Project 2—Long Text Booklet

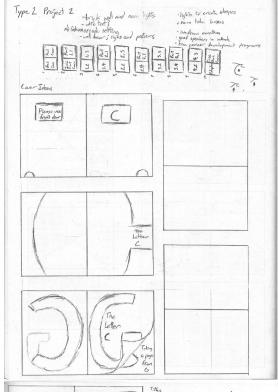
Process Work

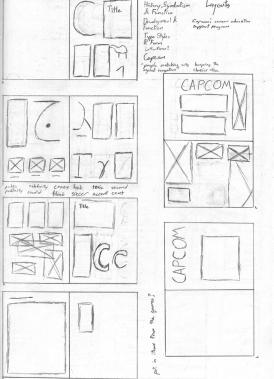
Design Rational

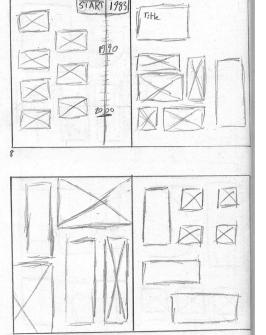
For this project, we had to make a 16 page booklet on our letter. The letter I got was *C*. My first step was to do my research first so that I have copy to design after. I learned about the history of the letter and its significance in early Phoenecian cultures, and then into Greek and then Latin. A lot of of the major developments that led to the modern iteration of *C* are because of phonetics. For my chosen company, I settled on Capcom because of my hobby for video games. The event I created for the last section is based on the already existing education program the company has in Japan, so I took thise ideas and translated it into something to take place in Toronto. With a general ideas set, I made rough sketches for layouts and my cover.

The company was what influenced my first iteration of the book. Capcom has a reputation for their arcade games so I wanted to emulate the atmosphere of the old fashion, dark, neon lit arcades. It is also the aesthetic of one of their game franchises. The biggest problem with this direction is that I have no option but to use white text on the dark background. With help, the book was revised to be simply in black and white. The next step was to clean up my type; making it flush left and fixing the rag. A lot of my time was spent on this, while slowly collecting my pictures to use. Eventually, I would get to adding some aesthetic flare such as the blue aura in the background reminiscent of the neon lights, the yellow lines beside my folios and the unique drop cap for the third section of the book.

Beyond learning about my letter and chosen company, I learned a lot about visual consistency and readability. I'm happy that I got the chance to try something out of my comfort zone with the neon theme, but coming back and cleaning things up helped me practice basic things such as making a good flow of text. There are details I now have to start looking for like making sure sentences don't start at the end of a line, that the same word doesn't show up on consecutive lines, and how to control my hypens better. I got to practice situations where I would stick to the grid, and situations where it would be more beneficial to break it depending on how I use the space. Being more aware of my hiearchy, I did more with my type styles than I have done before; setting rules for what a style is meant for like bold text for captions, titles and subtitles and italics for emphasis of phrases and indicating specific letters. A lot of these little tweaks were made thanks to the consulations every week and taking those pointers to improve the rest of my book.







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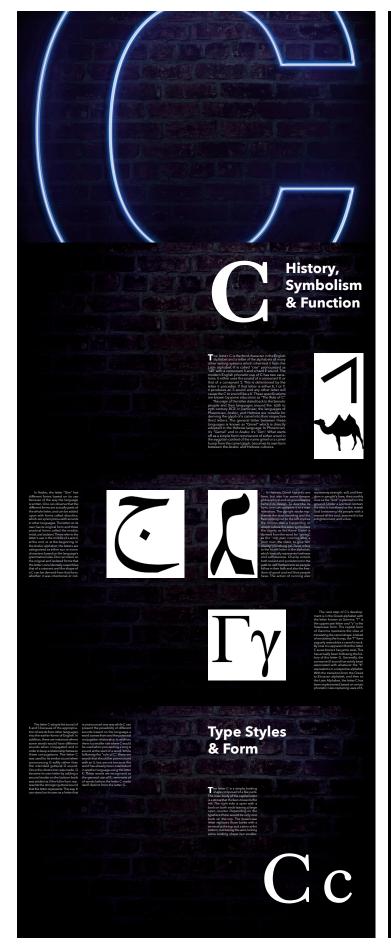
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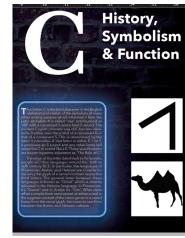






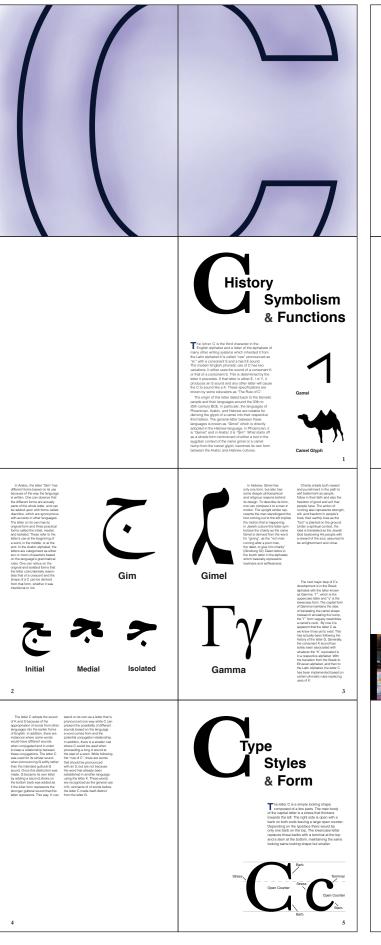
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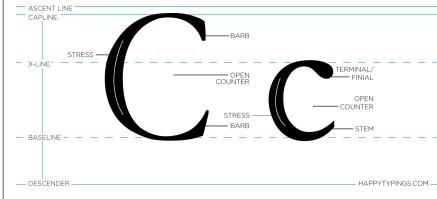


2nd Major Iteration













PlayStation_®2













3rd Major Iteration



History
Symbolism
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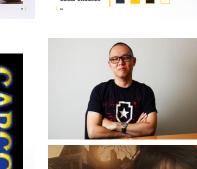
























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