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Cygnnet CF

BEST PRACTICES



Cygnnet CF is best when used in large to medium sizes. Though it reads well at smaller sizes, its unique flourishes and cheerful character are more evident when given space. Headlines, captions, logotypes, poetry, posters, book covers and social media love Cygnnet, especially in the middle to bold weights.

FOUNDRY

Connary Fagen, Inc.

DESIGNER

Connary Fagen

CLASSIFICATION

Geometric Sans

FAMILY

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Nine weights of roman designs, each with a complementary italic, for a total of 18 styles.

Miami English

At least I try to keep my cool when I am thrown into a fire

Compression Artifacts

Arpeggiator

Dans ce Mois où les Vents déchainés par les eaux Les font rentrer au Fleuve & rendent à la Terre

O patient stars

ROOTS



Cygnnet CF is an original design by Connary Fagen, designed and published in 2023. As with other experimental typefaces like Quiverleaf CF, Cerulya CF, and Mezzotint CF, Cygnnet began with a mental spark – in this case, the accent/circle/squiggle design of the lowercase ‘g’ – which rapidly turned into an entire typeface. A mixture of narrow and wide glyphs give text rhythm. Hints of twentieth century type design lend warmth to the overall desired effect of a forward-looking, vibrant voice.

FONT FACTS



- Though Cygnnet falls on the “display” side of type design, it reads well at small sizes and has potential uses in captions, menus, diagrams, and graphics applications.
- Cygnnet includes wide language support, extensive currency symbols and punctuation, and experimental alternate designs for a few glyphs tucked away for later discovery.

LEGIBILITY



Cygnnet's design is open and geometric, with an extremely tall x-height, making legibility easy at any size despite the typeface's playful quirks. The middle weights especially hold up well in less than ideal conditions.

EXTREME X-HEIGHT

ASCENDERS REACH ABOVE CAPITALS

Typography

LOW CONTRAST

GEOMETRIC FLOURISHES

SHORT DESCENDERS

HOW TO SPOT



a Round arch, teardrop counter in a

C Vertical terminals on C, c, e

g Distinctive lowercase g

s Narrow s with vertical terminals

Ae Angled crossbars on A, e

ALTERNATE CHOICES



TT Fors

Greycliff CF

Visby CF

Criteria CF

PERFECT PAIRINGS



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Artifex Hand CF

Novaletra Sans CF

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