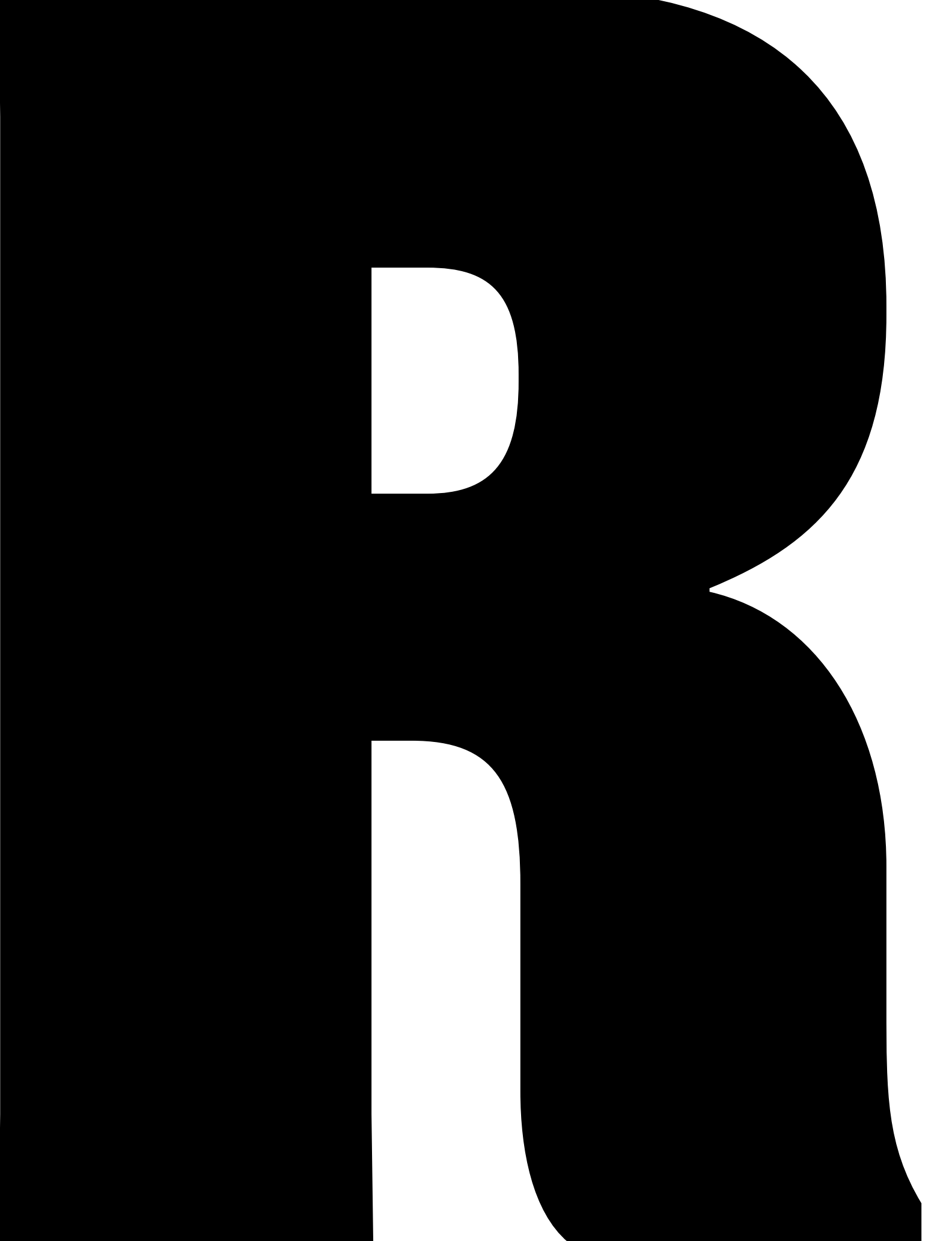


**ATF® RAILROAD GOTHIC**





**F**IRST INTRODUCED by the American Type Founders Company in 1906, Railroad Gothic was the quintessential typographic expression of turn-of-the-century industrial spirit—bold and brash in tone, and a little rough around the edges. A favorite for the plain speak of big headlines, Railroad Gothic quickly gained popularity among printers. Its condensed but robust forms were likely a source of inspiration for later families of industrial sans serifs.

