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view of the judges. Rather than select pieces based on a majorityof-votes basis, each member of the jury curated a portion of the
show; another section of the show includes work that was unanimously chosen. Also unique to The 100 Show is the commentary
for each piece provided by both the judges and designers. The jury
included Rick Vermeulen (Hard Werken, Rotterdam), Lorraine
Wild (California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles), and Bruce Mao
(Bruce Mao Design, Inc., Toronto). Katherine McCoy (Cranbrook
Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan) was the competition
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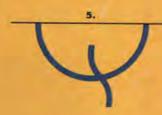
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Type designers walk a pretty narrow path in their work. The letters of our alphabet provide little room for much self-expression when it comes to their defined shapes. The more a designer's "thumb print" is left on a design (the more distinctive it becomes), the less it will perform as a communications tool.

Happily, however, for type designers there are a few exceptions to this rule of design anonymity. The tails of R's, italic F's, descenders of y's, and of course, ampersands, have always been places where artistic expression can begin to creep into otherwise staid typeface designs. The Q is another character that permits a certain amount of designer personalization—sometimes even to the point of flamboyance. For just about as long as there have been Q's. designers have felt free to have a little fun with the letter's tail. Perhaps there is even some vague correlation between this opportunity to introduce some playfulness into a type design, and the fact that the original ancestor of our Q was called "Qoph." a word that meant "monkey" to the Phoenicians.

Most historians believe that the Qoph, which also went by the name Goph, was a character originating in the Phoenician language, with no lineage to previous written forms. Historians also believe that the character's shape was derived from the back view of a person's head; the formerly straight tail is thought to represent the neck or throat. Maybe. But if you consider that the letter's name meant monkey, then perhaps the round part of the symbol represents another kind of "backside" and what we today call the tail of the Q, really started out as just that.

The Qoph represented an emphatic guttural sound not found in English, nor in any Indo-European language.

THE QUIZZICAL LETTER Q











Some time after 900 B.C., the Greeks adopted the Qoph, but found it difficult to pronounce, and changed it slightly to "Koppa." In addition, the Greeks modified the design somewhat by stopping the vertical stroke, or tail, at the outside of the circle. However, the Koppa represented virtually the same sound as the Kappa, another Greek letter. One had to go, and Koppa was ultimately the loser, perhaps because it had begun to look like yet another Greek letter, the P.

The Etruscans apparently could live with the somewhat redundant nature of the Koppa and continued to use the letter. In fact, they had not only one, but two other k-sound letters to contend with. The Koppa was used preceding the vowel u; c was employed before e and i, and k was used before an a. The Romans elected to use all three signs.

The first Roman **Q** had the Etruscan vertical tail, but over time it evolved into the graceful curved shape that begins to embrace the letter u which usually follows it.

Is our **Q** nothing more than an O with the simple addition of a tail? Yes—and no.

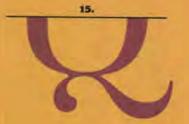
Yes, the basic character is exactly an O, but the design and placement of the tail is no simple matter. If it is too small, the character can be misleading, especially in text copy. However, if the tail is too large or elaborate, it can detract from the rest of the alphabet. And placement of the tail is important, because it should facilitate the left to right flow of the eye in reading—not put a roadblock in the way. Finally, whatever style of tail is decided upon it almost never should have its thick part start at, or cross over, the thick portion of the O. The good news is that many variations are possible without disturbing the basic function of the Q's tail.

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Russell Wright 1938 Nothing affected 20th century design more deeply than the concept of modernism, but nothing lasts forever. Now that "modern" has taken its place in the historical parade, as identifiable as the baroque or the neo-classical, it has become a style ripe for reassessment.

So it's a pleasure to find that the current exhibition, "Design 1935–1965: What Modern Was" is much more than an anthology of 30 years of international design. The selection and arrangement of material reveals a sophisticated re-examination of the welter of overlapping, often conflicting ideas which fueled the modernist movement and shaped its artistic manifestations from art and architecture to industrial design, graphics, and furniture. "What Modern Was" now appears at Kansas City's Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art through January; it will then be at the Baltimore Museum of Art from July—August, 1992. (The show made its debut last year at the IBM Gallery of Science and Art, New York City.)
The exhibition's 250 pieces were taken from the collection of Musée des Arts Decoratifs in Montreal. The show's construction and dominating argument was organized by design historian and curator David Hanks and his associates, who were also instrumental in building the museum's international design collection.
When the Musée des Arts Decoratifs opened in 1979 as Canada's first exclusively decorative arts museum, historical and critical consideration of 20th century design was just beginning a new phase of dynamic rediscovery. To be sure, certified icons of the international style, like Mies van der Rohe's Barcelona chair, were





ISAMU NOGUCHI'S

1947 BIOMORPHIC
CHESS TABLE WAS
BRIEFLY PRODUCED BY
HERMAN MILLER.
THE TABLE DERIVES
DIRECTLY FROM HIS
SCULPTURE AND FROM
OTHER SCULPTURAL
FORMS LIKE
HANS ARP'S 1939
"HUMAN CONCRETION"

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Isamu Noguch In fact, starting with its "Good Design" shows in the late 1940s, MoMA had seized a dominant and rarely contested role as chief institutional arbiter of 20th century design, a position it still assumes. But most North American museums had assigned to 20th century design and decorative arts a low priority—what a difference a decade makes! While museums are still catching up, everyone else knows modern design is hot: herds of collectors now covet not only the familiar Eames chairs, but they also know enough to hunt down considerably more rarified stuff like Eva Zeisel's "Museum" dinnerware of 1942–1943.

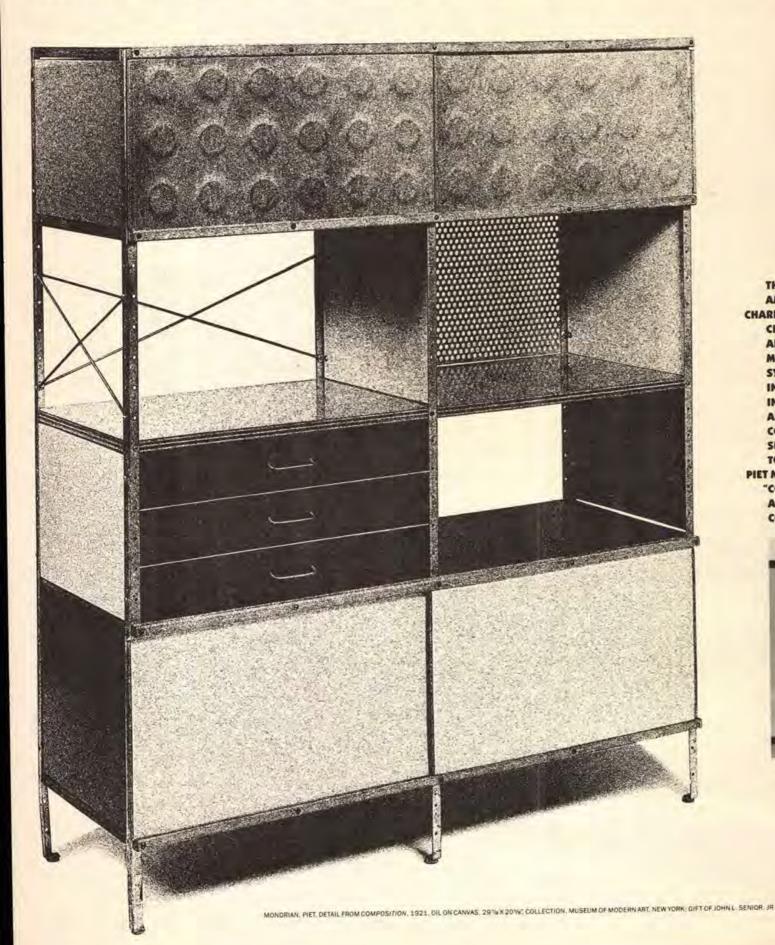
"What Modern Was" dishes up a delicious feast for the current crop of design buffs who revel in contemporary stylistic revivalism and haunt international flea markets. But because the finest material from the '40s and '50s is now widely recognized and identified, ardent aficionados may not discover many surprises.

What they will find is an intellectually invigorating challenge to the narrowness of MoMA's traditional position on modern design hierarchies. This show defines a more expansive and exuberant overview of international design history in the thirty years between 1935 and 1965; one which describes a continuity between pre- and post-war design ideas which didn't abate until the late '50s. In his catalog essay, British historian Paul-Johnson stresses the pervasive influence of the era's changing socio-economic, political and technological realities and the rise of the superstate on the democratization of design and its frequently utopian goals. (This essential catalog was edited by Martin Eidelberg and published by Harry Abrams.)
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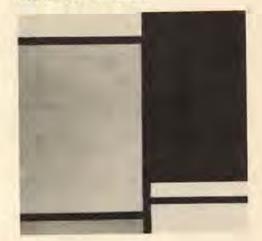
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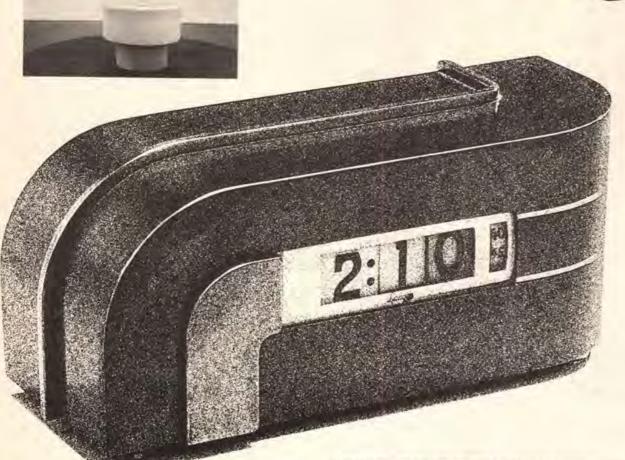


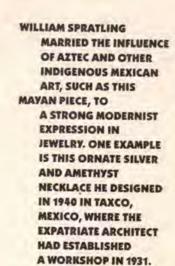
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Martin Eidelberg 1991 team argue, then demonstrate, that the ideas of the Bauhaus are merely a starting point for the development of modernism. The Bauhaus heritage of rationalism, and the idealization of geometric shapes has provided a rich mix of parallel and intertwining ideas derived from modern art as well as from modern engineering. Adding distinct personal and national twists, designers were inspired by streamlining, geometric abstraction, biomorphism, surrealism, expressionism, and popular culture; the organic as well as the rectilinear. The show organizes displays of furniture, textiles, ceramics, glass, appliances, jewelry, and graphics to dramatize the tenacious adaptation of specific ideas through different forms and materials. It shows that patterns and ornamentation are more pervasive in post-war modern design than purists have ever acknowledged. Something else emerges: America's extraordinary gain as Hitler's rise and World War II made the U.S. a refuge for a staggering number of the world's artists and designers. From the '30s on, dozens of renowned emigres disseminated their ideas through schools; this creative inheritance nourished the postwar power and influence of U.S. design. "What Modern Was" also explores the branching cultural and artistic influences of the '50s and '60s—which modified the ideas of the first two generations of designers and finally eclipsed the earlier, heroic era with the ironic reactions of the postmodern movement. This exhibition seeks nothing less than to refute accepted dogmas and to redefine our understanding of modernism.









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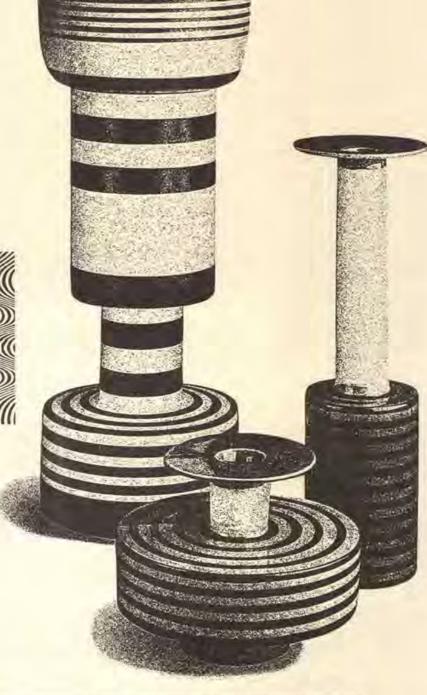
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Philip Johnson 1935



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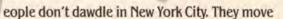
As part of a logo, this experimental Egyptienne character was to evoke "the desert, sun and sand feeling." The letter is characterized by angular strokes.

