

# Sopran

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Sopran's character is expressed by long serifs that replace traditional drops. The choice and structure of serifs allows for some interesting discretionary ligatures, for example “fa” or “Ta”. Soft, elegant strokes and straight serifs only add to the elegance of the typeface. Contrast is distributed from monolinear in hairline and all the way to the extreme in the black style. Symbols and punctuation are drawn with monolinear strokes to give the typeface more playful typesetting. With two stylistic sets the typeface enables different typesetting opportunities. Its characteristics should be expressed in headlines, larger texts, show posters, displays, signage, etc.

# Sopran

Thin

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Light

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Regular

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Bold

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Black

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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## Character Set

Uppercase

A Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç È É Ê Ë  
 F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Lowercase

[illegible]

Currency

\$ € £ ¥ ¢ ⌘

## & Numbers

0123456789 0123456789 0①②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨

## Punctuation

.,:,...!;?;”..\*#/\(){}[]-\_\_\_\_\_,,””“»«<>

## Symbols

/ + - × ÷ = ≠ > < ≥ ≤ ± ≈ ∼ ¬ ^ ∅ ∞ ∫ ∏ ∑ √ ∂ μ % ‰  
 @ & ¶ § © ® ™ ° ‖ † ‡ ↑ ↗ → ↘ ↓ ↙ ← ↖ ↔ ↕ ◇

## Ornaments

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## Open Type features

Tabular Lining |0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|

Tabular Oldstyle |o|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|

Denominators  
& Numerators o123456789 / o123456789

Fractions 1/4 1/2 3/4 1/8 3/8 5/8 7/8

Ordinals 1<sup>a</sup> 2<sup>o</sup>

Subscript  
& Superscript H<sub>o123456789</sub> H<sup>o123456789</sup>

Case-sensitive  
forms !?iü/\(){}[]-—«»<>@

Ligatures faffffiffifjflTaTz

Stylistic Set 1 AKMNVWZkvwxyz

Stylistic Set 2 CEFGLSTZacfrsz

Stylistic Set 3 Kk

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BEL CANTO  
**Giussepe Verdi**  
and verismo  
opera & ballet  
**COMPOSER**

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1805  
opera  
& ballet  
house

**Sopran**

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To find an appropriate  
visual form for my  
reflections on type  
& the art of music,  
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14 pt

Our communication is not only verbal and written, but is also sensed and felt in all our other senses. How can we communicate something right word to describe our feeling, our thought? If the probability of a is finite? How to have a voice, when you can't communicate through v answer lies in art. In painting, dancing, singing, sculpturing ... in any f enjoys doing, that excites his creativity and feels complete while doing considered as art, not directly. But typefaces also give us feelings that have an effect on the viewer. I believe in some way they are an expres not just create solutions and fix problems. My views, my vision and i in this typeface. As I thought about type as a form of visual art, and t found touching points that connect and intertwine them together. Bc very important. It dictates the correct interpretation, either of music **words and texts, that by a correctly placed rhythm perform like an** the texts easy to read and the letter shapes enjoyable to look at. If th interest in reading and can not focus on the content. Another featu keys in music define the tonality, that allows us to build a musical co **a hierarchical connection of light, light and dark tones that define** to be true also in typography. For example, by setting type in para; **tonality – based on their shapes, weights, size, the type of media th** **Think of white space (as an absence of form) in type design, or sile**

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16 pt

Our communication is not only verbal and written, but is also in movement and felt in all our other senses. How can we communicate when we don't know the right word to describe our feeling, or when the probability of assembling letters into words is finite? How to communicate if you can't communicate through words directly? I believe the answer lies in other forms of expression. In painting, dancing, singing, sculpturing ... in any form of work that one enjoys doing, that excites his creativity and feels complete when done. A font is not considered as art, not directly. But typefaces also can not be described and can have an effect on the viewer. If they are an expression of a designer, they do not just create problems. My views, my vision and my feelings are embedded in the design. As I thought about type as a form of visual art, and the art of typography, I found touching points that connect and intertwine them to music. Rhythm, which is very important. It dictates the correct intonation of music or text. Letter shapes form words and texts, that by their rhythm perform like an in-tune orchestra, making the text enjoyable to look at. If the rhythm is off, the reading can not focus on the content. Another feature is the key. The keys in music define the tonality, that allows us to build a composition and in fine arts a hierarchical connection of elements.

