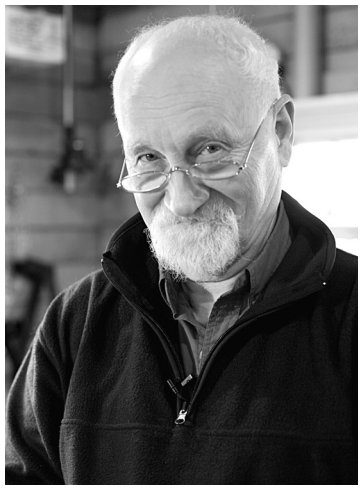
Stern Pro

by Jim Rimmer



Jim Rimmer's Tribute to Artist and Printer Chris Stern

Originally released in 2008, Stern is the only typeface to be produced and marketed simultaneously in digital and metal. In the twenty-first century, no less. It is also the last typeface Jim Rimmer ever completed. The process he used for its design and manufacture is the stuff of legend, and can be seen in the Richard Kegler documentary, "Making Faces: Metal Type in the 21st Century". The design is a delicate upright italic named in memory of Chris Stern, the late artist and printer from Washington State.

In 2013, Canada Type remastered and expanded the design's offerings to a glyph set of over 1200 characters and updated the font's programming and features to include small caps, tall caps, historical forms, seven types of numerals, enclosers, conjoiners and currency symbols, automatic fractions, a complete case of lowercase ordinals, and a wide variety of alternates for both uppercase and lowercase forms. Language support was also expanded to Greek and more than 50 Latin languages.

Stern Pro was again revisited in 2024, when it was grown into a 5-weight family built within an interpolative environment. So now Stern Pro is also available as a variable font with a weight axis ranging from Light to Bold.

Stern Pro

Light
Regular
Medium
Semibold
Bold

Stern Pro
Greek
Language
Support

ΆΑαΒβΓγΔδΕεΖζΗηΘθΙι
ΚκΛλΜμΝνΞξΟοΠπΡρ
ΣσςΤτΥυΦφΧχΨψΩω

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ΆΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜ
ΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ

Stern Pro
Features

SMALL CAPS

HAÆBCDÐEFGHIJKLMNOŒPÞQRSßTUVWXYZ

TITLING CAPS

HABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

LIGATURES

fi fl ff ffi ffl fb fh fj ffj fk ft ct st

SUPERIOR LOWER CASE

H abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

STYLISTIC ALTERNATES

AAQQUUaaabbbggggppqqttttvvwwyyyzzz

DEFAULT OLDSTYLE FIGURES

H0000112345677789

PROPORTIONAL LINING FIGURES

H0011234567789

NUMERATORS, DENOMINATORS, SUPERIORS & INFERIORS

H 0123456789 H0123456789 H 0123456789 H 0123456789

AUTOMATIC FRACTIONS

H 1/2 1/3 2/3 1/4 3/4 1/5 2/5 3/5 4/5 1/6 5/6 1/8 5/8 7/8 1234/5678

Stern Pro
Character Set

Supported Languages:
Afrikaans, Albanian, Basque, Bosnian, Breton, Catalan, Chechen, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Finnish, Flemish, French, Frisian, Gaelic, German, Gikuyu, Greek, Greenlandic, Hawaiian, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Maltese, Māori, Moldavian, Norwegian, Occitan, Polish, Portuguese, Provençal, Romany, Romanian, Sámi, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tatar, Turkish, Turkmen, Welsh.

CAPS

ĀÁĂÂÄÀĀĄÅǺÃÆǼBḂCĆČÇĈĊDḊĎĐĐEÉĔÊËĖÈĒĘFḞGĞĜĢĠHḢĦĤIJÍĬÎÏİÌ
ĪĮĨJĴĶĶLĹĽĻĿŁMṀNŃŇŅÑŊOÓŎÔÖÒŌØǾÕŒPṖÞRŔŘŖSṠŚŠŞŜŞßTṪŦŤŢŢUÚ
ŬÛÜÙŰŪŲŮŨVWẂŴẄẀXYÝŶŸỲZŹŽŻAÁĂÂÄÀĀĄÅǺÃQUÚŬÛÜÙŰŪŲŮŨ

LOWER CASE

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TITLING CAPS

ĀÁĂÂÄÀĀĄÅǺÃÆǼBḂCĆČÇĈĊDḊĎĐĐEÉĔÊËĖÈĒĘFḞGĞĜĢĠHḢ
ĦĤIJÍĬÎÏİÌĪĮĨJĴĶĶLĹĽĻĿŁMṀNŃŇŅÑŊOÓŎÔÖÒŌØǾÕŒPṖÞRŔŘŖ
SṠŚŠŞŜŞßTṪŦŤŢŢUÚŬÛÜÙŰŪŲŮŨVWẂŴẄẀXYÝŶŸỲZŹŽŻ
AÁĂÂÄÀĀĄÅǺÃQUÚŬÛÜÙŰŪŲŮŨ

SMALL CAPS

ĀÀĂÂÄÀĀĄÅǺÃÆǼBḂCĆČÇĈĊDḊEÉĔĔÊËĖÈĒĘFḞGĞĜĢĠHḢĦĤIÍĬÎÏÌĪĮĨIJJĴĶĶLĹĽĻĿŁMṀ
NŃŇŅÑŊOÓŎÔÖÒŐŌØǾÕŒPṖÞQRŔŘŖSṠŚŠŞŜŞßTṪŦŤŢŢUÚŬÛÜÙŰŪŲŮŨVWẂŴẄXYÝ
ŶŸỲZŽŻAÁĂÂÄÀĀĄÅǺÃQUÚŬÛÜÙŰŪŲŮŨ

MISCELLANY

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A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one.

— George R.R. Martin

Books are the perfect entertainment: no commercials, no batteries, hours of enjoyment for each dollar spent. What I wonder is why everybody doesn't carry a book around for those inevitable dead spots in life.

— Stephen King

The things you do
for yourself are
gone when you are
gone, but the things
you do for others
remain and become
your legacy.

Τα πράγματα που
κάνετε για τον εαυτό
σας χάνονται όταν
λείπετε, αλλά αυτά που
κάνετε για τους άλλους
παραμένουν και γίνονται
κληρονομιά σας.

— Kalu Ndukwe Kalu

He embraced many careers during the course of his life time, including service as a diplomat, writer, inventor, scientist, lawmaker and postmaster. At the age of 23, he became a newspaper editor, publishing the Pennsylvania Gazette and later creating and publishing Poor Richard's Almanack. He was part of the committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence and was a delegate at the U.S. Constitution.

PRINTER

Benjamin Franklin 1706–1790

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