

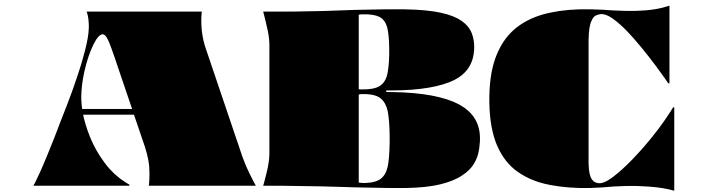
BM Bless

BM Bless is a modern interpretation of a mid-19th century decorative typeface trope. With a combination of procedurally drawn, interpolatable ornaments, embedded in variable font formats, it offers you a radically modern approach to a classic design genre, with a quasi infinite choice of ornament styles, ranging from friendly, floral shape to evil alien-like growths.

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Family Structure	BM Bless Var, BM Bless OO Var (Outlines Only) Style Axes 9 Ornaments & 1 'Stretch' Axis

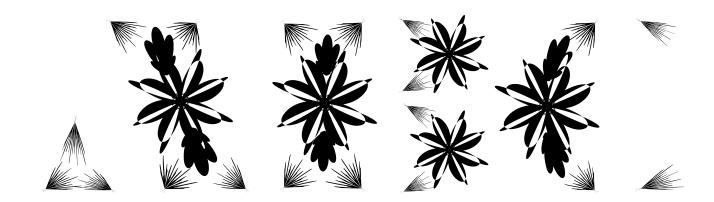
This type family is a system made of three fonts. Each font is a style: First, the letter outlines only, available as a static font. Secondly, a variable font or the Ornaments Only (BM Bless OO Var), and finally a variable font with both the letter outlines and the ornaments (BM Bless Var). These three fonts can be layered entirely to users liking and taste, offering a wide range of unique design options. We have also included five sets of predefined instances.

BM Bless Technical Information



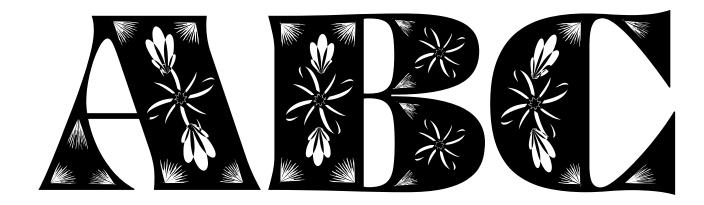
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If you imagine the entire Bless Type System as a fancy cake, BM Bless is the base dough. Sturdy yet sophisticated, but most importantly functional and without frilly bits, it can be used for a plethora of display applications. Available as a static file, containing regular glyph outlines only.



BM Bless 00 Var

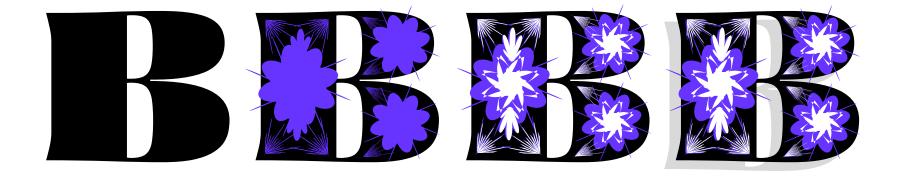
If BM Bless is the base dough, then BM Bless 00 Var is the cherries, icing, and chantilly. It's available as a variable font with nine ornament axes and one "stretch" axis, and it omits the regular glyph outlines. Designed as decoration to be used on top of BM Bless, but using it by itself might open doors to completely unexpected aesthetics.



BM Bless Var

When you finally assemble your cake, putting the cherries and icing onto your base dough, the cake is complete. BM Bless Var is the fully mounted type system in all its glory, offering the user ornate letters with an enormous breadth of customisation. Available as a variable font, with both ornaments and glyph outlines.

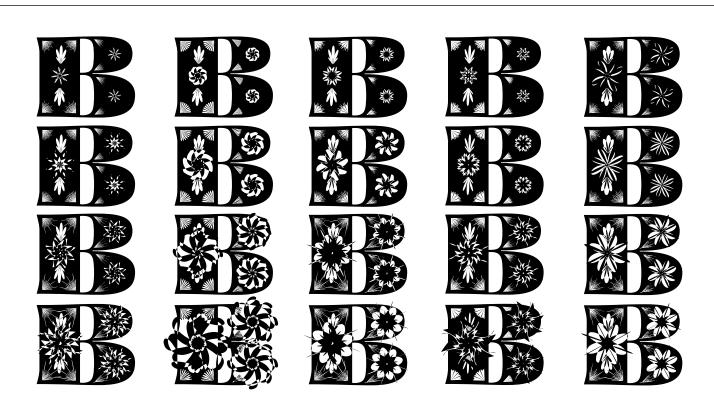
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Layering

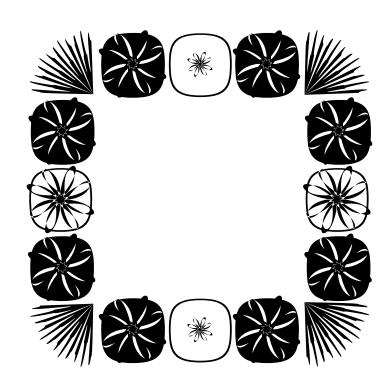
The fonts of the BM Bless Type System work well by themselves, but they are really meant to be used following a layering principle.

Each font can play a different role in this layering hierarchy and colours will very quickly and definitely bring depth to your designs. Now add movement to this and imagine how this could look as an animation!



Instances

To make the use of the BM Bless fonts more easy, we devised 25 instances to choose some of the nicest shapes without having to shape them yourself. These shapes are divided into 5 groups, each holding 4 different levels of intensity. But these are only some of the quasi endless designs, so don't hesitate to push things further.



Ornaments (ornm)

Activate the ORNM feature to swap the Bullet glpyh against a selection of ornaments, which could be used, for example, as border elements.