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Our communication is not only verbal and we are in touch, seen in movement and felt in all our senses. How do we communicate something when we don't have words to describe our feeling, our thought? If the process of translating our feelings into letters and words is finite? How to have a voice that can communicate through words directly? I believe that is the art. In painting, dancing, singing, sculpturing or that a person enjoys doing, that excites him completely while doing it. Of course a font is not a voice directly. But typefaces also give us feelings and can have an effect on the viewer. I believe that a font is an expression of a designer, they do not just solve technical problems. My views, my vision and my feelings are expressed in this typeface. As I thought about type as a form of the art of music, I quickly found touching

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Our communication is not only  
and written, but is also sensed  
seen in movement and felt in  
other senses. How can we convey  
something when we don't know  
right word to describe our feelings  
our thought? If the probability  
**assembling letters into words**  
**How to have a voice, when you**  
**communicate through words**  
**I believe the answer lies in a**

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Thin

42 pt

Our communication is only verbal and written. It is also sensed in touch, in movement and felt in our other senses. How do we communicate sometimes when we don't know the word to describe our feelings or our thoughts? If the problem of assembling letters in

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Thin

90 pt

I believe  
the answer  
lies in art.

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Regular

16 pt

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Regular

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## Sopran

Regular

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Our communication is not only verbal and written, but is also sensed in touch, seen in motion and felt in all our other senses. How can we communicate something when we don't know the right word to describe our feelings or our thought? If the probability of assembling letters into words is finite? How to have a voice when you can't communicate through words directly? I believe

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Regular

42 pt

Our communication is only verbal and written is also sensed in touch, in movement and felt in our other senses. How we communicate something when we don't know the right word to describe feeling, our thought? If probability of assembly

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lies in art.

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16 pt

**Our communication is not only verbal and written, but is sensed in touch, seen in movement and felt in all our other senses. How can we communicate something when we do not know the right word to describe our feeling, our thought? Is the probability of assembling letters into words finite? Is it to have a voice, when you can't communicate through words directly? I believe the answer lies in art. In painting, dance, singing, sculpturing ... in any form of work or that a person enjoys doing, that excites his creativity and feels complete doing it. Of course a font is not considered as art, not directly. Typefaces also give us feelings that can not be described and have an effect on the viewer. I believe in some way they are an expression of a designer, they do not just create solutions to problems. My views, my vision and my feelings are embedded in this typeface. As I thought about type as a form of visual communication and the art of music, I quickly found touching points that connect and intertwine them together. Both have rhythm, which is important. It dictates the correct interpretation, either of the image or text. Letter shapes form words and texts, that by a correctly placed rhythm perform like an in-tune orchestra, making**

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**Our communication is not only verbal and we also sensed in touch, seen in movement and feel other senses. How can we communicate something we don't know the right word to describe our thought? If the probability of assembling into words is finite? How to have a voice, when can't communicate through words directly? I think the answer lies in art. In painting, dancing, singing, sculpturing ... in any form of work or that a person doing, that excites his creativity and feels comfortable while doing it. Of course a font is not considered not directly. But typefaces also give us feelings not be described and can have an effect on the way we believe in some way they are an expression of our views, my vision and my feelings are embedded in the typeface. As I thought about type as a form of**

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Black

25 pt

**Our communication is not only verbal, but is also sensed in touch, so movement and felt in all our other senses. Can we communicate something which we know the right word to describe our own thought? If the probability of associating letters into words is finite? How to handle when you can't communicate through words directly? I believe the answer lies in the form of work or that a person enjoys doing it. Of course a font is not considered as art, not directly. But typefaces also convey feelings that can not be described and**

