

Quiosco

“Kiosk” in Spanish is Quiosco, also the name of a text family designed by Cyrus Highsmith. It’s part of his exploration of the work of W.A. Dwiggins and the contrast between the inside and outside of letterforms. Quiosco brings a lively texture to narrow columns of text and permits compact wordspaces with no loss of readability. Cem Eskinazi added Display cuts in 2019.

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14 styles total

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Occupant Fonts

Founded by Cyrus Highsmith in 2015, Occupant Fonts is relatively young compared to his 20+ years of experience as a type designer. We joined Morisawa in 2017 to be the Japanese type company's Latin alphabet counterpart. We focus on developing original typefaces.

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