.class{font-feature-settings: "kern" 0;}

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Lowercase

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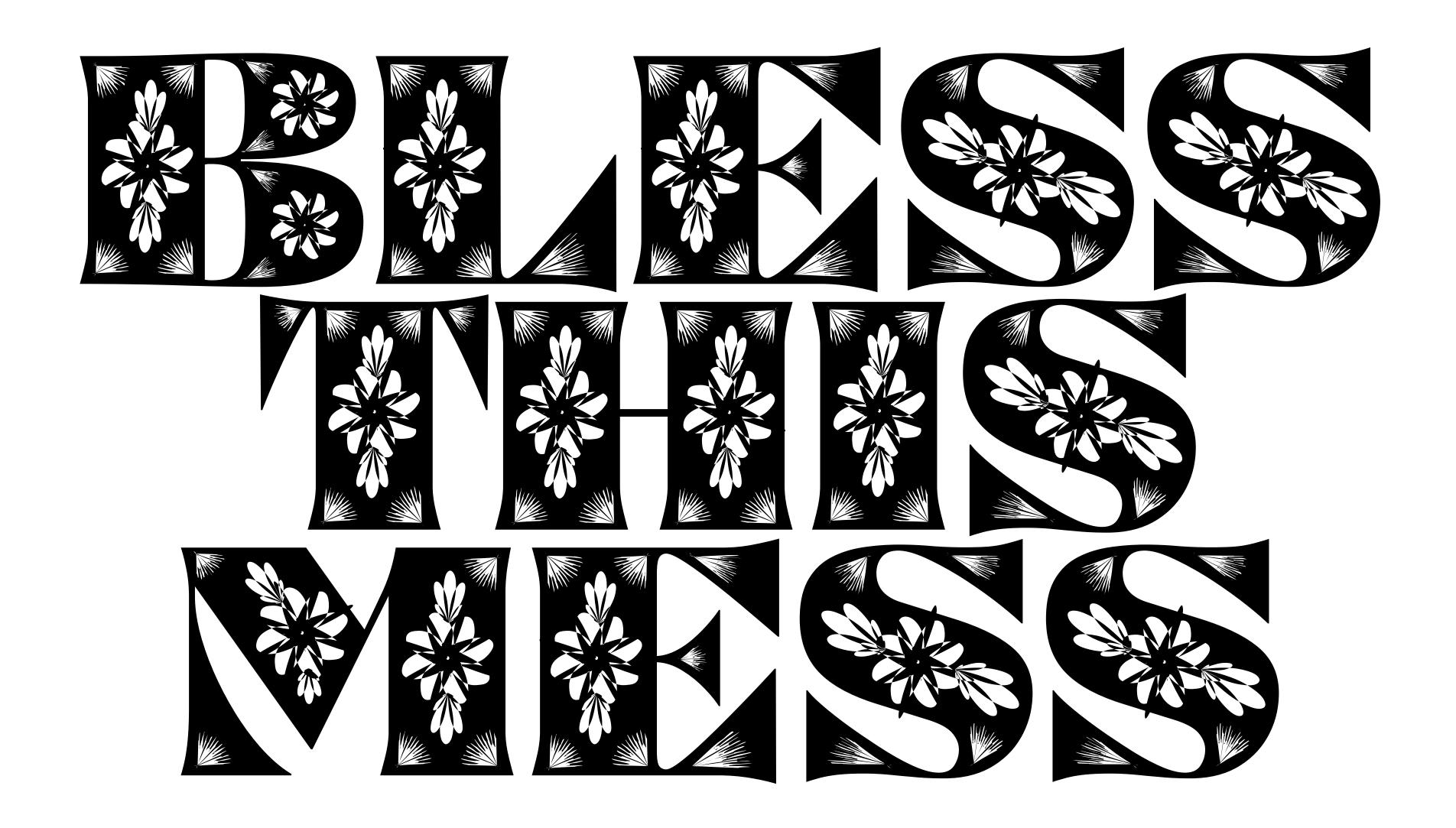
Standard punctuation