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Type Salon



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when we don't know the  
right word to describe  
feeling, our thought? The  
probability of assembly**

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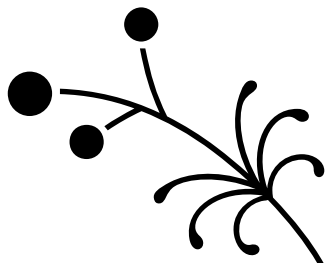
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90 pt

**I believe  
the answer  
lies in art.**

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the grand  
romantic  
melody



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£12

evening  
ticket

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door opens at 19.30

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Italy

Bisogna fare attenzione  
al tipo di pianta che si  
mette in casa, più che  
altro perché alcune di  
esse sono molto male  
viste all'interno della  
casa a causa della loro  
natura e di ciò che  
rappresentano.

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German

Die Kunst der  
deutschen Bratschistin  
Tabea Zimmermann  
äussert sich aber in  
einer Sprache jenseits  
der Zahlen, etwa  
in Formulierungen  
von Musikjournalisten  
wie “Lust und oder”

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France

**Réseau international  
de dessinateurs de  
presse engagés qui  
combattent avec  
humour pour  
le respect des cultures  
et des libertés,  
Cartooning for Peace  
a besoin de votre  
soutien!**

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Latvia

**Pie zemākajiem  
augiem pieskaitīja  
aļģes, ķērpjus, sēnes,  
baktērijas un vīrusus.  
Izpētot tos šūnu un  
molekulārajā līmenī,  
tika konstatēts, ka  
vīrusi ir pilnīgi no  
visiem organismiem  
atšķirīga grupa, kurai**



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Spain

Siempre se pensó  
que se trataba de una  
atalaya vigía, y hasta  
algunos especularon  
con que podía tener  
un posible origen  
cartaginés.

Pero lo que mostraba  
la realidad era solo

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... IN ANY FORM OF  
**work** OR **art** THAT  
A PERSON ENJOYS  
DOING, THAT  
EXCITES HIS  
**creativity** AND  
FEELS **complete**  
WHILE DOING IT.

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Serifs

a c f g r s

Contrast among weights

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Overshoots

C E F G S T Z

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Old style figures

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Lining figures

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Fractions

$\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{1}{8}$   $\frac{3}{8}$

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Stylistic set 01

A K M N V W Z k v w x y z

**A K M N V W Z k v w x y z**

**A K M N V W Z k v w x y z**

Stylistic set 02

C E F G L S T Z a c f r s z

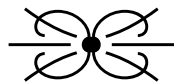
**C E F G L S T Z a c f r s z**

**C E F G L S T Z a c f r s z**

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Stylistic set 01

# THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO



(Le nozze di Figaro)  
is an opera  
composed in 1786 by  
Wolfgang Amadeus  
Mozart.



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Stylistic set 02

# THE NUTCRACKER



(1892)

choreographed by  
Marius Petipa and  
Lev Ivanov with a score  
by Pyotr Ilyich  
Tchaikovsky.

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## Ligatures

fa fff f

fff ff f

Ta Tz

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Ligatures

figaro

flow in movemet

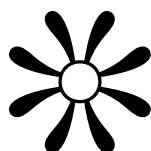
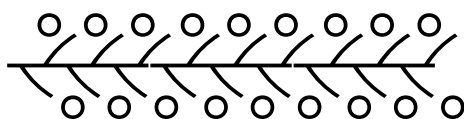
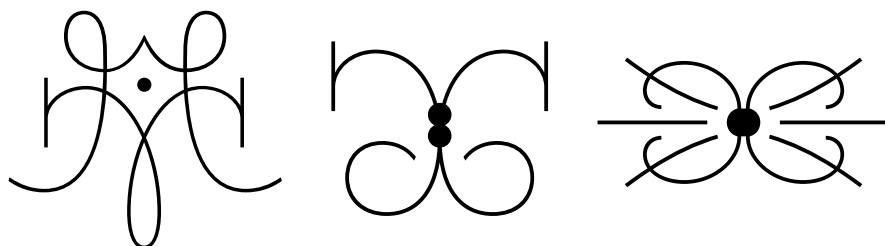
**Tanokura**