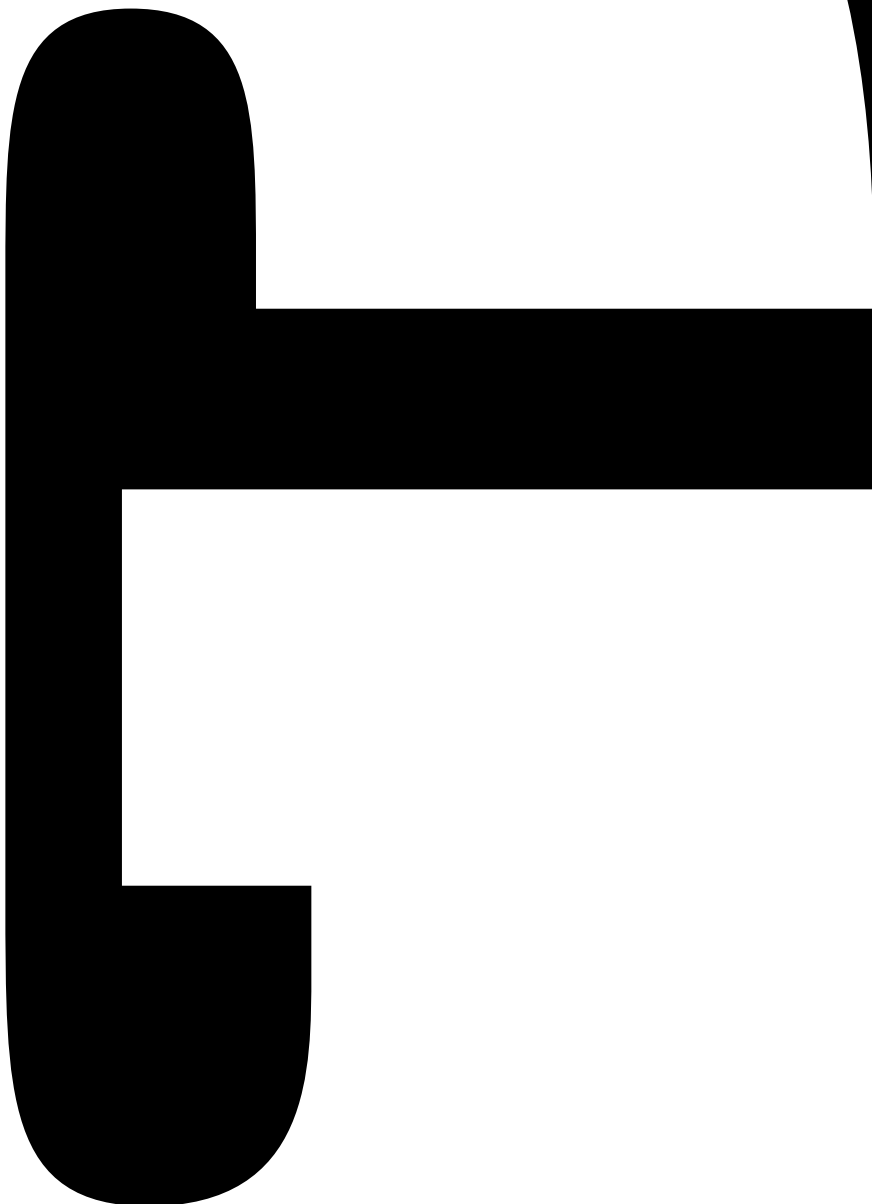
The design feels like a cleaned-up version of some earlier Victorian gothics, notable for their uneven proportions and awkward letterforms. ATF offered a number of sizes of Railroad Gothic as metal type, with cuts varying in design considerably from size to size. Creating this new digital version involved interpreting the characteristics of different sizes and making some aesthetic choices: where to retain the design's familiar unstudied gawkiness, and where to make improvements.

The new ATF® Railroad Gothic features a measured, harmonious interpretation of the original, and has been extended with four new weights (each bolder than the last). The heaviest weights are carefully designed to keep counters open, no matter how dense the overall effect may be, maintaining legibility at any display size. This contemporary rendition of a historic American design boasts a full Latin character set, including glyphs undreamed-of in the heyday of railroads.