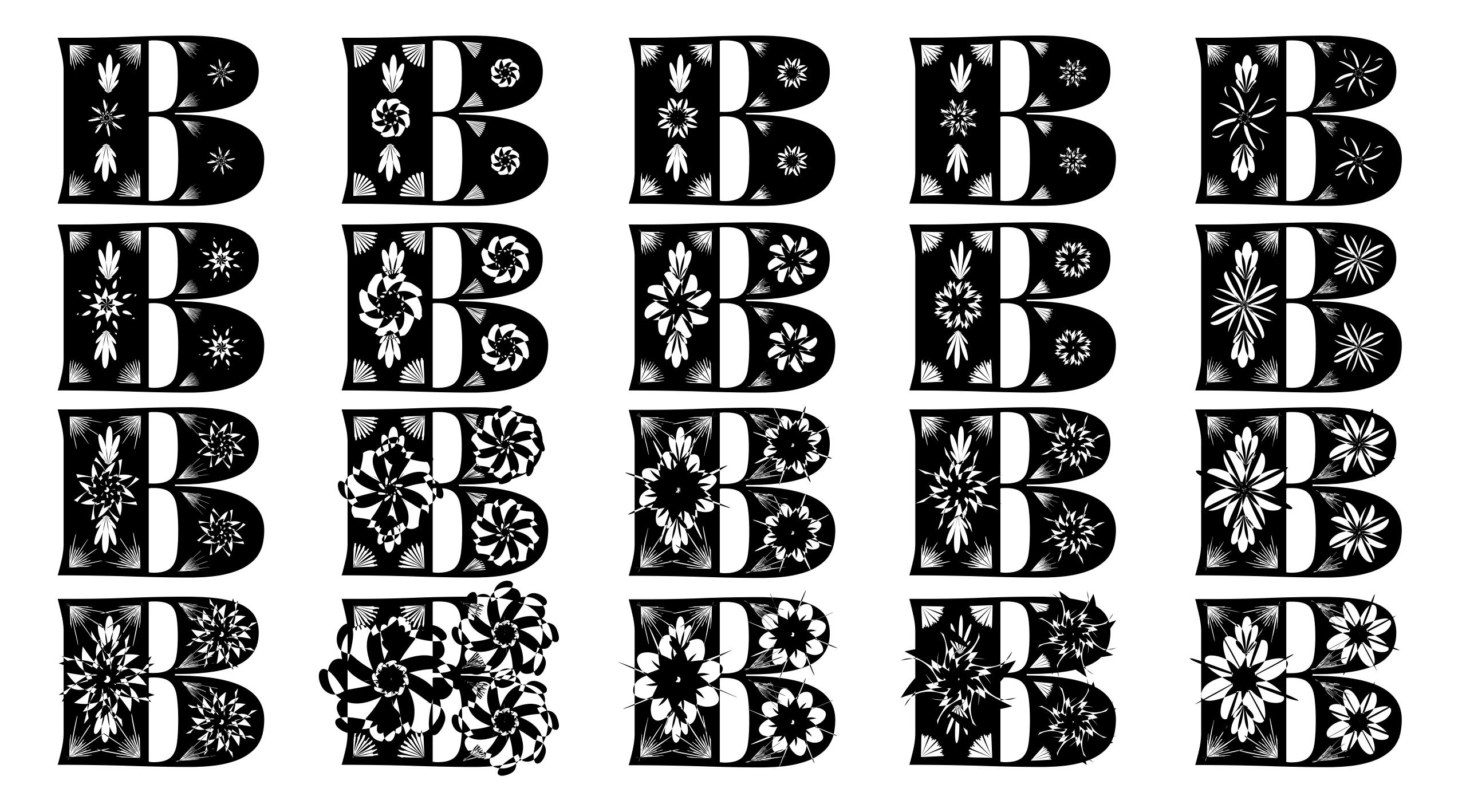
Proportional lining figures

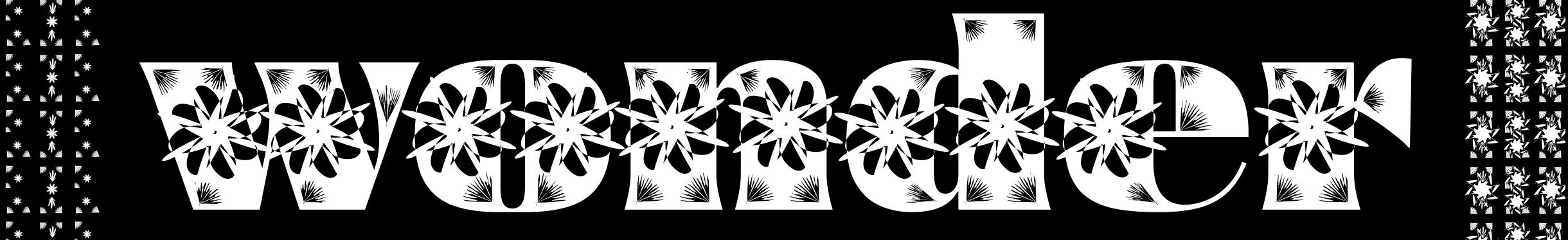
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Accented Lowercase