This letter in the ITC Barcelona family has unusual triangular serifs which give this alphabet its unique quality. The high walst of the 'N' is the distinguishing feature of this other Latin-Influenced typeface.



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Bengulat's **Congressional Script** was created when he couldn't find a satisfactory typeface for his son's wedding invitation. It exemplifies Bengulat's strong calligraphic style and has been used frequently as a display face.



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from one place to another by taking taxicabs, crowded subway trains, and brisk purposeful walks. Then there is Ed Benguiat. Benguiat doesn't take subways and taxis when he is in the city; he walks. And he dawdles. He will stop to look in the window of a hardware store, pause to kibitz with a street vendor, and linger to admire the hand lettering on the side of a building. * Benguiat allows himself the luxury of enjoying the things that make him happy. One of these things is his work. He loves to draw letters; it's what Benguiat does best. When he is not creating a new typeface he can usually be found working on a piece of hand lettering or logo design project for one of his hundreds of clients. Even when Benguiat officially stops working, he is more than likely sketching letterforms. In restaurants he draws new alphabets on napkins; in business meetings he doodles in Spencerian. Benguiat is also a teacher. In the 30 years he has taught at the School of Visual Arts, thousands of students have been exposed to his wit and talent as an interpreter of letterforms. * In addition to his more well known talents, Benguiat is also an accomplished jazz drummer, he flies his own airplane, and is a consummate tinkerer and builder. Ed Knows Type Benquiat has drawn over 600 typefaces, possibly more than any other type designer—and this includes the likes of Morris Fuller Benton, Fred Goudy, Hermann Zapf, and Adrian Frutiger. He has designed faces for International Typeface Corporation, for Photo-Lettering Inc., and for corporate clients such as AT&T, and The New York Times. He has created revivals of old metal faces such as ITC Souvenir,* ITC Bookman,* and Sarah Bernhardt. He has drawn absolutely new and original designs such as Charisma, ITC Panache,* and Spectra. And long before sophisticated software and type manipulation programs became available to the type design community, Benguiat was combining two and three different types into one design. ITC Tiffany, Benguiat Caslon, and ITC Barcelona® are all examples of his ability to combine and manipulate multiple typeface designs. Benguiat has not only designed more faces than Benton, Goudy, Zapf and Frutiger, he may have created more type than all these designers combined. The has likened the development of a new type design to composing music, fashion design, or even establishing a romantic relationship: "It's not easy, there is no magic formula, and there is no replacement for hard work and creative talent." Essentially, the task is about a process which continuously evolves, based on all aspects of his life. Often a logo design becomes the basis for a new typeface. From Logo to Typeface For example, in the early 1960s, Benguiat was asked to design a logo for "Spectra," a competition sponsored by the Type Directors Club of New York. This logo was used for the callfor-entries and all the promotional material associated with the competition. Once the first

The flourished capital 'P' (above) is typical of Bengulat's napkin drawings. A poster from the late 1940s (above left) announcing an **Esquire Jazz Concert** featuring such lazz luminaries as Louis Jordan, Sara Vaughn, and E.D. Benart, Bengulat's stage name. Bengulat's greatgreat grandfather, H. Ephralm Bengulat, (left) by Orrin Peck. (right) Bengulat's well-used Hunt 107 pen point.

promotional mailings were sent out, queries came from type houses all over New York on the typeface used to set "Spectra." Benguiat decided to expand these seven letters into a full typeface design. * Perhaps his most important logo-influenced typeface is ITC Benguiat." In the late 1970s Benguiat was working at the late Herb Lubalin's design studio, and was asked by a friend to design a logo for a new store. Benguiat went through hundreds of trial designs, and although one was eventually used, Benguiat became enamored of an earlier design and continued to draw variations until Lubalin suggested that this doodling was taking up too much time. Although he officially stopped drawing, Benguiat reviewed what he had accomplished and decided that he had the makings of a typeface. This he submitted to International





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For the ITC Modern No. 216* typeface, the designer adjusted the dimensions of a Modern face by changing the proportions, redrawing the serifs which he felt were too long, and creating more balanced weights.

According to Bengulat, **ITC Bookman was** developed to fill in the metal type family's missing weights and to add a cursive design not available in the original face.



This letterform was also developed for the **Barcelona Olympics** logo; it is characterized by his signature: high waists and diagonal strokes.

For ITC Bookman he continued to expand the **Bookman familles** by actually adding a swash to every character.

Typeface Corporation's Typeface Review Board, and although rejected the first time, Benguiat persisted and actively sought out each member's approval. Benguiat resubmitted the design and the Board approved it. ITC Benguiat was released in 1977, and very quickly became one of the company's most requested designs. The Story of Souvenir Ed Benguiat also drew ITC Souvenir. The perennial "happy face" of type, and for a long time, ITC's best selling design, began life as a single weight type created by Morris Fuller Benton in the 1920s. It was first shown, along with a number of other designs, in a small specimen booklet issued by the American Type Founders Company. Souvenir was then shown again in ATF's famous 1923 specimen book. Unfortunately the design was overshadowed by the first complete showings of ATF's Garamond, Century Schoolbook, and Cloister families. * Then in the 1960s this relatively obscure typeface was revived by a New York typography studio as part of a proposal to Eastern Airlines for a new corporate advertising program. Eastern liked the proposal, and the face. Both became part of Eastern's advertising plans. The typeface was exclusive to Eastern Airlines and consequently saw no use beyond this one advertising account. Eventually a retail font was made of the design, now called, "Eastern Souvenir," but still enjoyed scant popularity. Souvenir Makes Big Time In 1971, ITC was formed as a partnership of Lubalin, Burns & Co. and Photo-Lettering Inc. The first faces released from this new company were a number of small families and single weight designs intended for display applications, and two text designs: ITC Avant Garde Gothic, which Herb Lubalin originally created for the magazine of the same name, as well as an enlarged and improved version of ATF's original Souvenir. * Benguiat took the ATF type and under the guidance of Aaron Burns and Herb Lubalin, added three more weights in logical gradations, improved the spacing metrics to make it applicable to a wide range of text applications, increased the character complement to meet the needs of phototype vendors, and added a much overdue and needed series of italic counterparts to the roman weights. Even with all this attention and work, ITC Souvenir was not an instant success like ITC Benguiat, but in a few years it did gain some popularity, becoming one of ITC's best selling typefaces. The Right Beginnings Benguiat tells the story of a lettering teacher who yelled at him every time he made a mistake: "I had a teacher who hollered all the time. While I was doing calligraphy, or learning how to do lettering, he'd sit at my left side and when I made a mistake—he'd holler!" The teacher was calligrapher Paul Standard. Whether Paul Standard really sat next to Benguiat's left shoulder and yelled every time a mistake was made is probably open to some discussion, but the point that Benguiat goes on to make is not. Paul Standard had a profound impression on his career and his attitude toward the

craft of type design. He taught Benguiat the basics of letterform construction and the beauty of well-drawn scripts, and perhaps most important, he instilled a commitment to excellence. Benguiat often complains that he is never sat- many of his drawings. isfied with his work—that, "only the next typeface will be perfect." Standard also made Benguiat acutely aware of the importance of a good teacher. He feels a responsibility to "train replacements"; that there always needs to be a continuity within the type design community, and he feels an obligation to maintain that continuity. Young Man Seeks Fame, Glory, and Fortune Benguiat received his basic education in New York City. But like many, he graduated from high school with no clear idea of what to do next. He liked music, he liked to draw, and he wanted adventure. America was involved in World War II at the

Bengulat also uses a typical Post Office pen (left, circa 1960) for A pilot and an airplane enthusiast, Bengulat from scratch (above) and can spend up to a year to bulld one. He now has 20 models in his collection. A family photograph (right) of Ed Bengulat, age two years.



Taken in Shupshead Bay, Bklys. N.Y.

Bengulat modified and updated the Esquire magazine logo from the original, managing to change every letter substantially, yet subtly enough for the logo to remain highly recognizable. Benguiat describes this as his "first real art job" as an employee of Esquire.

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Bengulat created this proposed logo for the Barcelona Olympics, which he describes as his concept of what an Olympic logo should look like. He explores again Latin influences **Including high waists** for the letterforms.

Bengulat took a year to redesign the logo for The New York Times. His strict instructions were to change the logo, but so subtly that If anybody could see the change, It would be unacceptable. Bengulat dld, in fact, modify every letter.

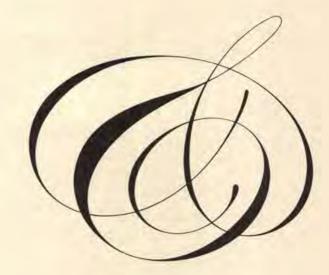
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Bengulat describes this stylized logo for Photo-Lettering Inc. as the calligraphic equivalent "of cutting," when Jazz musicians try to outplay each other. He refers to this as egotistical Improvisation with Spencerian flourishes.



A handwriting analyst comments on Ed Bengulat (Ephram E. Bengulat): "With his creativity, imagination and originality all active, well-developed, and In active use, Ephram likes being up front, center-stage."

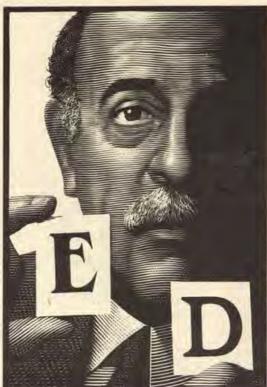
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time—adventure won out. Benguiat lied about his age and joined the Army. He then cheated on a color-blindness test by memorizing the correct answers and was accepted into the Air Corps. Ed Benguiat wanted to learn how to fly. He ended up flying reconnaissance missions in Europe and was disappointed he was kept from being a fighter pilot because of his self-described inability to fly in formation and his "smart-aleck attitude." When he returned to civilian life, Benguiat followed his first professional dream: to be a musician. He went to Brooklyn College and received his degree in music. Then he got his first professional job—as a busboy. His second was as a waiter. Eventually he began to play in night clubs in Manhattan with professional musicians. Benguiat played drums, and was good at it. "I was a real musician. I don't mean that I played at bar mitryahs and weddings either. I played in hig bands on wh

Bengulat re-drew the seal from the dollar bill to introduce an element of stability and famillarity when creating a logo for a new company. Bengulat states that the ampersand is his favor-Ite letterform. Here he produced an elaborate, calligraphic version. One of Bengulat's old drumsticks endorsed by legendary drummer Gene Krupa and bought by his hero worshippers, according to Bengulat.

that I played at bar mitzvahs and weddings either. I played in big bands on what was then called 'Swing Street' in New York. I played with Stan Kenton and Woody Herman." In fact, as the result of a reader poll, Downbeat magazine declared Ed Benguiat to be the third best drummer in the United States. When telling this story, however, Benguiat humorously adds, "Downbeat didn't know that I bought an awful lot of copies and filled out a bunch of questionnaires!" * Even the third best drummer in the United States could be out of work more often than not, so Benguiat enrolled in the Workshop School with the intention of becoming an illustrator. "Actually, I wanted to paint naked ladies," confesses Benguiat. "I wanted to be like Petty or Varga. Instead, I was told by my teachers to get out of the art field as soon as possible since I would probably destroy the profession because I drew so poorly," he adds. * Benguiat recalls that his first break as a lettering artist was basically a fluke. "I was working at a studio, doing photo touch-up, and the person responsible for lettering got sick and the studio needed a lettering job done. I said that I could do it. I figured I could do anything-until somebody told me different. I did it, and I've been doing lettering ever since." * Becoming one of the world's most famous and prolific type designers wasn't all that easy. Several years passed between the time he filled in for the sick designer and his first successful typeface. For a while he had his own studio, ABC Design (Associates Benguiat Cohen), but after several years of reasonably good business, two major accounts went to a different studio, and suddenly the idea of being his own boss lost much of its glamor. Friends in the Business While his studio was doing well, Benguiat bought much of his type from Photo-Lettering Inc., and on occasion, Ed Rondthaler, the president of Photo-Lettering, commissioned work from the young musician-turned-lettering artist. When hard times fell upon ABC Design, Rondthaler noticed that the usually spunky Benguiat was subdued. When the occasion arose, Rondthaler asked Benguiat what was wrong. The answer: he was in debt, "Deep in debt. Over \$800 in debt!" The next day a check for the amount of indebtedness arrived at Benguiat's office. The check was obviously from Rondthaler, but there was no note, and Rondthaler never brought the subject up again. A few weeks later, Kondthaler offered Bengulat a position at Photo-Lettering. Nearly 30 years later, Benguiat is still there as a vice president where he is designing typefaces, creating logos and doing hand lettering. Simple Wisdom Having fun is very important to Benguiat; it's apparent in his work. Benguiat is not a complex man, but he is very wise. He knows exactly what makes him happy, he knows his skills, and he is absolutely true to his ideals. He works hard at his craft. Even at a time in his life when others would be content to rest on their laurels, Benguiat still never says, "Good enough." * Allan Haley



tration of Ed Bengulat by Mark Sum

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Book Condensed

Book Condensed Italic

Medium Condensed

Medium Condensed Italic

Demi Condensed

Demi Condensed Italic

Book Compressed

Book Compressed Italic

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Series



Franklin Gothic might well be called the patriarch of modern American gothics. Originally designed in 1902 by Morris Fuller Benton, it was one of the first important modernizations of a tradtional 19th century grotesque face. Franklin Gothic (named for Benjamin Franklin) not only became a type family in its own right, it also lent its characteristics to several other sans serif designs which followed it. None of these, however, were able to match the popularity and versatility of the original.