*American Type Founders, 1906*

*Mark van Bronkborst, Luis Batlle, Igino Marini,  
& Ben Kiel, 2016*

*Text set in ATF® Garamond Micro.*



**ENCOURAGING**

**THE SKY WAS HAZY**

**SURPRISING GYMNAST**

**MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE**

**GREATEST AMERICAN PRODUCER**

**TEACHER PRAISED  
HANDSOME RINGS**

**PUBLICATION BOUGHT  
UNITED RICHES GIVEN**

**CURIOUS DETECTIVE STORY  
HIGHER POSITION SECURED**

**SECURING NUMEROUS TYPE ORDERS  
PREVENTS UNPLEASANT HAPPENING  
VICTORIOUS MARATHONER LIONIZED**

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**BERNARDINE**

**MODERN HOUSES**

**HANDSOME GERMAN**

**GREAT EARTHQUAKE HERE**

**MODERNIZED CONSTRUCTION**

**MIGHTY HUNTER  
HOMER PIGEONS**

**CONFIRMS VICTORY  
FOUND NEW THINGS**

**CAREFUL SAVING REPAID  
AGENT GRANTED CLAIMS**

**ENGLISH DUKE INTERVIEWS KING  
CLIMBED HIGH MOUNTAIN PEAKS  
OUT OF THE WAY UNTIL REQUIRED**

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**FAMOUS CIRCUS ACROBAT**

**DUTCH FATHER  
HIGHEST RANK**

**MINERAL SEARCH  
DELIGHTS CROWD**

**ELECTRIC MACHINERY  
GET SPECIAL RIBBONS**

**SATISFIED THE ART PRINTERS  
BUILD MODERN OPERA HOUSE  
PRINTED HANDSOME LEAFLET**

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**ARCHIVAL**

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**STRANGE HOUSE**

**PRODUCT EXPORTED**

**STRENGTH AND BEAUTY**

**RICHER MINE  
FINDS HOUSE**

**REPORTS GIVEN  
TENOR SINGERS**

**MENTIONS HISTORY  
CHANGE OF A SPACE**

**CITIZEN REJECTED CLAIMS  
SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS  
DEFEND FRENCH EMPEROR**

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**SALVAGE**

**INVENTIONS**

**BIMOLECULAR**

**DESIGNS PLEASED**

**FIREMAN PROMOTED**

**NEAR HOME  
FISHERMEN**

**HAND CASTER  
BIQUADRATIC**

**MODERN DENIZEN  
TOURED EMPIRES**

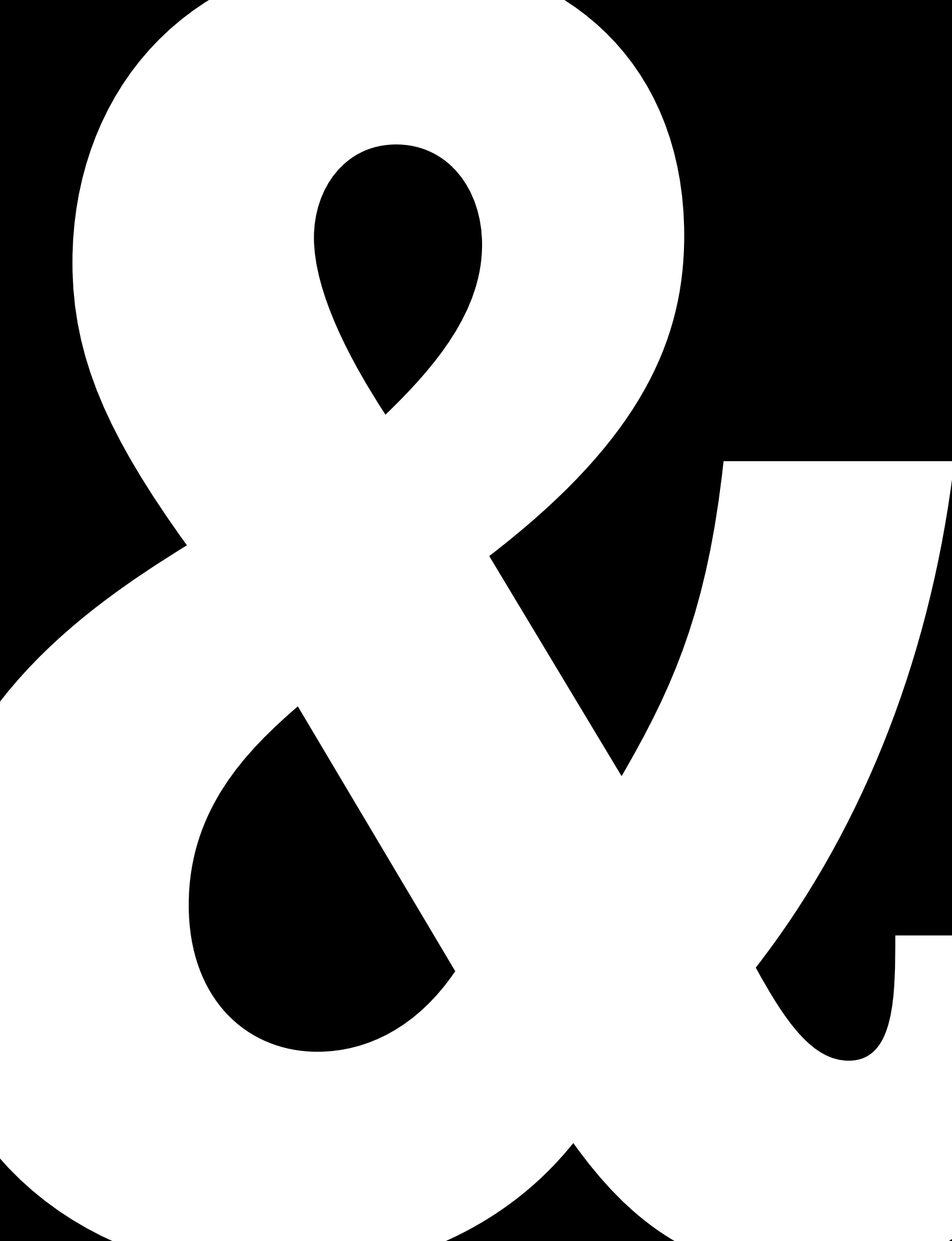
**DESIGNING SPECIMENS  
BEST MUSIC SELECTION  
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