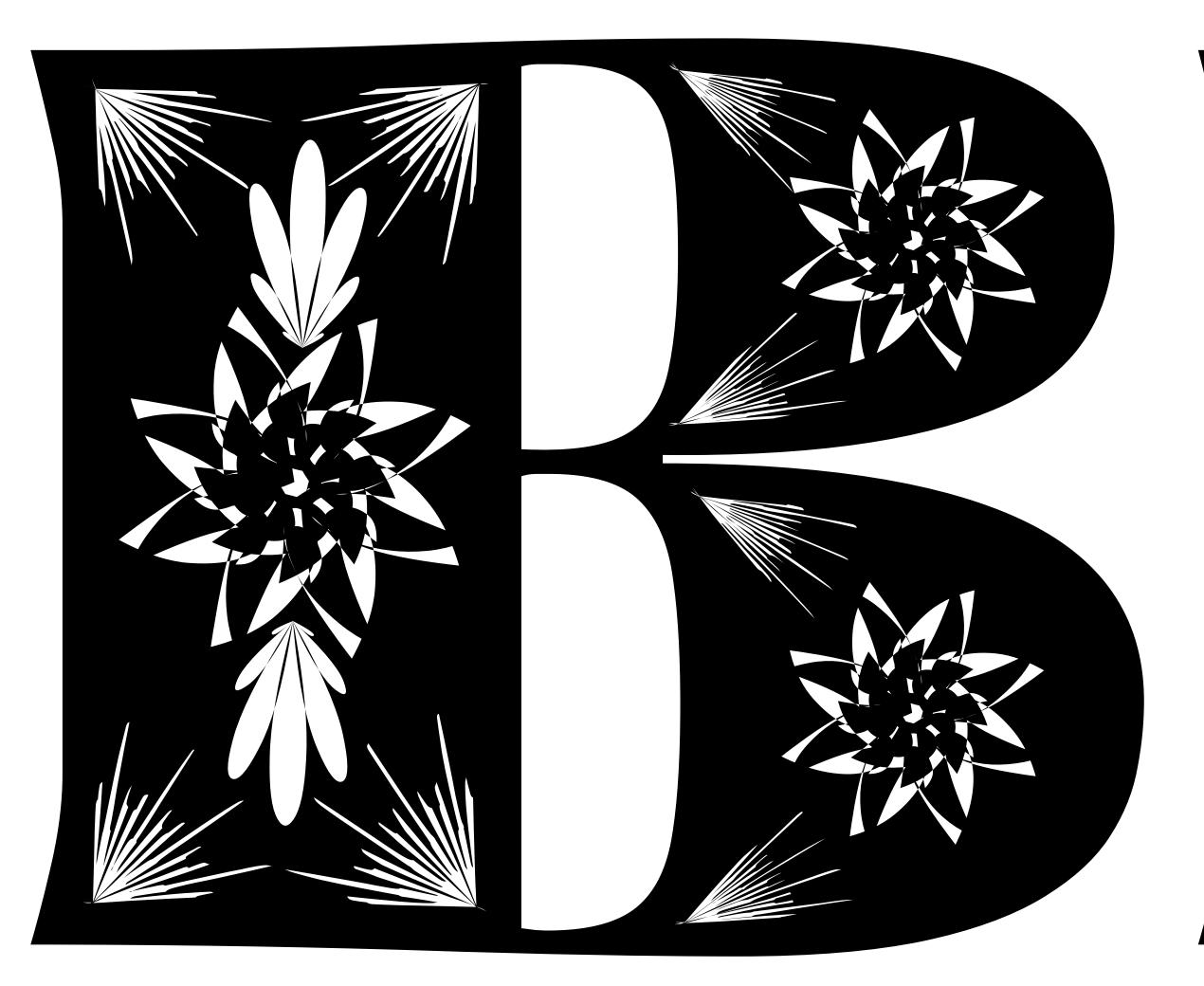
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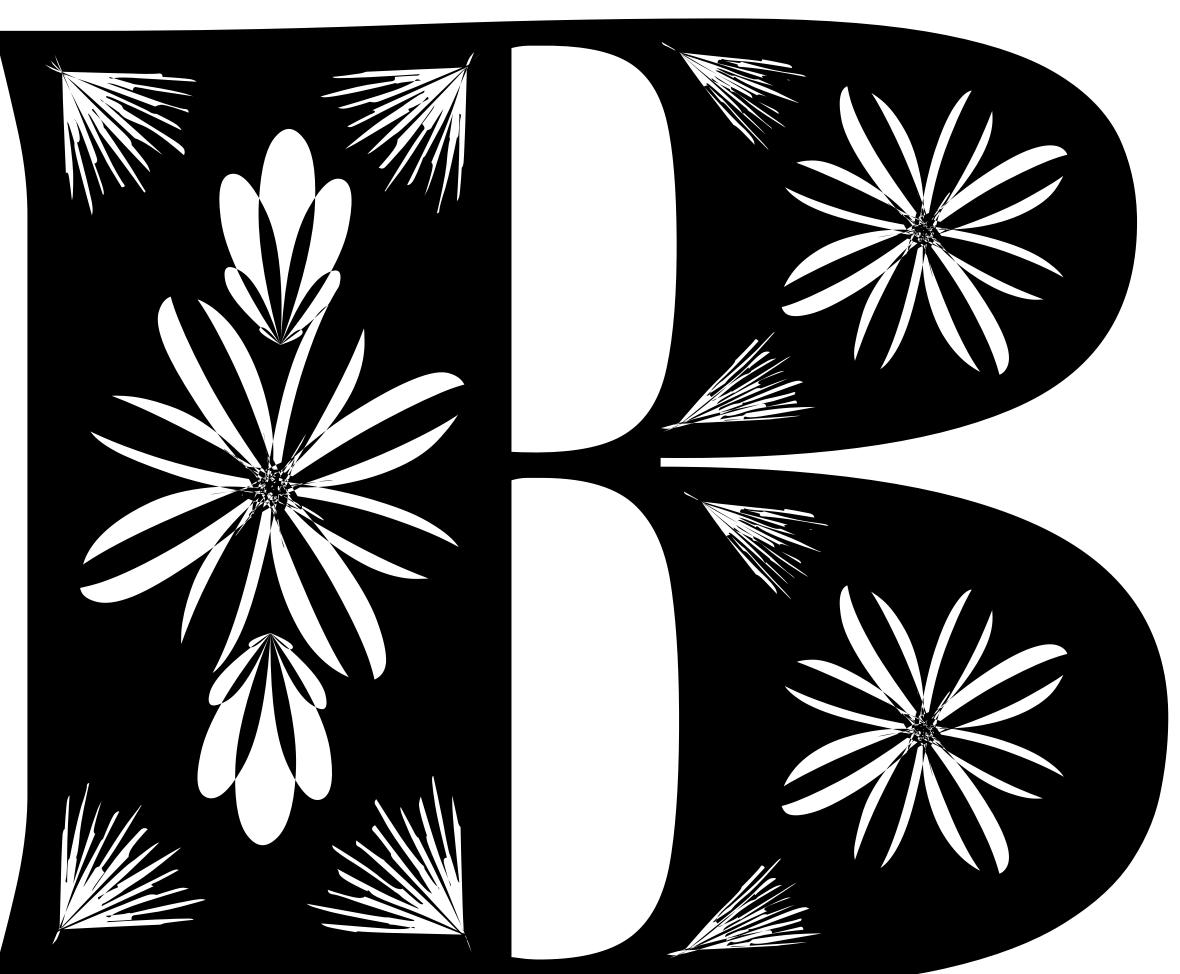