Originally issued in only one weight, the ATF
Franklin Gothic family was enlarged over the next
several years to include an Italic, Condensed,
Condensed Shaded, Extra Condensed, and finally
a Wide. However, for reasons that remain
unknown to this day, no lighter or intermediate
weights were ever created for this premier
typeface family.

In 1979, under license from American Type Founders, ITC undertook the challenge to fill this void by creating four new weights in roman and italic (Book, Medium, Demi, and Heavy). ITC commissioned Victor Caruso to design these styles with the purpose of retaining as closely as possible the pure characteristics of the original ATF design.

Adhering closely to the subtle thick and thin pattern of the original type, the new ITC design has a slightly enlarged lowercase x-height, while maintaining somewhat condensed proportions to economize space.

ITC Franklin Gothic' has enjoyed wide popularity since its release over ten years ago, but it did lack something: part of what made the original ATF family so powerful was its series of condensed designs—and ITC's Franklin had no such variants until the release of this series.

Several months ago ITC commissioned yet another designer, David Berlow, to create a series of condensed faces to complement the existing variants of the ITC Franklin Gothic family.

After extensive research into current typographic needs, and the distortion range of the existing ITC Franklin Gothic series, it was decided that 12 new faces should be added to the family. The Book, Medium and Demi weights would each receive condensed and condensed italic designs; in addition, the Book and Demi weights would acquire compressed, compressed italic as well as extra compressed designs. Small caps and (somewhat unusual for sans serif types) oldstyle

figures have been drawn for the condensed Book and Medium weights.

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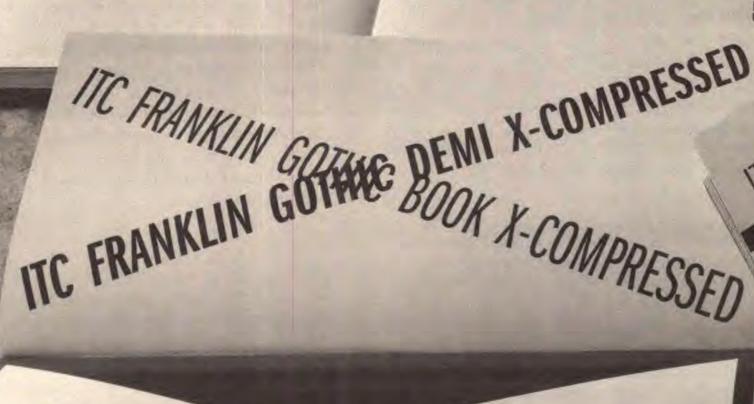
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ITC FRANKLIN COTHIC CONDENSED (kan-den[t]s): DEMI ('dem-i): Made dense or more dense; highly In Costume, indicating an article of half the full size or length; hence a definitely rinting-condensed type: AFOILM Cried & am): Something which shorter or curtailed form of the article, as demi-cap, in proportion to its height. adds a middle position. CONDENSED Ron-dentifs): Made dense more dense; Original meaning was evidently writing diffuses sed, highly concentrated. MILC (2 - tral-iN). Applied to a species (Kan-dentis). Made dense, more dense of pinting type in which the little in the little tablet, leaf or sheet. CONDENSED CONDENSED Impressed, highly concentrated. ITALIC

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Brookie Maxwell Walking Up Dream Street

ne block south of the 125th Street subway station in New York City's East Harlem, the neighborhood's mean streets open up and take a deep, clean breath. There, a block-long park sparkles with newly-planted grass, flowers, trees and joyous, exuberant artwork created by area children. At one end, a 100-foot wall depicting an urban street spun from their imaginations overlooks the upper reaches of Lexington Avenue. Entitled "Calle de Sueños/Dream Street," the mural reflects the hopes and struggles of its artists and the vision of their mentor, Brookie Maxwell, the 32-year-old New York City artist who helped them build the park.

Twice a month beneath the mural, Maxwell and volunteers lead art projects through the Creative Arts Workshops, the nonprofit organization she founded two years ago, which is partially supported by the city, private donors and Sheltering Arms Children's Services, a foster program. Because many of each session's 30 participants might be formerly homeless or otherwise entangled in the city's web of poverty, the workshops serve as more than an after-school art class. To Maxwell, they represent a haven from crime- and drug-infested streets, and a method of imbuing self-esteem. "The program was always designed to offer a means of expression and a means of survival," she says.

For many children, painting "Dream Street" was the ultimate test of their imaginations. Maxwell's creative brief was simple, but deceptively challenging to execute: to paint a city with "no guns, no violence, no drugs." For some children, that was unimaginable—one boy immediately burst into tears of confusion. "That's what's so frightening about these children," says Maxwell, "There's a terror that always stays with them."

Each project in the park reveals a poignant mixture of fantasy and fear. "Dream Street" is a pulsating, vibrant stretch of a street full of children free to dance and play without inhibition. Children blast off like rockets, and others shoot hoops, while the cast of "The Wizard of Oz" wanders by. But reminders of reality do creep in: police barricades, though painted to read "Go Right Ahead," nevertheless clutter the avenue with their prohibitive presence.

The park's sculpture conveys the terror of the street in more devastating ways. A gravesite entitled "Crack Memorial," dominated by a headstone reading "Crack," is surrounded by stones documenting the death of a child killed in drug-related gunfire. The graceful "Guardian Spirit for the Protection of Children," a 20-foot primitive sculpture of wood and metal, also reminds us of the dearth of calm and peace. But it also soothes, says Juan, 13, a member of the program. "People that live in the buildings around here think that the angel makes them feel safe," he says, "It gives them a feeling of security."

Helping others through creative expression is a core component of the program, and is exemplified by CAW's current project for the waiting area of Bellevue Hospital's emergency ward. "The Wild Paradise Healing Garden" is a 50-foot multi-media mural depicting people from all races and religions and their practices of healing. The piece will be installed at the hospital in December of this year.

ccording to Maxwell, a unified style has emerged in all of the artwork. "The style is definitely urban, and on the cutting edge of fashion," she says. "A lot of it is violent, and there's a lot of movement and energy. But the pieces also explore themes that any kid would reflect. There's a focus on love and family that's universal to kids." Originally, she anticipated that some children would reach for earth tones as a natural reflection of their African-American heritage; instead she found them reaching for day-glo and fake fur "just like any other kids."

The workshops have simultaneously transformed Maxwell's own esthetic, and have helped her re-examine her role as an artist. As the daughter of painter Emily and noted writer William

Maxwell, she was influenced by their creativity and their idealism. Though not political in their work, they did encourage Maxwell to participate in the war protests and civil rights marches that so characterized the nation in the late 1960s. It was during her adolescence in New York City that she formed a kind of idealism and social consciousness that has remained with her to this day. "When I was a child, I believed John Lennon when he told us that if you close your eyes and dream for peace, it will happen," she says.





Maxwell (above) with Harlem children during a session of the Creative Arts Workshops. "I get a lot of satisfaction watching these kids grow up," she says.

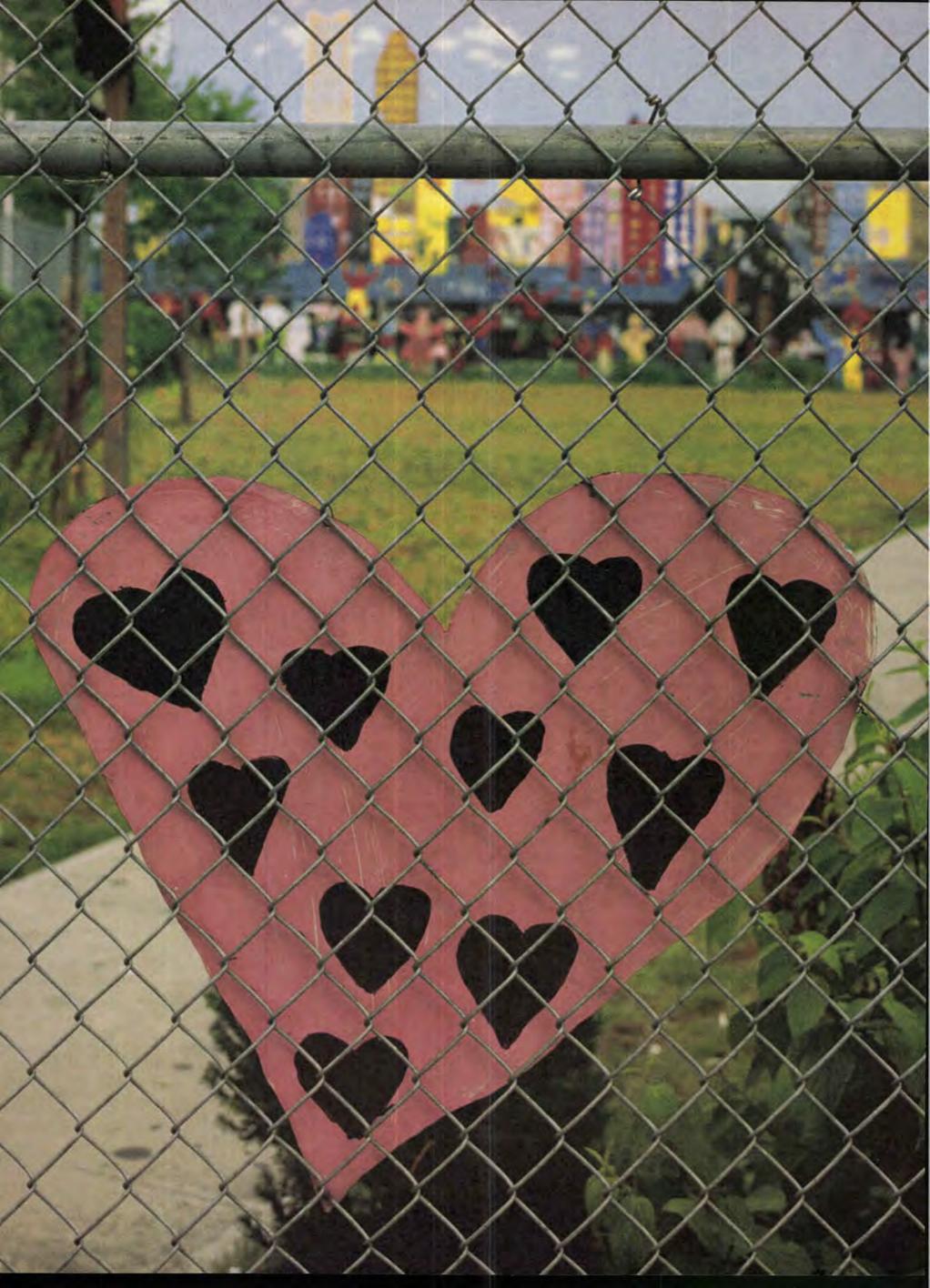


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Children II," the
park's 20-foot tall
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by children to
address their concerns about being
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the chain-link
fence surrounding

the park.

Two years ago,
Dream Street Park
was an empty lot
buried under three
tons of garbage.
Today, it has become
an urban refuge
enjoyed by
the East Harlem

neighborhood.



"The Crack War Memorial" sculpture of found objects is a grim reminder of violence. A gravesite is marked by a headstone reading, "Crack."

After receiving a BFA in illustration from the School of Visual Arts in 1977, Maxwell established herself as a commercial artist with a flair for creating whimsical 3D illustrations featuring animals and Manhattan street scenes. Then after several years, she decided to expand further into the public realm.

