

MONUMENTAL  
IF CROTESK  
BRICK-LAY  
ARCHITECT  
BERLAGE &  
PIET ZWAR  
AMSTERDA  
DEN HAAG  
1923—2016





# MONUMENTAL GROTESK

Monumental Grotesk is a spiritual revival of letters originally designed to be carved from stone. Piet Zwart, one of the first Dutch graphic designers, drew a small set of heavy, modern capitals for use in some of his poster work, and eventually took these designs to the physical world. Renowned architect Hendrik Berlage, who led the Amsterdam School movement, needed some façade lettering done, and Zwart had the right stuff lying around.

Designer

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Publication year

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**GROTESK**

**ARCHITECTURAL**

**BRICKS**

**BAUHAUS**

**QUEEN**

**WILHELMINA**

**CLAY**

**DE STIJL**

### OpenType features

Using OpenType, Monumental Grotesk is capable of a few useful tricks, such as contextual replacements of clashing glyphs, smart fractions and some stylistic variations of glyphs.

#### Tabular and Proportional Numbers

PROPORTIONAL

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0**

TABULAR

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0**

#### Discretionary Ligatures

◀ -> -^ ^-  
 <| |> \_ ^ ^ \_  
 (C) (P) (R)  
 <3 <3!

↔ → ↑ ↓  
 ◀ ▶ ▲ ▼  
 © ®  
 ♥ ?

#### Automatic Fractions

**2 1/4 CUPS**

**2 ¼ CUPS**

#### Stylistic Sets (SS01, SS02 and SS03)

SS01

**Å É Ö Ñ**

SS02

**KONING**

SS03

**BAYOU**

**Å É Ö Ñ  
 KONING  
 BAYOU**



## Language support

The standard Tiny Type character set supports over 200 languages using the Latin script. It further supports a vast range of manual combinations of base glyphs and diacritics using the OpenType Mark feature.

Abenaki, Afaan Oromo, Afar, Afrikaans, Ajië, Albanian, Aleut, Anuta, Apache, Aragonese, Aranese, Aromanian, Arvanitic (Latin), Asturias, Aymara, Azeri, Basque, Belarusian (Latin), Bergamasque, Bikol, Bislama, Bosnian, Breton, Cape Verdean Creole, Catalan, Chamorro, Chichewa, Cimbrian, Cofán, Cornish, Corsican, Creek, Crimean Tatar, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dawan, Delaware languages, Dholuo, Drehu, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Evenki, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, Folkspraak, French, Frisian, Friulian, Gagauz, Galician, Genoese, German, Gikuyu, Gilbertese, Greenlandic (Legacy and modern), Guadeloupean Creole, Gwich'in, Haitian Creole, Hawai'ian, Hiligaynon, Hopi, Hupa, Icelandic, Ido, Ilocano, Indonesian, Ingrian, Interglossa, Interlingua, Irish Gaelic, Istro-Romanian, Italian, Jamaican, Javanese, Jèrriais, Kala Lagaw Ya, Kapampangan, Kaqchikel, Karakalpak, Karelian, Kashubian, Kazakh (Latin), Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Kurdish (Kurmanji), Kven, Ladin, Latgalian (Latin), Latin, Latino sine Flexione, Latvian, Ligurian, Lithuanian, Lojban, Lombard, Ludic, Luxembourgish, Makhwa, Malagasy, Malay, Maltese, Manx Gaelic, Maori, Marquesan (Northern and Southern), Marshallese, Meänkieli, Megleno-Romanian, Meriam Mir, Milanese, Mirandese, Mohawk, Moldovan (Latin), Montenegrin, Murrinh-Patha, Nagamese Creole, Nahuatl, Nauruan, Ndebele (Southern and Northern), Neapolitan, Ngiyambaa, Niuean, Norman, Norwegian, Novial, Nyungar, Occidental, Occitan, Old English, Old Icelandic, Oshiwambo, Palauan, Papiamentu, Picard, Piedmontese, Polish, Portuguese, Potawatomi, Q'eqchi', Quechua, Rarotongan, Romance (+ Rhaeto-Romance), Romanian, Romansh, Romany, Rotokas, Inari Sami, Lule Sami, Northern Sami, Pite Sami, Southern Sami, Ume Sami, Samoan, Samogitian, Sango, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian, Seychellois Creole, Shawnee, Shona, Sicilian, Silesian, Slovak, Slovenian, Slovio, Somali (Latin), Sorbian (Upper and Lower), Sotho (Northern and Southern), Spanish, Sranan, Sundanese (Latin), Swahili, Swazi, Swedish, Tahitian, Tatar (Modern), Tetum, Tł̥ch̥q̣ (Dogrib), Tok Pisin, Tokelauan, Tongan, Tshiluba, Tsonga, Tswana, Tumbuka, Turkish, Turkmen (Latin), Tuvaluan, Tzotzil, Ugric, Uzbek (Latin), Venetian, Veps, Vilamovian, Võro/Seto, Wallisian, Walloon, Waray-Waray, Warlpiri, Wayuu, Welsh, Wik-Mungkan, Wiradjuri, Xârâcùù, Xavante, Xhosa, Yapese, Yiddish romanization, Yindjibarndi, Yup'ik, Zazaki, Zulu and Zuni.



### And finally...

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