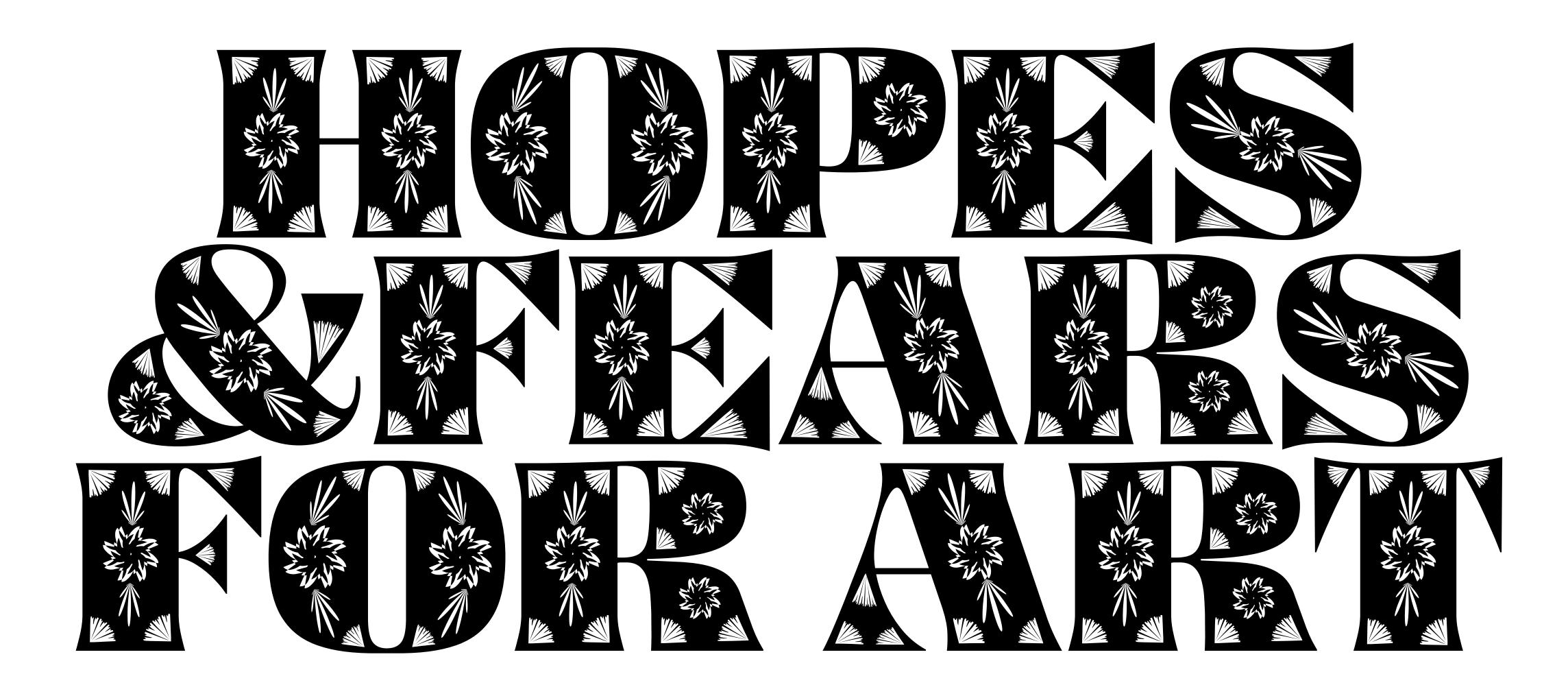


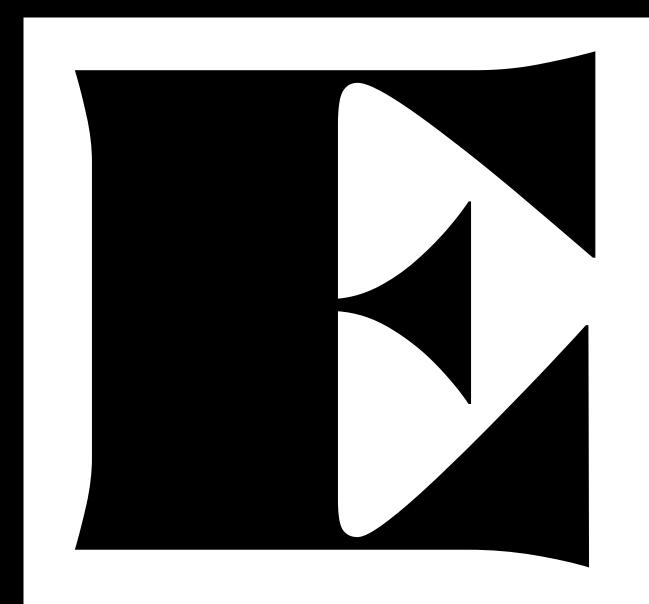


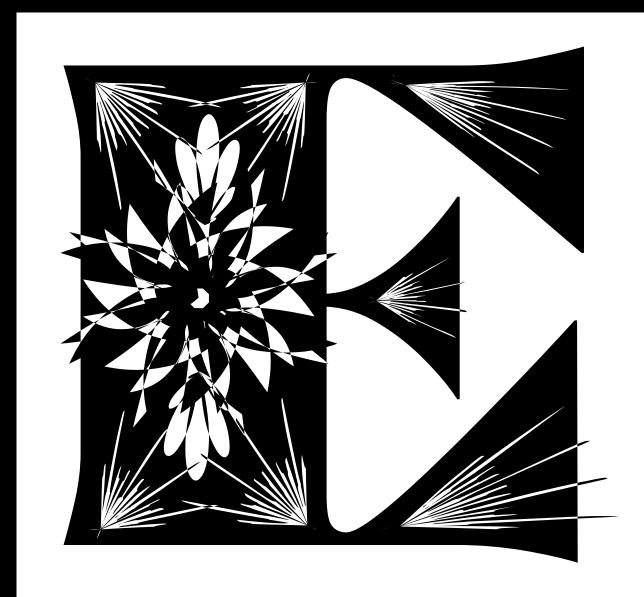


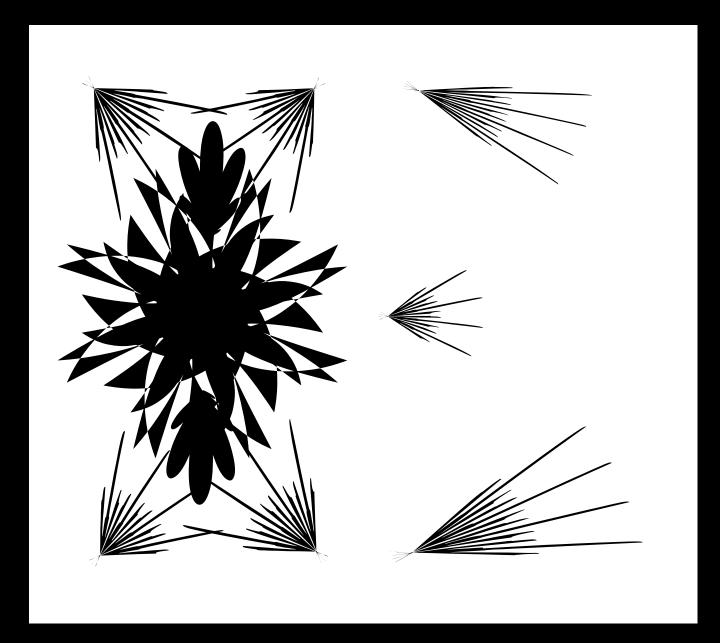


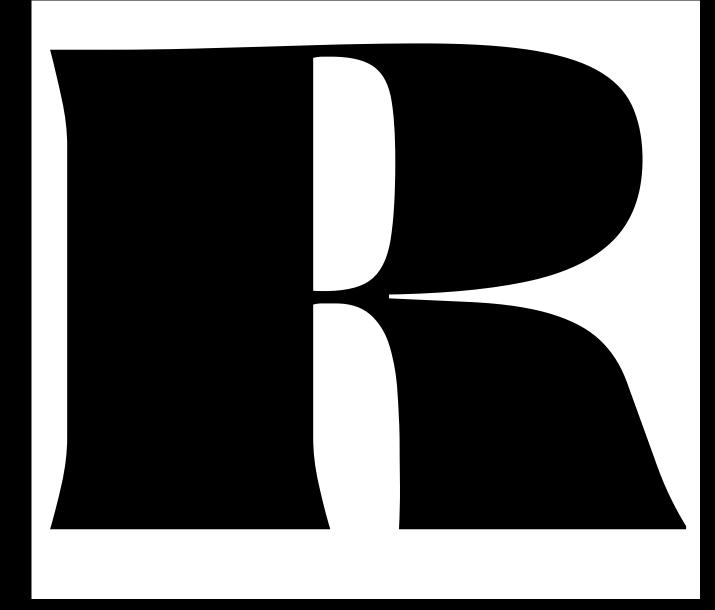
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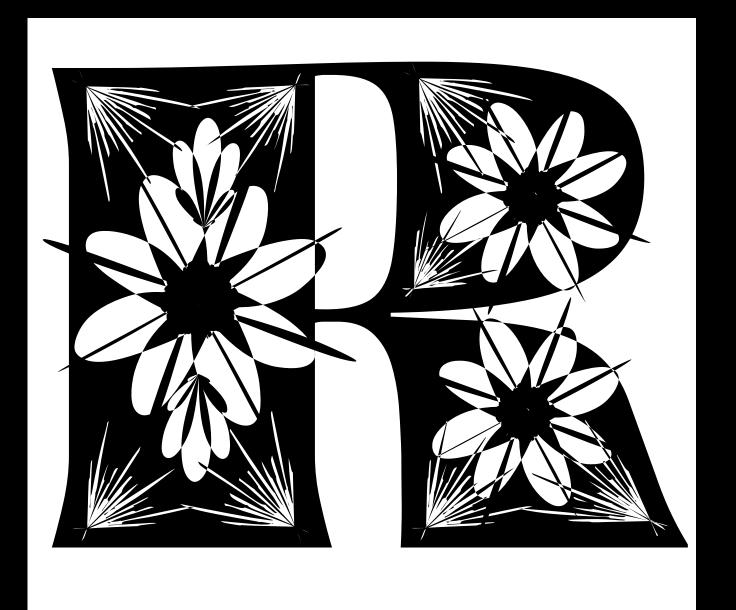


