica Grotesk Baskerville Compressed Book- Berthold Centaur Helvetica Clarendon Condensed Didot Helvetica Neue Filosofiavolume Insignia Franklin Gothic Interstate Frutiger ITC Galliard 1 Frutiger Condensed Janson Text Futura Memphis **Futura Condensed** Meta

Gill Sans

Condensed Times New Roman

Helvetica Neue Condensed Trade Gothic
Insignia Trade Gothic Condensed
Interstate Trade Gothic Extended
ITC Galliard 1 Trajan

Janson Text Univers

Memphis Univers Condensed

Meta Univers Extended

Meta Plus

MrsEaves

Neutraface

Optima Sabon

Serifa

Sodascript

Times New Roman