In 1985, she completed her first public artwork, commissioned by the Port Authority of New York. Entitled "42nd Street: A Walk Across" it portrayed a 50-foot long panoramic view of 42nd Street stretching from the Hudson River all the way across town to the East River. When the sculpture was exhibited at the bus terminal, Maxwell observed homeless children housed in the nearby Holland Hotel stare in awe when they stopped by to visit the sculpture. "They were excited by the fact that they recognized everything there," says Maxwell, "They were excited that art could be relevant to their lives.

"Witnessing the homelessness problem up close, it occurred to me that homeless children were there through no fault of their own. From that point on, I knew I wanted to do something with those kids. But I didn't know what."

Later that year, Maxwell contacted a friend affiliated with the Coalition for the Homeless and accepted a position teaching art at Camp Homeward Bound, an upstate summer camp for city kids. After the summer was over, Maxwell was determined to continue her relationship with those children, so she and friend Chris Dolin organized a plan to bring art projects to children in the city's welfare hotels. By this time, the urgency of the problem had sunk in. "I felt as though we were in a state of emergency," she says, "It seemed like Vietnam."

Dolin, a former Wall Street banker-turned social worker, remembers their first visit to the Martinique Hotel on West 34th Street. "It was a shock to see that one block from Broadway and Herald Square, were these chaotic living conditions. But what struck me the most was the pride of the people living in the worst possible conditions." When asked whether they were frightened by their surroundings, Maxwell responds, "Once you realize that if you're scared for four hours in a hotel, imagine what it's like for these kids all day long. I went into the hotel knowing if I were loving and accepting everything would be okay."

hortly afterwards, the city systematically began closing its welfare hotels and providing housing or alternative shelters for families. At that time, Maxwell was working in Harlem, where she would often pass by a vacant lot with a vast wall of the Triborough Post Office building. "I wanted that wall," she says.

After gaining permission from the Post Office and the city, Maxwell, volunteers and area children cleared three tons of garbage from the park and began painting "Dream Street." But the park suffered an early, devastating setback when the City Department of Housing Preservation and Development claimed the lot and bulldozed the original "Guardian Angel" sculpture and "Crack Memorial." (Later, department officials conceded to give back the park and compensate for the damages.)

One continuing goal of the program is to encourage children to establish trusting relationships with others. Each session, children are given art materials—paper, pens and markers, to take home. "That way, workshops are transportable," explains Dolin, "But it's not just the materials. That pen represents us—our comfort and consistency. By giving them supplies, we're giving them a means to calm themselves, and it brings out our presence. By doing so, the kids are able to develop trusting relationships."

Shouldering the emotional responsibility, plus the time and effort, of maintaining this level of stability has motivated Maxwell to set aside her own private time to create. Over the past five years, much of her own work has reflected an increasing movement away from the light and whimsical to more melancholy themes. A current series of pastels, for example, portray a

number of illustrations of children submerged under water. "Those are the children I've lost," she explains.

For those she has touched, Maxwell has made a lasting impression about the dramatic power of taking action and reaching out to others. "Most people in New York don't think about people's problems unless something happens to them-even then, they may not do anything," says Juan. "Brookie doesn't think only of herself, she thinks about us. She cares."



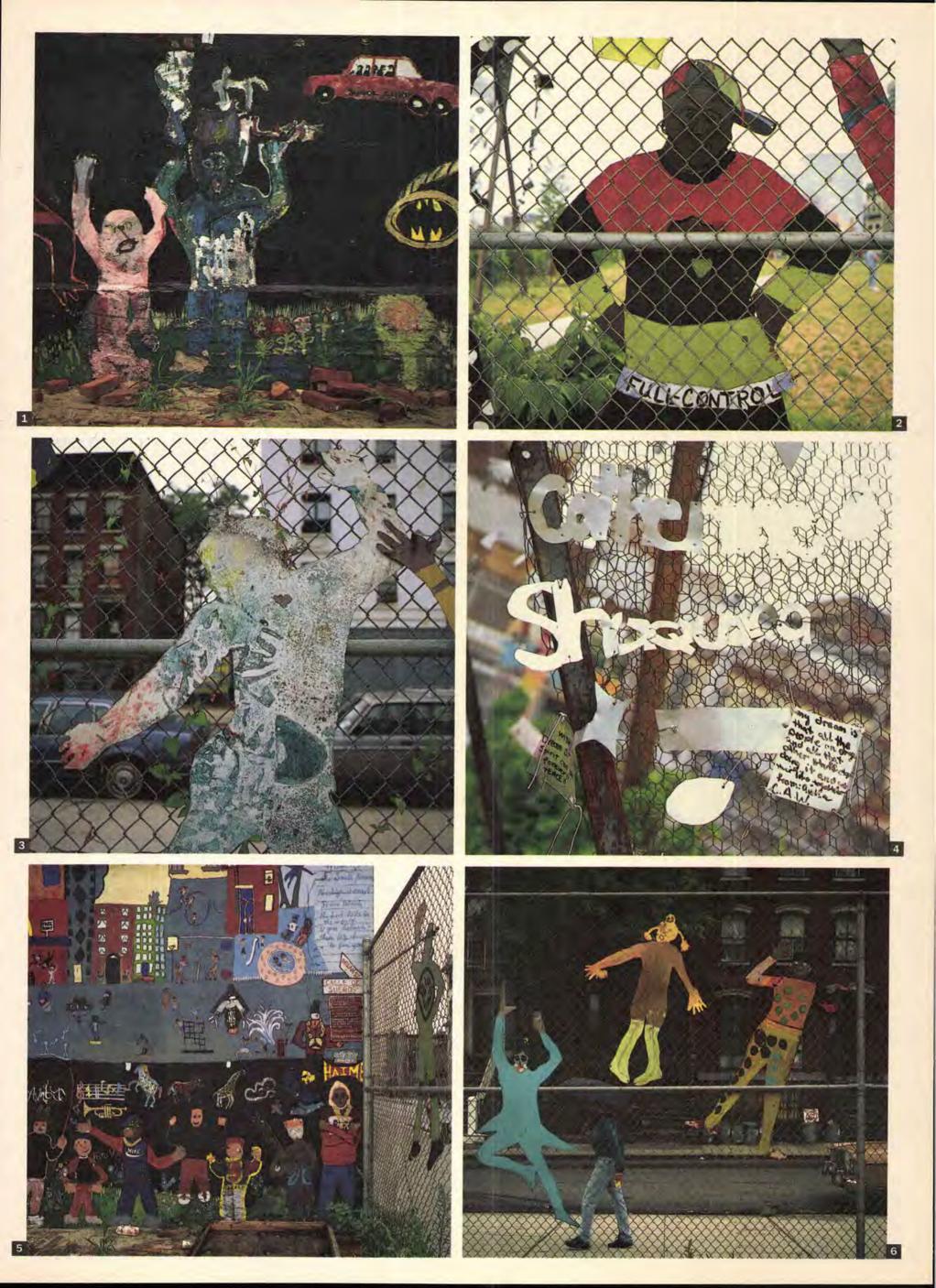
1. A detail from "Calle de Sueños/Dream Street," a mural which appears on a wall of the Triborough Post Office at Lexington Avenue and 124th Street. 2. This figure of a basketball player is on the park's "Force Shield" sculptured fence. 3. Another detail from "Force Shield." "The children's style is very energetic," explains Maxwell. 4. One section of the "Guardian Spirit" sculpture contains this wire net called the "Spirit Being Chain," into which children have inserted messages and symbols of

their hopes, dreams

and fears.

5. A detail from the "Calle de Sueños/Dream Street" mural. 6. For the Creative Arts Workshops, Maxwell received an award for outstanding community service from Harlem's Community Board #11.

Maxwell's artwork has changed dramatically since she began working with homeless children in 1986. A current series of paintings (left) reflect the pain she feels for those she cannot reach. "This is something I need to do for myself," she says.



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Since she first glimpsed these elegant Italian beach entry signs dotting the coastline of Viareggio, Italy, five years ago, graphic designer Louise Fili has found them to be a constant source of typographic inspiration. "After I photographed these signs, I have never needed another type book," she says, with a laugh.

Constructed by hotels as beach entry points when the Tuscan resort colony was developed during the 1920s and '30s, the signs reflect the graceful Art Deco movement of the time, as well as the whimsy and resourcefulness of local craftsmen. Fili's favorite sign for the Tirreno Hotel, for

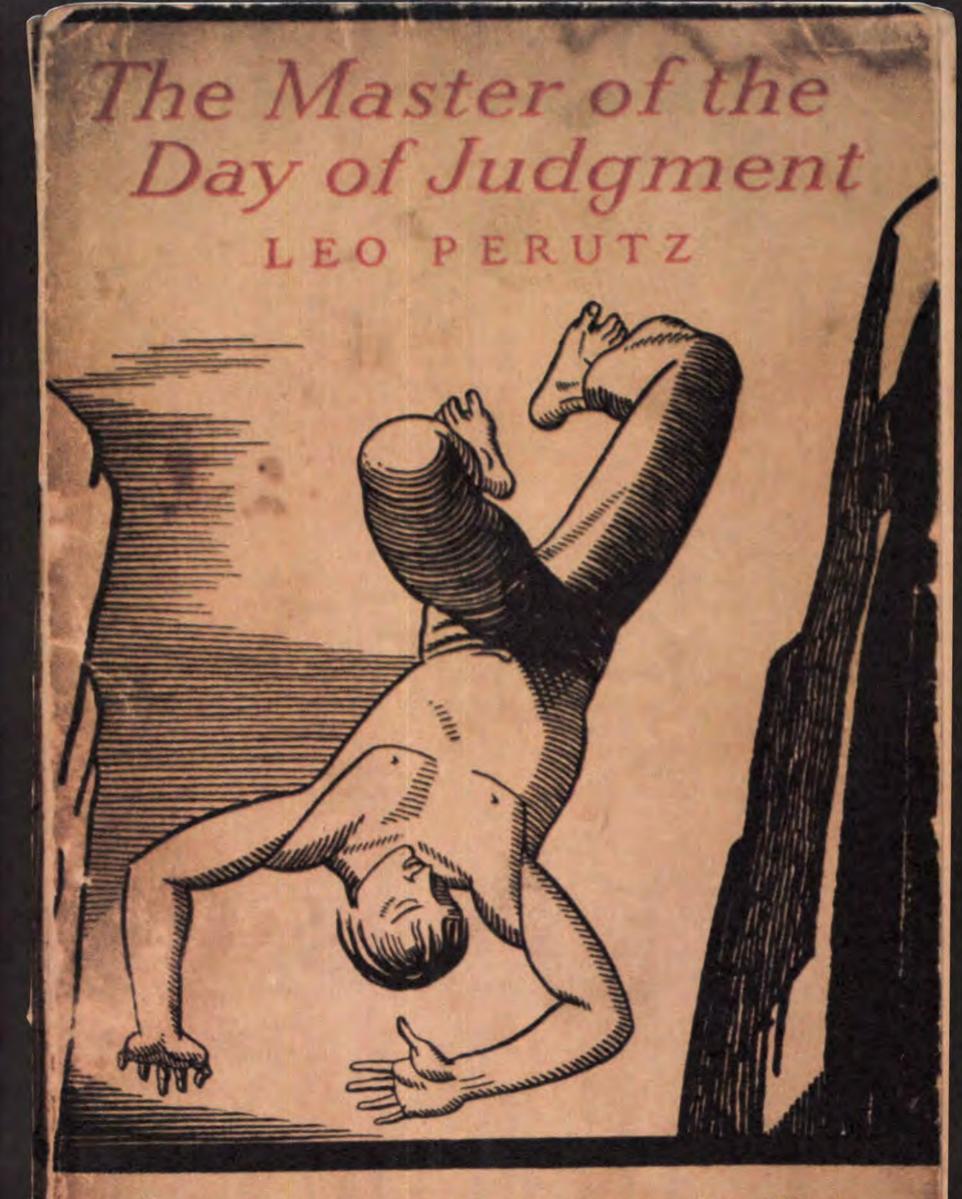


example, employs a lower case serif typeface with an elongated crossbar on the 't'. Fili guesses the crossbar was created to support its neighboring letter, a dotted 'i.' The Tirreno sign's artistry has influenced a recent logo she created for Prix Fixe, a New York restaurant. "It may have subliminally affected the way I dotted the 'i's in Prix Fixe," she says.

The beach signs, photographed while strolling along a half-mile stretch of beach one afternoon, provided her with "constant typographic surprises" that linger today. According to Fili, "If the Michelin Guide had a rating for typography, these would be awarded four stars."