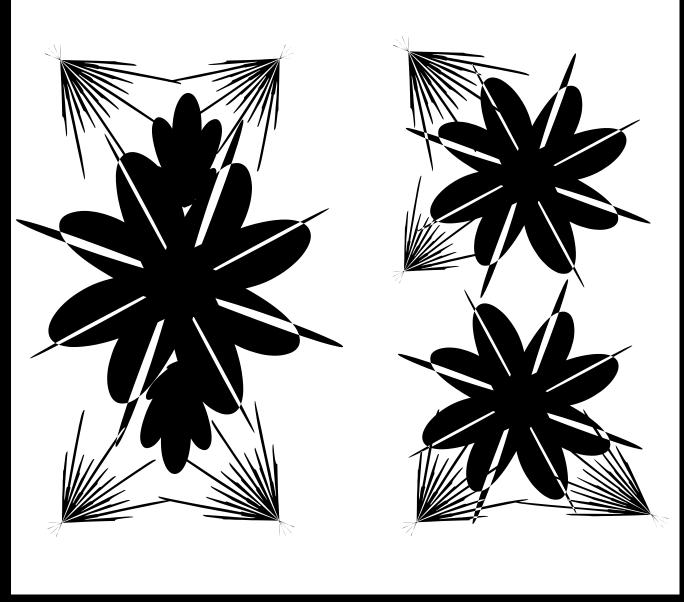


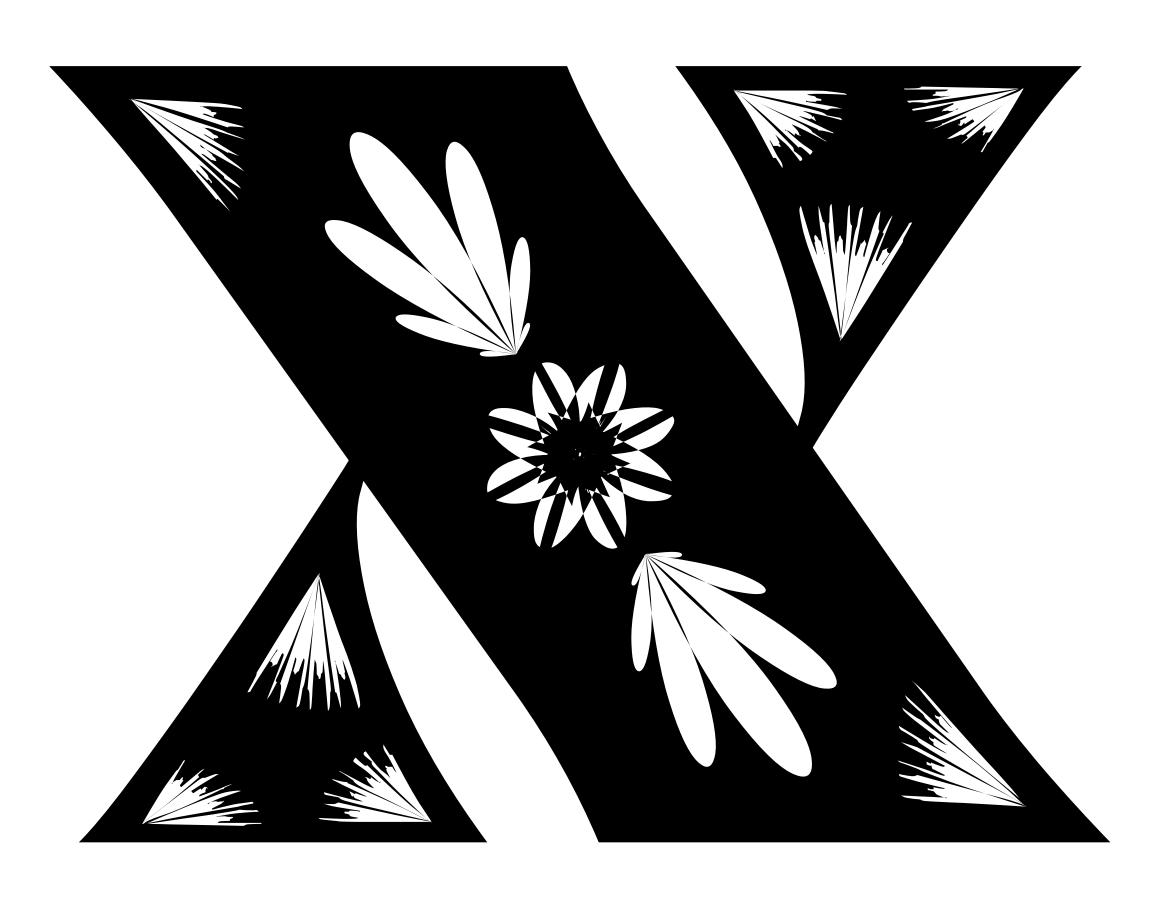




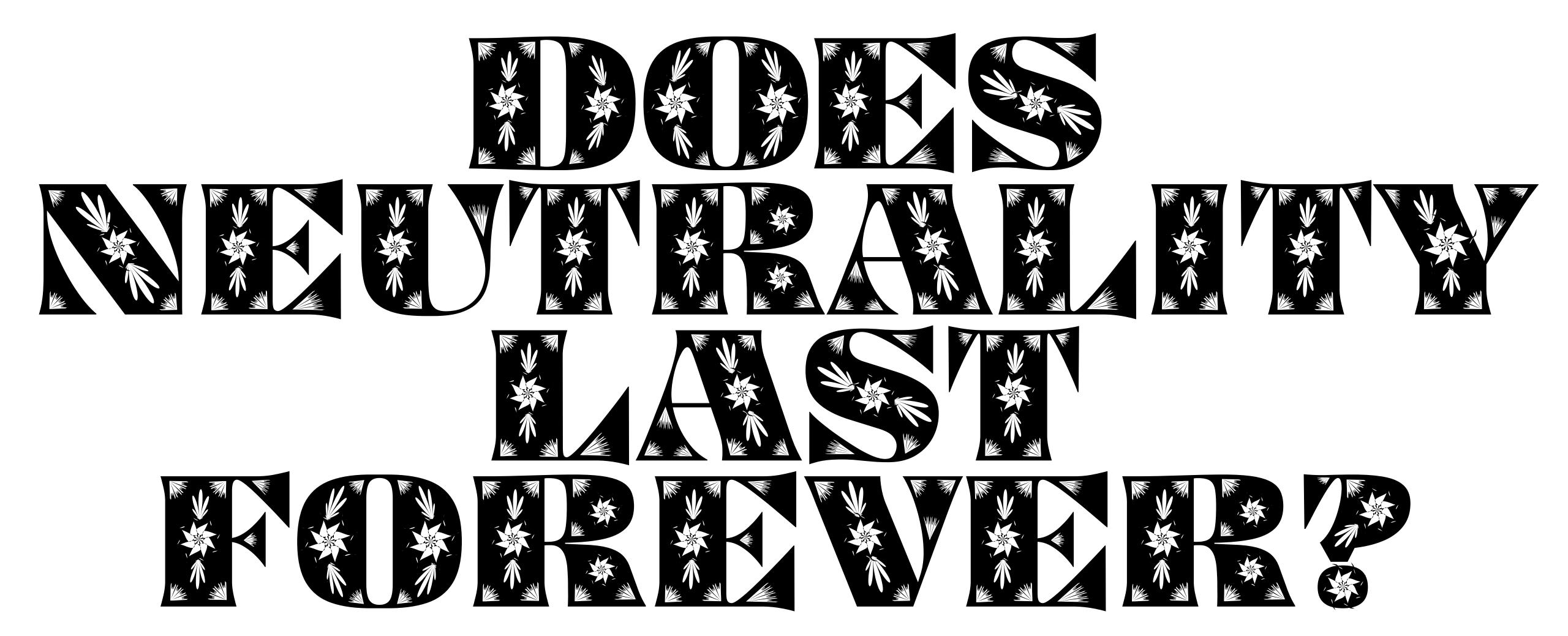




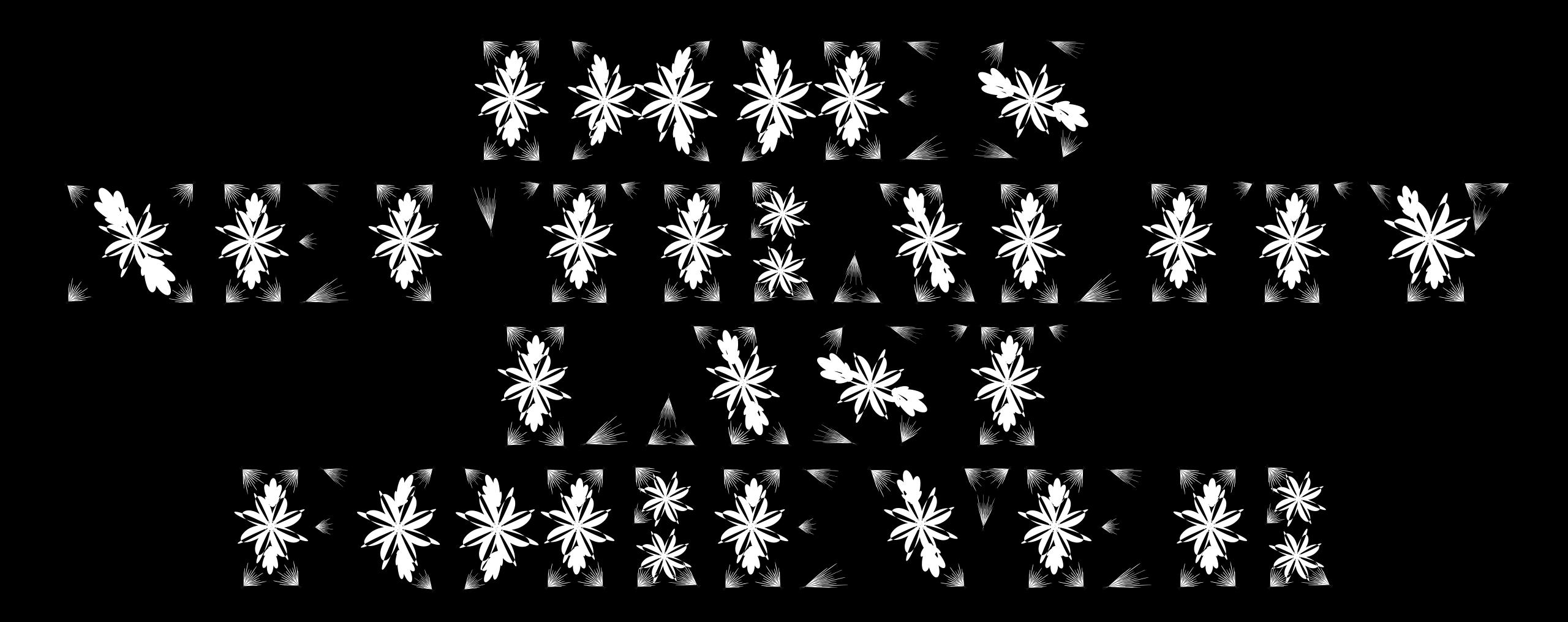