florence

**famous work.**

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## Ornaments



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**We  
(should)  
sopran!**

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## Language Support

Abenaki, Afaan Oromo, Afar, Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Amis, Anuta, Aragonese, Aranese, Aromanian, Arrernte, Arvanitic, Asturian, Atayal, Aymara, Azerbaijani, Bashkir, Basque, Belarusian, Bemba, Bikol, Bislama, Bosnian, Breton, Bulgarian Romanization, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chavacano, Chichewa, Chickasaw, Cimbrian, Cofan, Cornish, Corsican, Creek, Crimean Tatar, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dawan, Delaware, Dholuo, Drehu, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, Folkspraak, French, Frisian, Friulian, Gagauz, Galician, Ganda, Genoese, Gikuyu, Gooniyandi, Greenlandic, Guadeloupean, Gwichin, Haitian Creole, Han, Hawaiian, Hiligaynon, Hopi, Hotcak, Hungarian, Icelandic, Ido, Igbo, Ilocano, Indonesian, Interglossa, Interlingua, Irish, Istroromanian, Italian, Jamaican, Javanese, Jerriais, Kaingang, Kala Lagaw Ya, Kapampangan, Kaqchikel, Karakalpak, Karelian, Kashubian, Kikongo, Kinyarwanda, Kiribati, Kirundi, Klingon, Kurdish, Ladin, Latin, Latino Sine, Latvian, Lithuanian, Lojban, Lombard, Maasai, Makhuwa, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Maori, Marquesan, Meglenoromanian, Meriam Mir, Mirandese, Mohawk, Moldovan, Montagnais, Montenegrin, Murrinhpatha, Nagamese Creole, Nahuatl, Ndebele, Neapolitan, Ngiyambaa, Niuean, Noongar, Norwegian, Novial, Occidental, Occitan, Old Icelandic, Old Norse, Oshiwambo, Ossetian, Palauan, Papiamentu, Piedmontese, Polish, Portuguese, Potawatomi, Qeqchi, Quechua, Rarotongan, Romanian, Romansh, Rotokas, Sami Inari, Sami Lule, Sami Northern, Sami Southern, Samoan, Sango, Saramaccan, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian, Seri, Seychellois, Shawnee, Shona, Sicilian, Silesian, Slovak, Slovenian, Slovio, Somali, Sorbian Lower, Sorbian Upper, Sotho Northern, Sotho Southern, Spanish, Sranan, Sundanese, Swahili, Swazi, Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Tokelauan, Tongan, Tshiluba, Tsonga, Tswana, Tumbuka, Turkish, Turkmen, Tuvaluan, Tzotzil, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Venetian, Vepsian, Volapuk, Voro, Wallisian, Walloon, Waraywaray, Warlpiri, Wayuu, Welsh, Wikmungkan, Wiradjuri, Wolof, Xavante, Xhosa, Yapese, Yindjibarndi, Zapotec, Zazaki, Zulu, Zuni

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Type Salon is independent type design studio based in Ljubljana, Slovenia, founded by Alja Herlah and Krista Likar. Located at the crossroads of the main European cultural routes, Type Salon creates memorable letter shapes that present the combination of the diverse heritage and contemporary presence. The foundry produces finely-crafted yet multi-usable typefaces as retail fonts and outside collaborations. In addition to the offerings in Type Salon's library, foundry accepts commissions for custom typefaces and logotypes as well as redesigns and extensions of the existing typefaces.

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