Joyce Rutter Kaye





Charles Boni PAPER BOOKS New York

first book jacket was introduced by a British publisher. Longmans & Co., in 1833, books were destined to change. This original jacket protected books from the corrosive effects of dust and light. Heavy paper was wrapped around and folded into the cloth binding and was discarded after purchase. Such was the ignominious beginning of a form that in the 1920s and '30s became an artists' medium and in recent years has become a showcase for exemplary graphic design.

For about 50 years following that milestone the covering known as the dust jacket was primarily utilitarian - a plain wrapper usually with a window cut out to reveal the title and author's name. For decoration, the binding (which includes the spine and front covers) of the average trade book (the edition which was produced for the mass market as distinct from the handmade fine editions sold in very limited quantities) was occasionally stamped or embossed with a modest filigree or vignette. And that was the standard until the 1890s when, writes historian Stephen Greengard, "...decorative consideration was accorded the trade binding with more regularity. In England, the designs of Aubrey Beardsley, and in America, Will Bradley, were reproduced on book covers as a kind of miniature poster." Soon publishers had these designs printed on the paper jacket as well for advertising and eye appeal. By the turn of the century the dust jacket was the publishing industry's standard promotion medium, but was, nevertheless, still considered to be a disposable wrapper.

Veteran book designers regarded the dust jacket as a functional, but unwelcome appendage, arguing it was not an intrinsic part of a book's true first page. Many esteemed book designers did not even design their own jackets, but rather passed that dubious contribution on to a "specialist," usually a layout person trained in the needs of commerce, owing in part to the fact that jackets and paperback covers are selling tools, while the design of the interior does not increase the book sales by one copy.

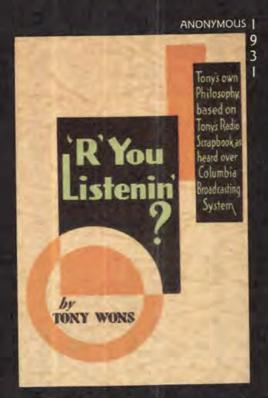
Most of the book design competitions in the first half of the 20th century, notably the AIGA's venerable "Fifty Books" show, ignored jackets altogether — even during the Jazz Age, the heyday of colorfully designed jackets and covers. As late as the 1950s, the jacket was viewed as the unwanted stepchild, Marshall Lee says in the catalog for the competition, Books of Our Times: "It could be argued that the jacket is part of the book.

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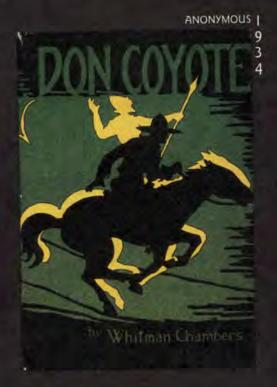
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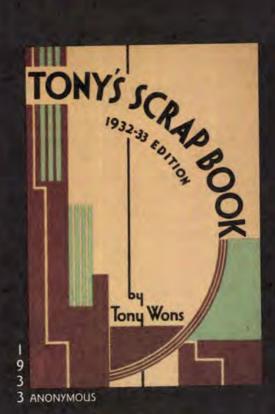
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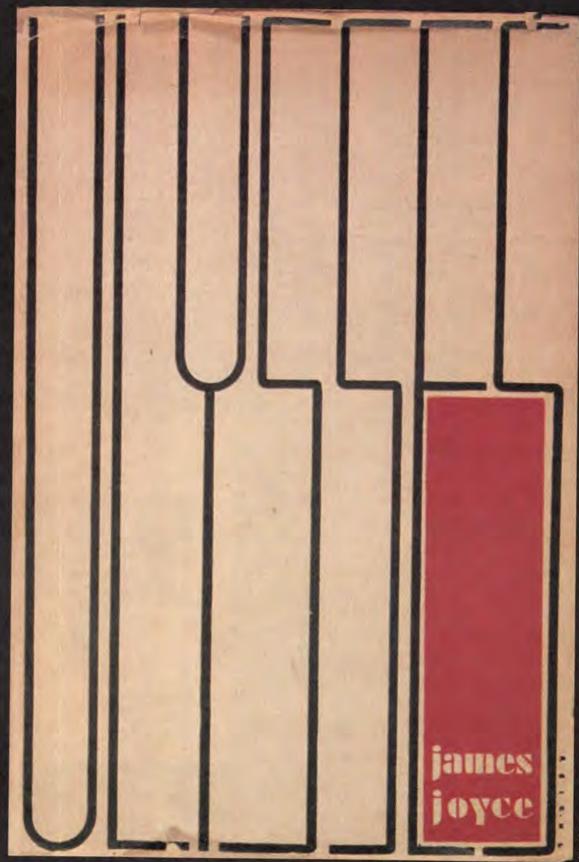




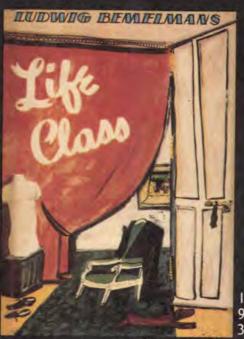
but the Committee (including jurors Herbert Bayer, Merle Armitage, and Sidney Jacobs) feels that this is a temporary and fallacious point of view. One need only to consider the absurdity of having one expensive cover designed that will permanently conceal another! Either the jacket is a temporary protection and sales device, meant to be torn from the book the moment it is sold or it is an indispensable cover. If the latter were true, the logical procedure would be to dispense with the costly, unseen binding design. The jacket then becomes the binding, and the function of both binding and jacket will be the same."

or purists from the traditional school of bookmaking, the dust jacket was mere ephemera - only the book itself was to be designed for the ages. W. A. Dwiggins was one master of traditional book design who. during the '20s and '30s, as an exception to the rule, designed his share of dust jackets for Alfred Knopf's Borzoi trade books. While his most significant work was the creation of well over a hundred bindings and title pages notable for their distinctive ornaments. he understood that jackets were necessary tools for protection and display. But even he tossed off the jacket design without regard for the book's content - and in only a fraction of the time he took to design the book's spine.

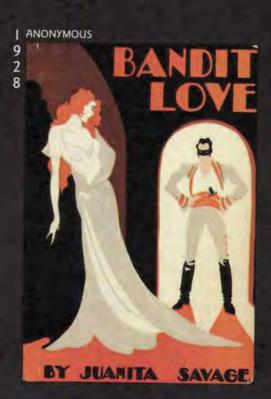
Dust jackets were unquestionably the low end of graphic design practice during the '20s and '30s, tainted by their association with crass advertising departments. Most dust jackets were mini-billboards, often following the principles of mass marketing that were applied to other packaging. During this time, trade book jackets were illustrated by taking a key sentence or word and rendering it verbatim as monumental vignettes in either a sentimentally realistic or fashionably stylized (Art Deco) manner. The lettering was usually done by hand in the vogue calligraphy or novelty lettering of the time. Editors had varying degrees of input, but primarily stayed out of the marketing process: therefore the pictorial representation often had little to do with the book's essence. The sole purpose of the jacket was to attract and "hook" a reader as movie posters of the era were doing. Even classics were given contemporary images to promote them. Was this false advertising? Maybe, but the disparity between the author's intent and the artist's interpretation was considered perfectly acceptable. Deception was not a concern when standards of artistic license were applied. Sometimes type alone was the hook. as in this edition of Ulysses.



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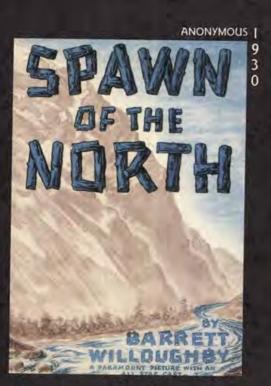
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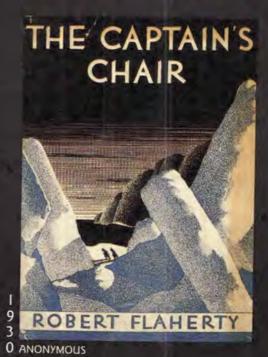


Ithough dust jackets, and later paperback covers (like Rockwell Kent's designs for Boni's early foray into the soonto-be-mass-market field), were rarely celebrated for their graphic excellence in design shows, the form offered opportunities to a large number of commercial artists, many of whom didn't sign their work (which accounts for the many anonymous covers shown here). One printing trade journal of the 1930s informed its readers: "In order to save the greater expense of decorating their stiff cloth or leather bindings, today's tendency is to wrap the book in a loose paper cover or 'jacket.' This jacket affords much greater opportunity for design and at much less expense." In a late '30s edition of Commercial Design, the Textbook of Art Illustration Inc., a popular correspondence school in Minneapolis, would-be designers were told that book jacket design is a very competitive field to get into and hold one's own successfully since "Books (sic) jackets will meet severe competition from others... The design must attract attention and stimulate the imagination. It must also have display value. The artist must sense the significant theme of the book and express it dramatically on the jacket."

The idea that works by Shakespeare or Joyce get treated similarly to a thriller or modern romance, is not so ironic when one realizes that in the American marketplace the distinction between a classic and a potboiler is less important than a book's position on a bestseller list. After all, the singular purpose of a cover is to sell the book.

Steven Heller's recent book is Graphic Wit: The Art of Humor in Design (Watson-Guptill). He is currently writing Borrowed Design: The Use and Misuses of Historical Form (Van Nostrand Reinhold).

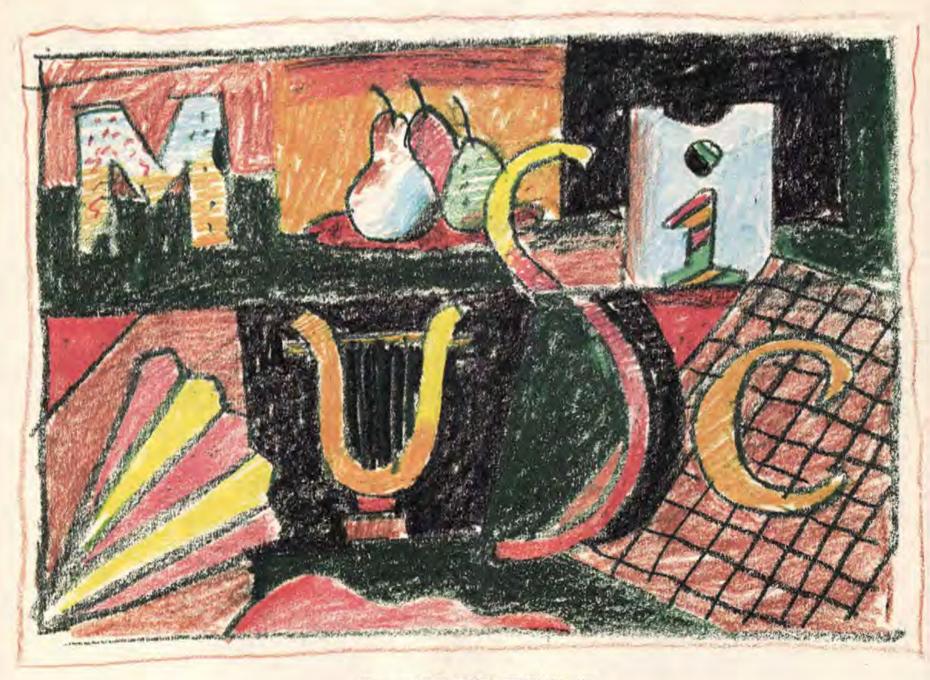




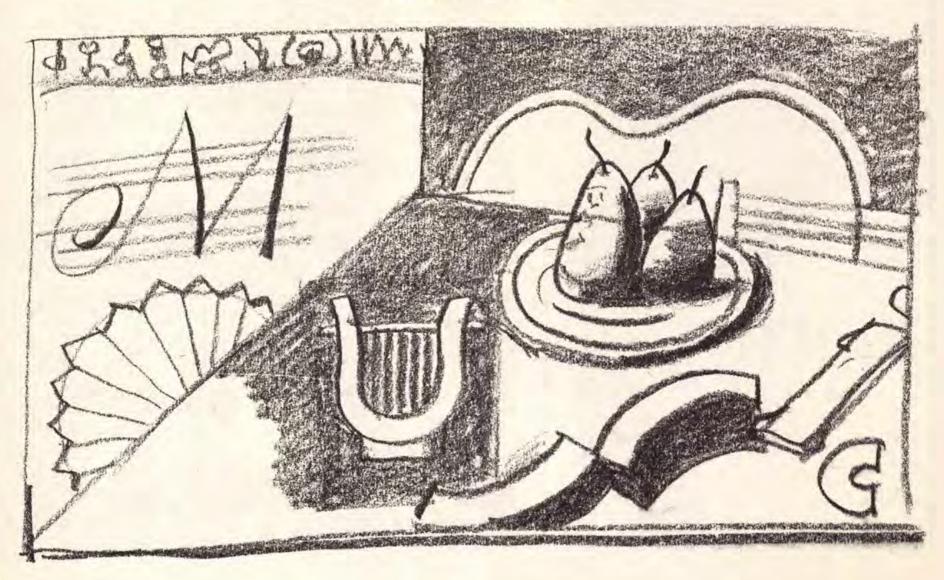
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Glaser started by combining still life elements, a trio of pears and a lyre, with the letters of the word "music" for his visual word game—"Hidden Music."