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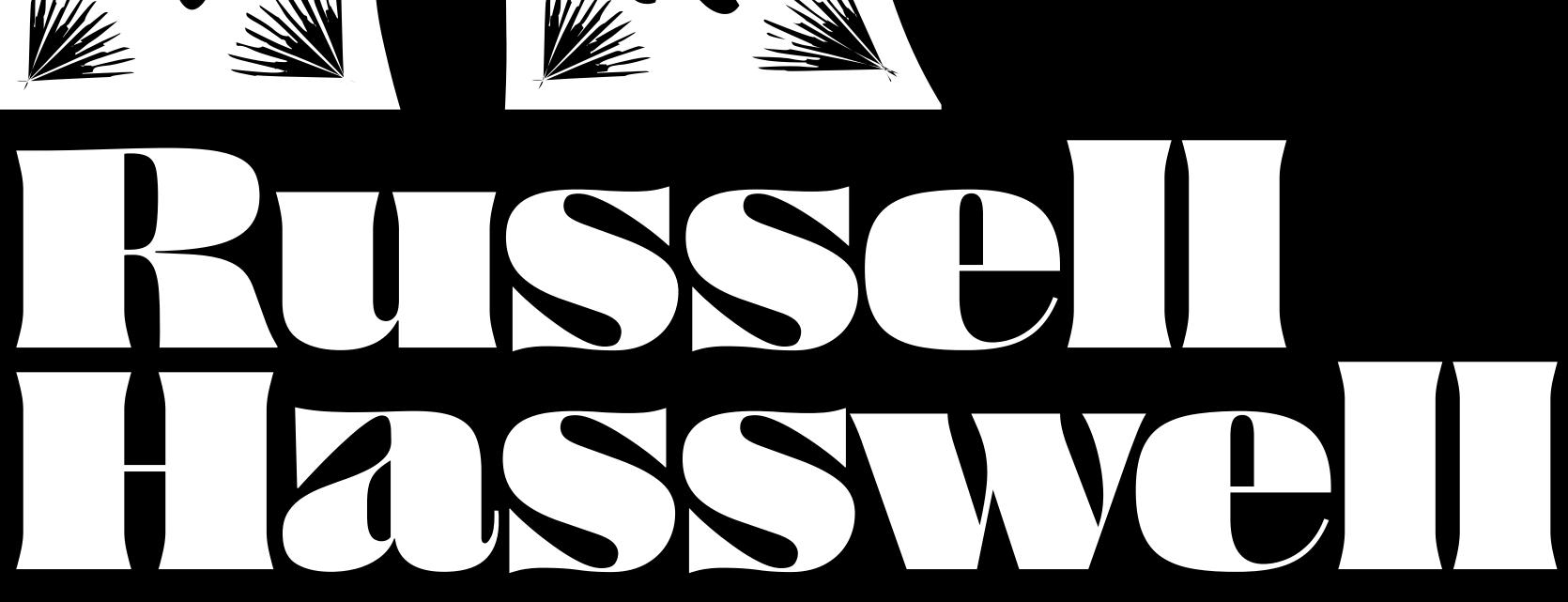
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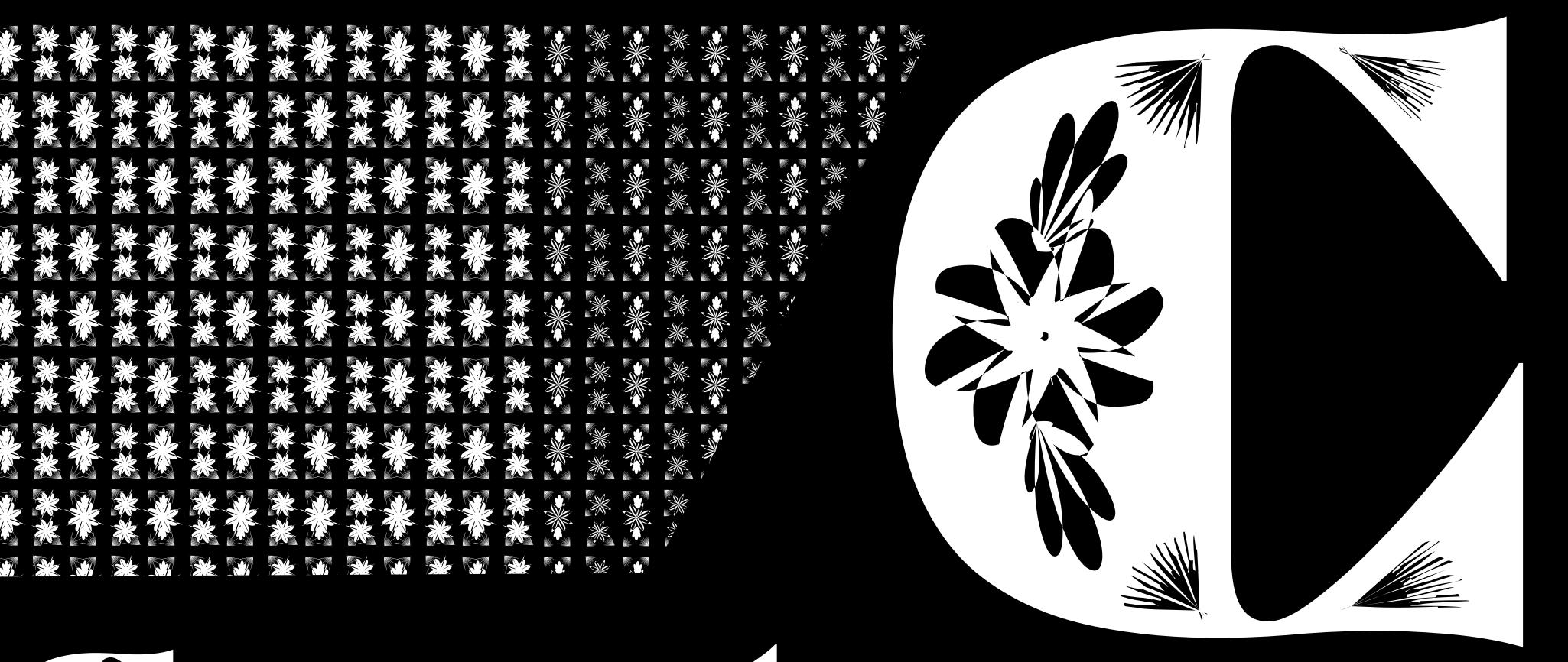
Can we recalibrate our sense of time and foster a which all life can flourish?

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Constance Lambert

