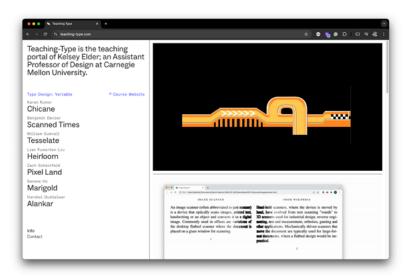


and *who* is able to communicate.

This is a special topic studio elective on variable (and color/) fonts; from methodologies to visualize variable design spaces to the practical know-how needed to craft them. We will specifically explore

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↗ VIEW STUDENT EXAMPLE WEBSITE

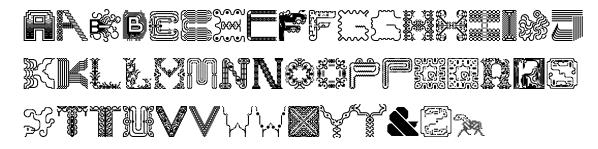






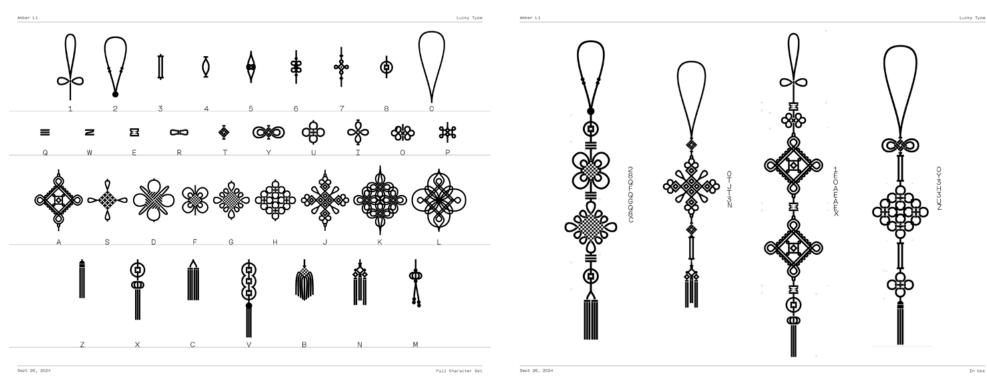


↑ workshop and printing for P1: Balance Bike (CMU 2024)



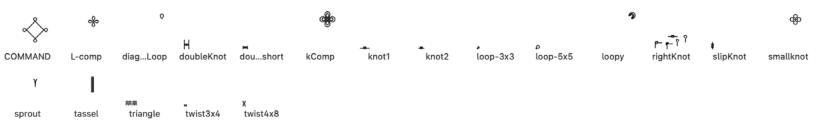
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 \uparrow overview of collaborative outcome (CMU 2024)



↑ demo character set w/ vertical setting

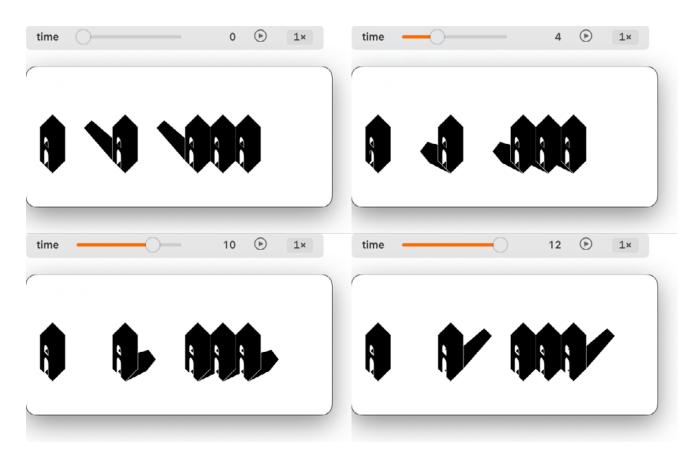
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↑ kit of shapes (components)



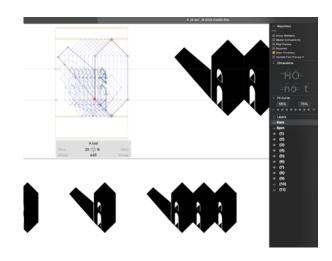
↑ demo character set w/ positional features



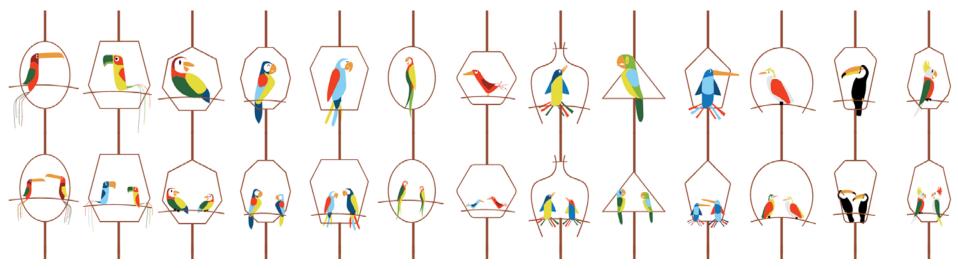
↑ demo of interpolation of positional forms

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isolSub	12 lookup FinaForms { 13 ignore sub @finaDef' @AllLetters;	
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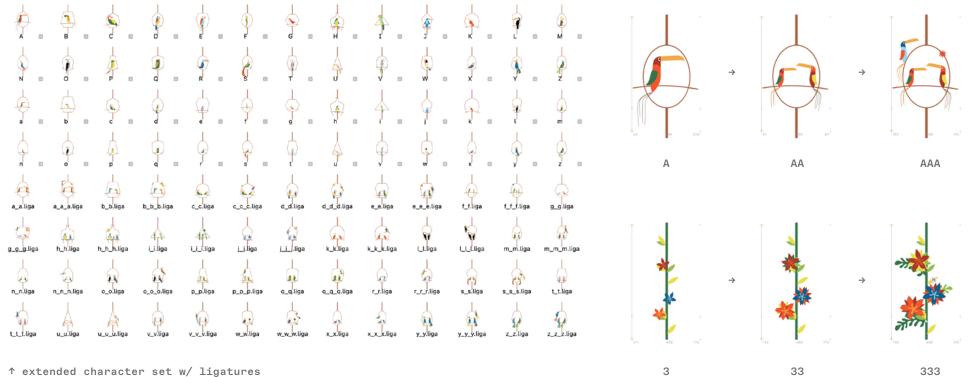
↑ positional feature code



 $\ensuremath{\uparrow}$ instance set up for rotational/nonlinear interpolation



↑ demo vertical setting w/ ligatures on bottom row

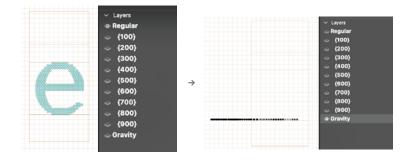


↑ extended character set w/ ligatures

"Tiki Birds"



↑ technical and conceptual prototype: a typeface that "gets blown away into piles of ash; investigating the power of language in moments of anger and rage."



↑ glyphs are composed of components that "drift" to decompose line-by-line using instances for an organic effect



 $\ensuremath{\uparrow}$ detail of interpolation