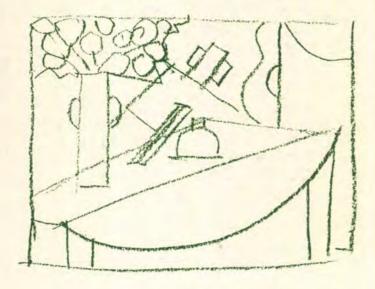


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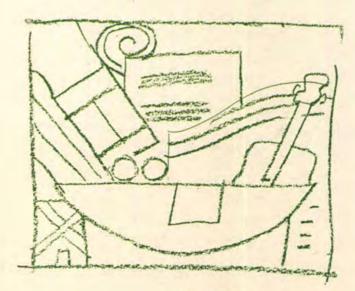
roblems such as this one, the issue between clarity and ambiguity is at the heart of it.

You don't want to be so clear that there is no involvement on the part of the viewer, and you don't want to be so obscure that the problem cannot be solved.

So you have to walk that line, which is always the problem of communication."



Renowned designer
and illustrator Milton Glaser is talking about
the evolution of "Hidden Music,"
a print commissioned by the Mann Music
Center in Philadelphia,
and printed by Serigraphia in New York.
The conversation reveals many
aspects of his creative process. He explains,
"I like play activity. Playfulness
is related to the creative act. And it's
instinctual, an intrinsic part
of humanity. But you can lose your capacity
to play easily. It is very fragile."



Glaser was given the assignment to create the limited edition serigraph as a gift for major supporters of Mann's music festival. This was the essence of the design brief. The client trusted Glaser's wit and style to create a memorable image. It was natural that it be about music, but a context was needed. A visit to the landmark Braque and Picasso exhibition at New York's Museum of Modern Art had "re-excited" Glaser about the Cubist collages and paintings that involved musical elements: "I always felt that those were some of the significant works of the 20th century...so I thought I would start

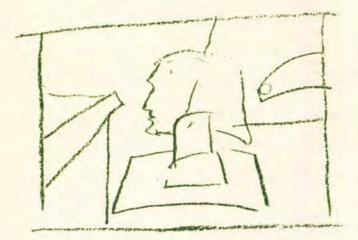




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"were essentially formalistic in their attempt to
deal with ideas." With colored

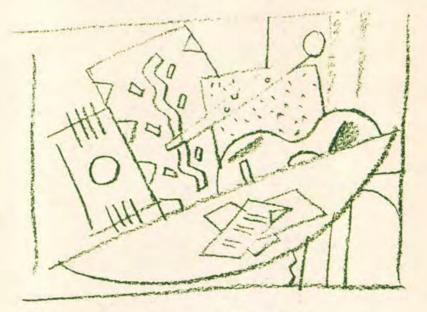
pencils, Glaser made quick thumbnails, putting
together elements common
to the Cubist musical still-life vocabulary and
moving them around to make
satisfying arrangements that remained true to
their visual source. The challenge was



to "add another dimension. At a certain point
you begin to worry about whether
you are offering a diluted version of somebody
else's already significant work."

The breakthrough came when "it suddenly
occurred to me, the way things
do occur to you when you're not really thinking
about them, that it would be nice to
make a puzzle out of it. So I said, it would be
amusing to do a puzzle where the

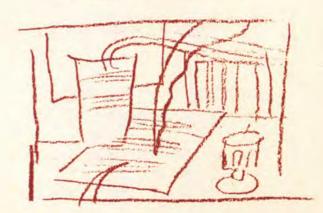
word *music* is buried in it." The solution added
a narrative element compatible with
the theme of music; it is typical of Glaser's
style. "I've always liked the idea
of storytelling or [having an] inherent joke.
I like the dialectic between
language and form. I suppose that, in the
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of my work has always been about that."

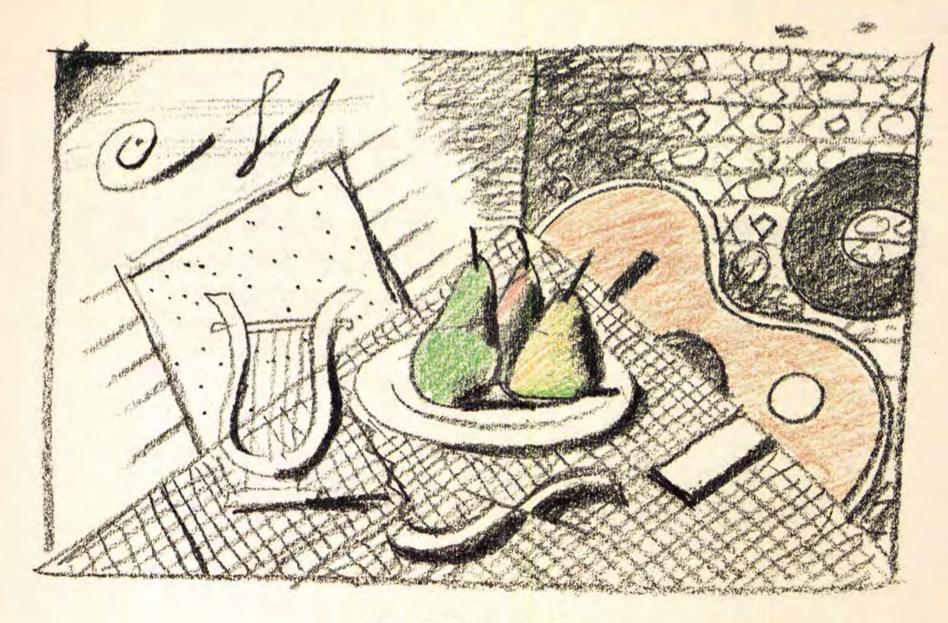


Glaser rearranged

the elements until he was satisfied with the composition, hiding the letterforms to be discovered as an archaeologist would an ancient artifact, but making the first an assertive and blatant clue. "Hidden Music" communicates clearly as an homage to Cubism, celebrating music and delighting viewers as they solve the puzzle.

It is classic Glaser. Karen Chambers





Glaser played with the elements before finalizing the composition with its straightforward "M" as a clue to the puzzle.

The result is an ode to visual literacy.



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Many leading Macintosh programs are now System 7.0 savvy. Letraset," for example, has started shipping a major upgrade to ColorStudio," its premier color image creation and manipulation software. ColorStudio includes many new features, such as support for Apple Computer's System 7.0 operating system, more filters and special effects, enhanced user interface, PhotoShop file import, and full CMYK image editing and viewing. For Macintosh. Upgrade \$79; new \$995. Letraset USA, 40 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07653. (201) 845-6100. For more information, circle 340 on reader

LetraStudio 2.0 is a new upgrade to Letraset's display type editing program. and is System 7.0 compatible. Letra-Studio provides PostScript Type 1. Type 3 and TrueType support, direct import of Adobe Illustrator* line art, editing envelopes, improved accuracy and faster redraws. Custom type created in Letra-Studio can be saved as EPS, PICT or Illustrator 1.1 files and can be combined with other graphics programs. \$249. Letraset USA, 40 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07653. (201) 845-6100. For more information, circle 341 on reader service card.

Adobe Systems has announced a System 7.0 compatible version of its drawing and illustration program. Adobe Illustrator 3.2 supports AppleEvents and takes advantage of System 7.0 functions, including Publish and Subscribe and True-Type" font technology. For Macintosh. Upgrade \$29; new \$595. Adobe Systems Inc., 1585 Charleston Road, Mountain View, CA 94039-7900. (800) 833-6687. For more information, circle 342 on reader service card.

Aldus* has released enhancements to FreeHand* for the Macintosh. Aldus FreeHand 3.1 is a System 7.0 compatible design and illustration program which works with Publish and Subscribe functions, AppleEvents and offers Balloon Help and support for TrueType Apple fonts. Aldus FreeHand 3.1 also includes improved manipulation of graphics and text, file transfer and printing enhancements. For Macintosh. Upgrade \$50; new \$495. Aldus Corporation, 411 First Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98104. (206) 622-5500. For more information, circle 343 on reader service card.

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electronically access FrameMaker documents created on the Macintosh or any of more than 20 different UNIX platforms running FrameMaker, and it is System 7.0 compatible. \$125. Frame Technology, 1010 Rincon Circle, San Jose, CA 95131 (408) 433-3311. For more information, circle 344 on reader service card.

Quark* has announced a new Quark-XTension" that allows documents created in Aldus PageMaker* version 4.0 and 4.01 to be imported into Quark XPress* 3.0. The new filter, called PM Import, is for use with the Macintosh* versions of PageMaker. PM Import can be downloaded from the following electronic bulletin board addresses: America OnLine and AppleLink, as well as CompuServe. Quark, Inc., 300 South Jackson, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80209. (800) 356-9363. For more information, circle 345 on reader service card.

Now 24-bit image editing and processing is available to the PC user with the introduction of ImagePrep* from Computer Presentations, Inc. ImagePrep is a utility for use with Microsoft Windows Windows that contains a collection of color correction, image enhancement and file conversion features. For IBM/compatibles. \$295. Computer Presentations, Inc., 1117 Cypress Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206.

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The HALO Desktop Imager from Media Cybernetics" is another image editing utility for Windows 3.0 users that provides essential imaging functions for capturing, enhancing and printing graphic images. Media Cybernetics plans to provide add-on modules to the HALO Desktop Imager to provide graphic arts. database and photo touch-up features and a facility to merge hand scanner strips. For IBM/ compatibles. \$139, modules \$59-\$199. Media Cybernetics, 8484 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD

