

Edificio

ABOUT

Edificio is a typeface inspired by the façade engraving of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel building in New York City, initially drawn by architects Schultze & Weaver directly on the historic elevations. The architects have intentionally or intuitively subverted the art-deco monumental letterforms to give more room to geometric and modernist design. In the same spirit, Edificio possesses anachronistic and contemporary characteristics, creating a hybrid look that could be defined as something like "deco-modernist." We have expanded this "façade inscription" into a single cut font with an extended latin character set.

Monumental, Engraving, Art Deco, Jazz Age, Roaring Twenties, Manhattan, Cosmopolitan, Urban, Ægyptian Lover, Obelisk, Gilded, Park Avenue. Capitol, Memorial, Modern Ruin, Colosseum, Roman, Landmark, Cæsar, Oscar, Gala, Velour, Marlene Dietrich, Wool, Superfine Merino, Champion, Paladin, Saracen, Etc ...

This list of visual cues represent a secondary intuitive definition of the typeface. Like in a semantic field, they aim to generate an evocative aesthetic realm in the viewers' mind.

"An architect supervising an exhibition starts to have mysterious stomach pains while his life slowly falls apart."

GLYPH OVERVIEW

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Proportional, Tabular Figures

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Pro Accented Characters — Latin Extension

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Numerators, Denominators

Superscripts, Subscripts

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72 points Étienne-Louis BOULLÉE. Stourley KRACKLITE, lo Speckler, BATTISTINO.

55 points OLD DOCTOR, Louisa Kracklite. JULIO, MORI, Frederico, CASPA-SIAN SPECKLER. Flavia Speckler, MOTHER, Pastarri, Trettorio, Caspetti. 36 points STOURLEY KRACKLITE: All fascists are meat-eaters. STOUR-LEY KRACKLITE: I think my wife is poisoning me. CASPASIAN SPECKLER:

24 points CASPASIAN: Your wife is very beautiful, Signor Kracklite, especially when she is pregnant. STOUR-LEY KRACKLITE: Yes, that's right. She is pregnant. But not with your child, Speckler. CASPASIAN SPECKLER: True. I'm very grateful to you for that. Your child, shall we say, is the most perfect contraceptive. [Kracklite turns]

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14 points Italian colleagues express doubts about whether Boullée really belongs in the architectural pantheon; they note that few of his buildings were ever constructed and observe that Boullée was an inspiration for Adolf Hitler's architect Albert Speer. As he works on the exhibition, Kracklite's marriage and health deteriorate. He becomes obsessed with Caesar Augustus, the first emperor of the Roman Empire, after hearing that Augustus's wife, Livia, supposedly poisoned him. Suffering from recurrent stomach pains, he suspects

10 points his much younger wife, Louisa, of trying to do the same. Louisa reveals that she is pregnant with Kracklite's child, conceived at the precise moment their train crossed the Italian border. Meanwhile, she has become sexually involved with Caspasian Speckler, the younger co-organiser of the exhibition. We learn that Caspasian has also been siphoning off funds from the exhibition, even as he and

his Italian associates undermine Kracklite's authority and confidence. Kracklite himself is seduced by Caspasian's sister Flavia, a photographer in her apartment across from the Palazzo della Civiltà Italiana. The two are discovered in flagrante by Caspasian, who threatens to tell Louisa. Louisa leaves Kracklite, who is diagnosed with stomach cancer and given only months to live. The film ends

6 points at the exhibition's opening ceremony, nine months after their arrival in Italy. Kracklite, now replaced as director by Caspasian, watches from a high vantage point as Louisa cuts the tape. As she suddenly goes into labor, Kracklite jumps to his death. American architect Stourley Kracklite has been commissioned to construct an exhibition in Rome dedicated to

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SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

Afrikaans Mapuche South Ndebele Igbo **Albanian** Inari Sami Meru Southern Sotho **Asturian** Indonesian Morisyen Spanish Sundanese Asu Interlingua Navajo Azerbaijani Irish Nigerian Pidgin Swahili Basque Italian North Ndebele Swati Swedish Bemba Javanese Northern Sami Bena Jju Northern Sotho Swiss German Bosnian Jola-Fonyi Norwegian Bokmål Taita Catalan Kabuverdianu Norwegian Nynorsk Taroko Cebuano Kalaallisut Tasawaq Nyanja Chiga Kaleniin Nyankole Teso Colognian Kamba Occitan Tsonga

Cornish Kikuyu Oromo Tswana Corsican Kinyarwanda Polish Turkish Croatian Koyra Chiini Portuguese Turkmen Czech Koyraboro Senni Romanian Tyap

Danish Kurdish Romansh Upper Sorbian Dutch Langi Rombo Vunjo Embu Walloon Latvian Rundi Lithuanian **English** Rwa Walser Esperanto Lojban Samburu Welsh Estonian Low German Sango Western Frisian

Faroese Lower Sorbian Sangu Western Frisian Sangu Wolof

Filipino Luo Sardinian Xhosa
Finnish Luxembourgish Scottish Yoruba
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Māori

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Ido

Somali

CHARACTER SET

ADOBE

Adobe Latin-1

APPLE MACINTOSH

MacOS Central European Latin
MacOS Croatian
MacOS Iceland
MacOS Roman (Standard Latin)
MacOS Romanian
MacOS Turkish

ISO 8859

8859-1 Latin-1 Western European 8859-10 Latin-6 Nordic 8859-13 Latin-7 Baltic Rim 8859-14 Latin-8 Celtic 8859-15 Latin-9 8859-16 Latin-10 South-Eastern European 8859-2 Latin-2 Central European 8859-3 Latin-3 South European 8859-4 Latin-4 North European 8859-9 Latin-5 Turkish

MICROSOFT WINDOWS

MS Windows 1250 Central European Latin
MS Windows 1252 Western (Standard Latin)
MS Windows 1254 Turkish Latin
MS Windows 1257 Baltic Latin

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