

BASEMENT GROTESQUE

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SPECIMEN

ABOUT

Basement Grotesque is the studio's first venture into the daunting but exciting world of type design. The initial bold cut has been expanded to 4 weights and 3 widths each. Our original goal remains unchanged: to create a typeface that's striking and unapologetically so; flawed but charming and full of character.

We set out inspired by the expressiveness of early 19th-century grotesque typefaces and the boldness and striking visuals of the contemporary revival of brutalist aesthetics. Grotesque is the first step in a very ambitious path we've set for ourselves.

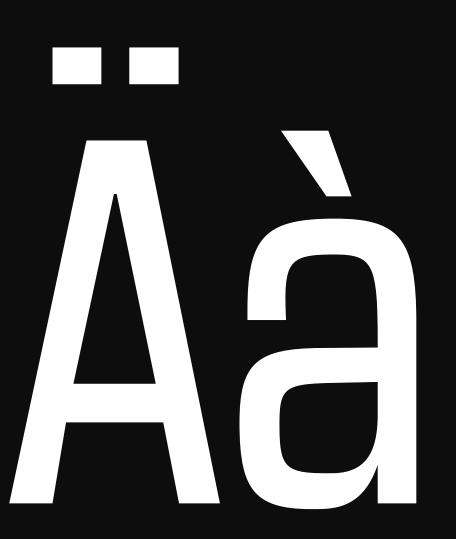
The typeface will always be a work in progress, open to anyone who shares our visual and graphic sensibilities. Everyone is invited to check our journey as we iterate, improve, and add more styles in the future as we learn by doing.



REGULAR EXTRA CONDENSED	Posted like silent sentinels all around the town.	BOLD EXTRA CONDENSED	And still deeper the meaning of that story of Narcissus.
REGULAR	Go from Corlears Hook to Coenties Slip.	BOLD	A purse is but a rag unless you have something in it.
REGULAR EXPANDED	Once more. Say you are in the country.	BOLD EXPANDED	I go as a simple sailor, right before the mast.
MEDIUM EXTRA CONDENSED	Deep into distant woodlands winds a mazy way.	BLACK EXTRA CONDENSED	The Van Rensselaers, or Randolphs, or Hardicanutes.
MEDIUM	But though the picture lies thus tranced.	BLACK	The transition is a keen one, I assure you.
MEDIUM EXPANDED	Water—there is not a drop of water there!	BLACK EXTRA CONDENSED	From a schoolmaster to a sailor.

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