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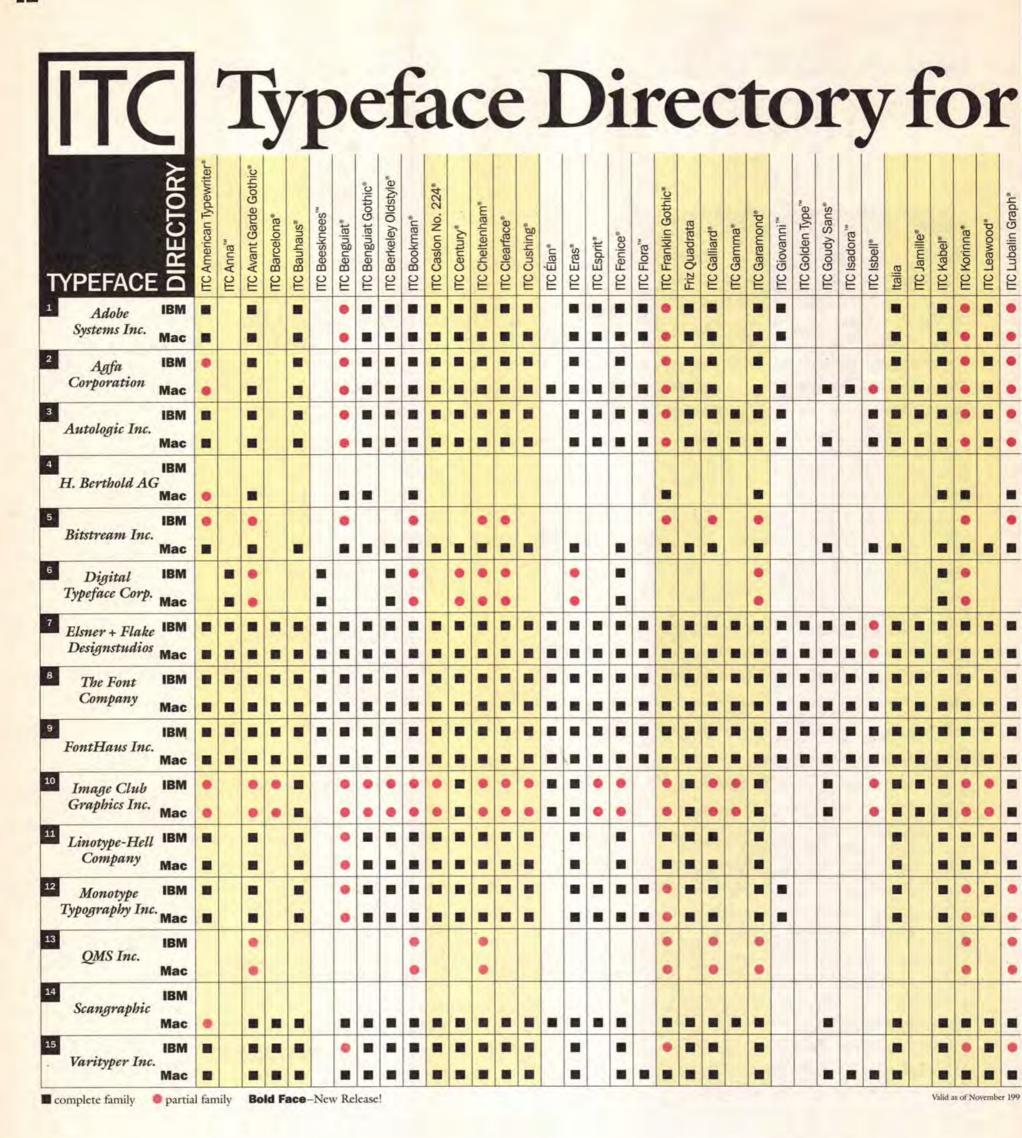
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Images was made by Joe Tripi,
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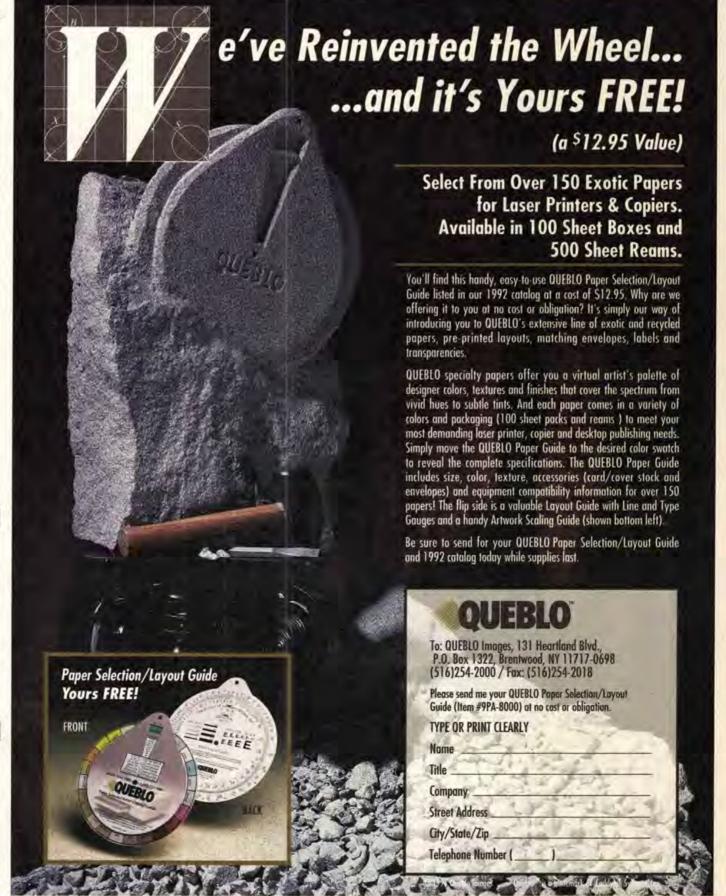
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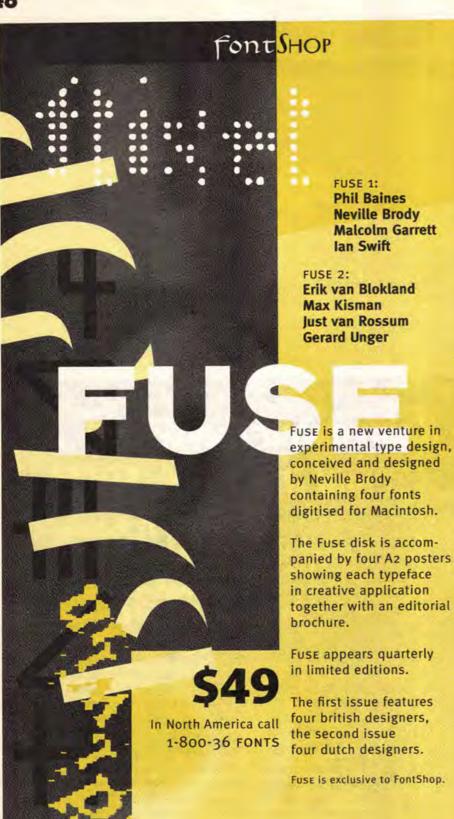
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This year's ATypI (Association Typographique Internationale) Congress was held in Parma, Italy, in September. Parma is a city filled with passions-for food, architecture, history, and Giambattista Bodoni (who did his life's work here). A perfect setting for ATypI's Congress, which turned into a Renaissance drama of power and politics. The issue: the fate of ATypI.

Act I. Opening scene. Setting: The Bibloteca Palatina and the Pilotta Palace. Here the ATypI attendees were warmly welcomed and were charmed by the sheer grandeur of the place. Amid the precious volumes and sweeping staircases and the 16th century Teatro Farnese, the ATypI membership mingled.

Act I. Scene 2. Setting: A large room at the Palasso Soragna. From the moment the chairman of the Manufacturers Committee, Rene Kerfante, introduced the new ATypI president, Ernst-Erich Marhencke, the real agenda of this year's Congress became evident. The theme was "From Bodoni to the 21st Century," but the issue was how ATypl could effectively politically organize for the future.

Marhencke had been appointed by the ATypl Board by one vote, and several members expressed dissatisfaction with the voting procedure.

Two current issues, the new president stated, were this group's main concerns: licensing and protection of typefaces, and dealing with new technology. These points were deemed crucial to the entire membership, but questions asked by the members were related to how ATypI intended to respond to them. At this meeting, procedure took precedence over issues. This was rectified immediately when Matthew Carter chaired the Designers Committee meeting where all views were aired.

Act 1. Scene 3. Setting: Fondazione Magnani-Rocca, International Typeface Corporation's party, This private art gallery was the venue for a concert and dinner hosted by ITC. The evening began well with opening speeches by ITC president Mark Batty (who dedicated the



event to the late Aaron Burns, cofounder of ITC) and Italian publishing mogul Franco Maria Ricci followed by the Orchestra Sinfonica Dell'Emilia-Romagna "Arturo Toscanini" performing Hindemith and Bach. Then came the rain. We dined outside in a storm where there had been a drought for several months. In the downpour, Allan Haley announced ITC's collaboration with Xerox, Agfa Corporation and Adobe in developing an ITC Bodoni typeface using Adobe's Multiple Master technology (more to come in a future issue of U&lc). An ITC-produced limited edition of a book on Bodoni was also presented to the guests.

Act II. Scene 1. Setting: Palasza Soragno. Forum Meetings. Mark Batty led a panel dealing with equipment manufacturers and type producers. Representatives of Adobe, Digital Equipment Corporation, Microsoft and Xerox joined with Berthold, Linotype, Monotype, Agfa Corporation, Bitstream, ITC and the Font Bureau. The equipment manufacturers outlined recent technical advances and how these impacted the type industry. This forum

snapped the week's proceedings into another dimension. As each presenter summarized each company's projection of expanded uses and markets for type, the implications for type producers and ATypI became glaring. Should ATypI, for example, expand its educational commitment to meet the needs of the millions of ordinary end users of type? If anyone who can buy a typeface now has the capability to alter its design, what role does ATypI have as an arbiter of type quality and the champion of the protection of typefaces?

Act II. Scene 2. Setting: Castle Torrechiara. The City of Parma offered a gala evening with a recital of arias and a cocktail dinner for the ATypI attendees. We listened and ate, huddled into a room or under arches because of a storm of operatic proportions.

Act. III. Scene 1. Convento di San Giovanni adjacent to the Duomo in Parma. The ATypl Annual General Meeting. Another kind of storm: the attendees again addressed the issues of leadership and organization reflecting the meetings of the ATypI Board and the political discussions at the Hotel Baglioni Bar. The main concern was the ATypI Board. Two new members were added, one existing member was dropped, but voting procedures for a write-in vote for six vacant Board positions became so confused that members were visibly rankled. A positive step taken by ATypI was the appointment of a task force to report to the Board three months before the next

AGM on how to make the organization more effective.

The feeling after the meeting was that the extraordinary opportunity to galvanize the energy and voting power of this committed membership had been tragically wasted, leaving the new president of ATypI to find ways to hold together this organization. The future could have been forged. Instead, it has been postponed.

Next act-Budapest, September, 1992. ATypl Annual General Meeting. Margaret Richardson



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Two laser printers round out Apple's new product announcements. The LaserWriter IIf and Laser-Writer IIg feature advanced grayscale and textprinting capabilities. They offer up to twice the speed of Apple's LaserWriter IINTX and a range of connectivity options for Macintosh and other computer platforms. These 300 dot-per-inch printers are Apple's first to incorporate Adobe Systems PostScript Level 2 page description language. Retail price of the LaserWriter IIf is \$3,599 while the retail price of the faster LaserWriter IIg is \$4,599. For more information, circle 361 on reader service card.

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Letraset has moved into the TrueType* market by announcing its first library of TrueType typefaces, called Fontek. Letraset will convert 60 of its most popular display typefaces to TrueType and Type 1 formats for the Fontek line. Each library is full of special characters, alternates, symbols, flourishes, swashes and ligatures. Both PostScript Type 1 and TrueType font formats are contained on each disk. For Macintosh. \$39.95 for each font. Letraset USA, 40 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07653. (201) 845-6100. For more information, circle 365 on reader service card.

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Type Usage Amoung U&Ic Readers

by Cynthia J.D. Hollandsworth

Earlier this year Agfa Corporation conducted a survey of a large portion of the graphic design and graphic services community to obtain a snapshot of the ways in which designers were using PostScript in their work, and especially how they were using PostScript type.

The survey was designed to reveal what designers were using in the way of equipment, programs, services, font complements, and most importantly, which type-faces were being used the most. We had heard a lot of anecdotal evidence that indicated typeface use was declining, and that designers were choosing typefaces based on what was available in the printer (and therefore free), as opposed to purchasing many different fonts for new jobs. The results of the survey, however, showed that quite the opposite is true. It revealed positive figures and statistics about typeface use and type library size.

We asked a selected group of U&lc readers to answer the survey, and 15% of you responded. From this figure it is possible for us to make some generalizations regarding your work habits that are fascinating, and in some cases very surprising.

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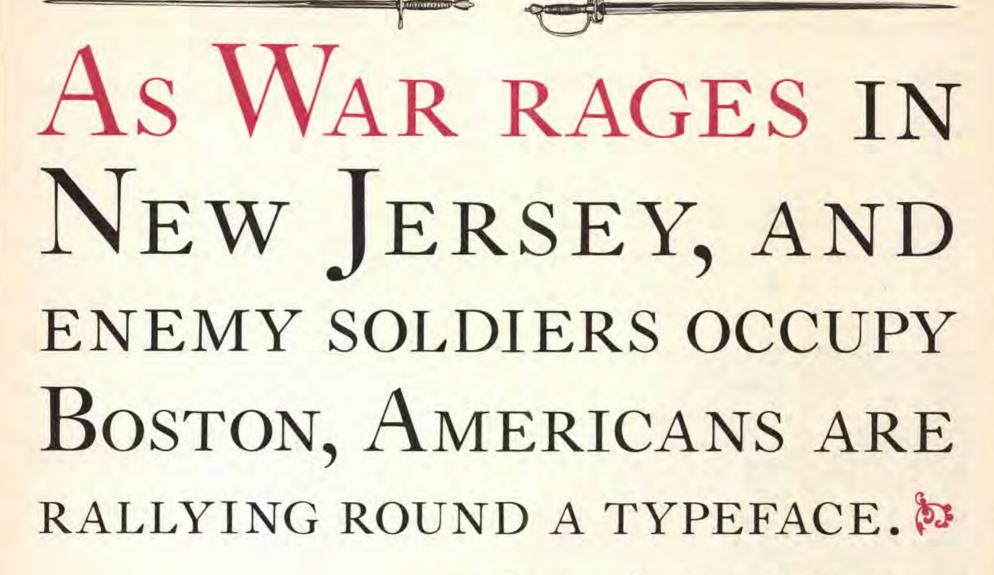
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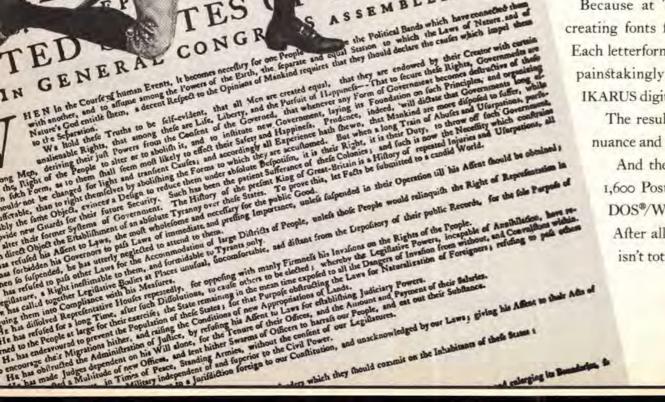
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The percentages mentioned in this article are those from the U&lc reader survey only, not the entire survey result. We tried to reach designers who had small businesses, and we were successful, with 48% of those responding having fewer than 3 employees, and 69% fewer than 6. It was important to us that we try to reach smaller design firms because we really wanted to see how the average designer, not the larger, more wealthy companies and agencies, was

using PostScript in the workplace.

