NOT GUILTY

LEAD BASED

Based on scanned letterpress print from Royal College of Art s lead GILL SANS download it now at osp foundry in the SANS GUILT PACK Sans Guilt is an experimental project raising questions of typographic legacy and how far you can get in the reappropriation of typefaces shapes we invite you to discuss those points with our team

SANS GUILT

PROCEDURE

The three versions of Sans Guilt were made using Gimp Fonzie and Fontforge FONZIE is able to create an UFO font in Fontforge using Potrace on an image file which in that case was a grid of character following Unicode order made with Gimp for the Sans Guilt Monotype Based WE RASTERIZED A PDF MADE WITH THE MAC OS SYSTEM FONT MONOTYPE GILL SANS

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ll
Mm Nn Op Qq
Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv
Ww ʹXx Yy Zz

Sans Guilt MB : Monotype Based

a b c d e f g h
i j k l m n o p q
r s t u v w ! 0 1
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

We are writing you because we just published Sans Guilt, which is a reinterpretation of the Gill Sans released under an Open Font license. We are OSP, a design collective based in Brussels that has been working with Free and Open Source software since 2006. We created three variants from different material sources. One was scanned from original drawings (Sans Guilt Drawing Based), another from hand-printed letterpress (Sans Guilt Lead Based) and a third had a digital file as a basis (Sans Guilt Monotype Based). The work was done in collaboration with students from the Royal College of Art (Department 21) in London.

Excerpt from letter to Monotype from OSP

Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Gg Hh Ii Jj
Ll Mm Nn Rr Ss Tt
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Sans Guilt DB : Drawing Based

a b c d e f g
h i j k l m n o
p q r s t u v w
x y z A B C D

Sans Guilt LB : Lead Based

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