PostScript's Popularity

Perhaps the most interesting response is that 89% use PostScript in your design work. Of this percentage, 74% used Macintoshes and 21% used PCs. We did not expect such a high percentage of systems use among the *U&lc* readership, and it shows how quickly and thoroughly the benefits of using PostScript for design work has permeated the design environment. When we asked what percentage of design work was done using PostScript, 62% said that between half and

all your work was done with PostScript, with the laser output from a high resolution device used as the final art.

The survey showed that the U&lc readers are technically sophisticated users, with 52% reporting that they scan black and white images with their own scanners, using an average of two or three different software programs in the process of manipulating the images. Many of you (39%) also scan and separate your own color images. You rate yourselves generally satisfied with the quality of your black and white and color separation work. For black and white work most of you use Freehand and Illustrator,

and for color most of you say you use Adobe PhotoShop.

Expanding Type Libraries

We were happy to see that you have purchased and used a lot of different typefaces, much more than we had expected. An impressive 42% owned more than 50 typefaces, and 18% owned more than 100. When we asked for the percentage of new jobs for which you would purchase a new typeface, 66% reported that it is from 1-25% of the time, and 23% reported 26-50% of the time. Half of you need the new type by the next day, but are willing to pay a premium for type to be delivered within two hours or the same day. Most of you are satisfied with the current PostScript character set, and about half of you use Adobe Expert Sets. Adobe Type Manager is apparently used by more of you (86%) than any other software product.

QuarkXpress Versus Aldus Pagemaker

What about the debate between Quark XPress and Aldus Pagemaker? Quark wins by a significant margin, 80% to Pagemaker's 61%. These numbers indicate that many of you use both, as well as Microsoft Word (65%), Adobe Illustrator (78%), Aldus Freehand (70%), and many other programs. It appears that very few readers are using type customizing and digitizing programs, which surprised us, because many manufacturers thought that when these programs became available designers would start designing their own typefaces.

Type Sources

U&lc readers learn about typefaces from many sources, including trade magazines and the advice of friends. But you make your buying decisions primarily by using three sources: Adobe's Font & Function, ITC's U&lc, and manufacturer's brochures. You purchase your typefaces principally from manufacturers (73%) and discount vendors (63%), and from service bureaus (20%). Few of you go to the computer store and purchase type off the shelf; you receive it by express mail instead. You are also conscious of brand names; 78% reported that it is important that the typeface be true Adobe PostScript.

PostScript's Strengths and Weaknesses

We asked you to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of PostScript as a design tool, offering a list of features. The two primary strengths that were indicated were text and graphics capability (51%) and flexibility (50%); while the two primary weaknesses were size of available library (45%) and price (44%). The selection of size of available library as the main weakness of PostScript was an unexpected result. This is the year that the Adobe library reached 1000 type-

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faces, and as many as 30 other vendors are offering over 6500 typefaces in Type1 format, so we interpret this as a mandate to the type developers that new typefaces continue to be of major importance to the graphic design market.

Popular Typefaces

We turned to service bureaus to find out which typefaces were being used most often by the graphic design community. Approximately half of the jobs received by service bureaus are being set with typefaces from the Apple LaserWriter core fonts (ITC Avant Garde Gothic, ITC Bookman, New Century Schoolbook, Courier, Helvetica, Palatino, Times, and ITC Zapf Chancery" Medium Italic.) This result is a lower percentage than expected, based on anecdotal evidence prior to the survey. We requested the service bureaus to list the next five most frequently used typefaces, and discovered some fascinating results.

These typefaces account for approximately 15% of all jobs set by service bureaus: ITC Garamond* (16%), Futura (10%), Helvetica versions (9.5%), Goudy Old Style (8%), Optima (6%), Century Old Style (4%), Univers (3%), Adobe Garamond (2%), and a group of 13 ITC typefaces (21% together). Each list from the service bureaus showed the most frequently specified typeface, and in this category Linotype faces were first 19% of the time, and ITC typefaces were first 45% of the time. In the overall Top five lineup, Linotype typeface designs were identified 30% of the time, and ITC designs were identified 43% of the time.

Clearly the most popular typeface specified by designers in 1990-91 is ITC Garamond and ITC Garamond Condensed. The popularity of this design in print advertising, and especially in Apple Computer and related electronic prepress systems corporate identities, has no doubt spurred the use of this beautiful typeface.

The survey results showed that the use of PostScript equipment, programs, and type has expanded to include virtually the entire graphic design market. Consumers of these products are sophisticated, using all features available in the electronic prepress technology to help them do their work, including black and white and color imaging. Typefaces are a critical element in this work, and have been identified in the survey as the weakest link in the chain of products because there is not a large enough library of designs available. Naturally, this news is welcomed by those who design and manufacture typefaces.

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On November 25, Hollandsworth will discuss the complete findings of this survey at a meeting of the Type Directors Club in New York City.

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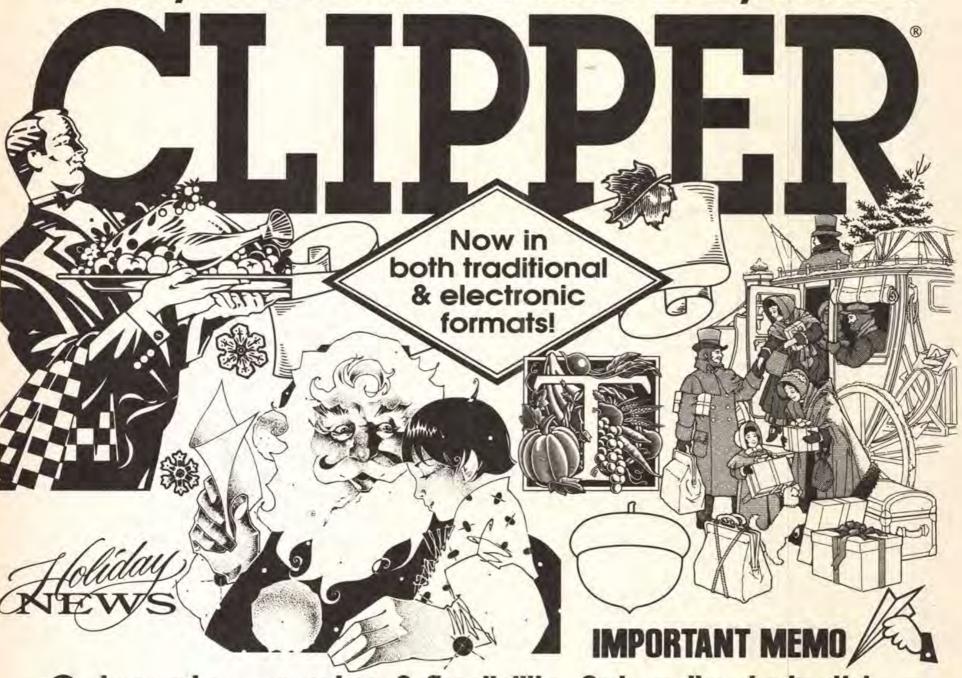
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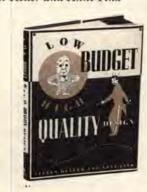


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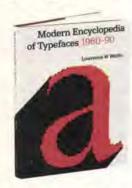
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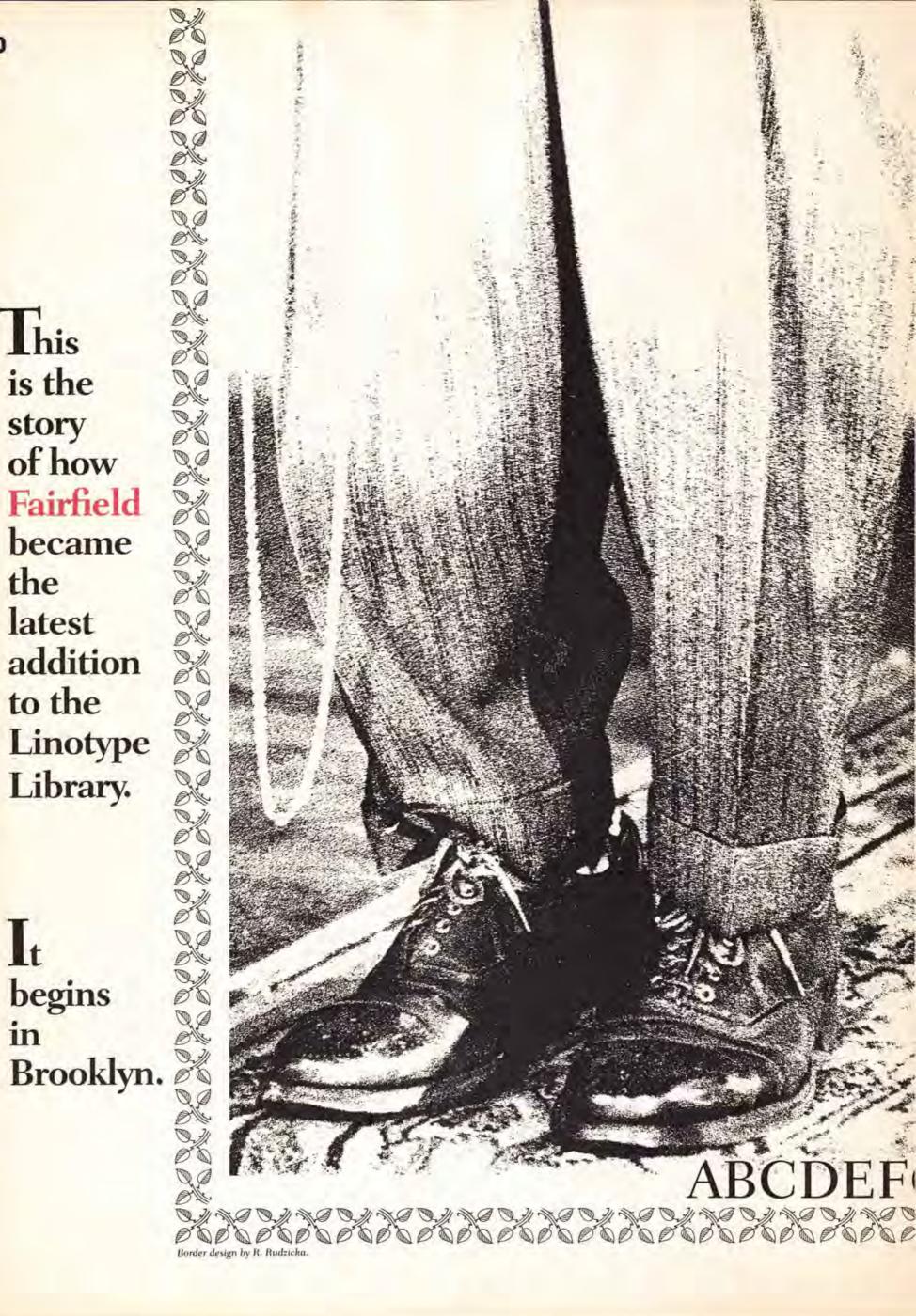
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