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# Blanchard

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A light slab serif, Blanchard is an elegant typeface suited both for text and display. The design is reminiscent of monolinear typewriter faces, but feels less utilitarian with a unique beauty. Based on a small size of type first cut for Blake & Stephenson in the late 1830s, it echoes the fashion of the time when foundries tried to imitate the style of the engraver. The small size in which it was originally made informs the joining of the inner serifs in characters such as A, H, K, M, U, V, h, m, n, v, and x; an unusual style, but one which is unobtrusive at small sizes. Designers Paul Barnes and Tim Ripper also added a simple italic, making Blanchard a small, but perfectly formed family.

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**DESIGNED BY**  
PAUL BARNES  
TIM RIPPER

**PUBLISHED**  
2019, 2023

**6 STYLES**  
3 WEIGHTS W/ ITALICS

**FEATURES**  
PROPORTIONAL/TABULAR LINING FIGURES  
FRACTIONS (PREBUILT AND ARBITRARY)  
SUPERSCRIPT/SUBSCRIPT  
SMALL CAPS (ROMAN)  
STYLISTIC ALTERNATES

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Blanchard Roman

*Blanchard Italic*

Blanchard Medium

*Blanchard Medium Italic*

**Blanchard Bold**

***Blanchard Bold Italic***

Altered  
LUOGO  
Ethical

BLANCHARD ROMAN, 100 PT

*Factual*  
*BARKS*  
*Gebouw*

BLANCHARD ITALIC, 100 PT

Primer  
WRITTS  
Ælejjag

BLANCHARD MEDIUM, 100 PT

*Decade*  
*OUEST*  
*Lyrical*

BLANCHARD MEDIUM ITALIC, 100 PT

Mundo  
STYLE  
Recuse

BLANCHARD BOLD, 100 PT

*Nature*  
*ZONES*  
*Großen*

BLANCHARD BOLD ITALIC, 100 PT

ECLIPSES  
Değişebilir

BLANCHARD ROMAN, 70 PT

*KONZEPT*  
*Beginnings*

BLANCHARD ITALIC, 70 PT

REQUIRE  
Chartered

BLANCHARD MEDIUM, 70 PT

*JAYWALK*  
*Määravad*

BLANCHARD MEDIUM ITALIC, 70 PT

DÆMUR  
Polytypes

BLANCHARD BOLD, 70 PT

*EVIDENT*  
*Subgenres*

BLANCHARD BOLD ITALIC, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE b g]

GUILD PRINTER  
Dolomite outcrops  
*NAALDBOS VOOR*  
*Revenue of £95,752*

BLANCHARD ROMAN, ITALIC, 40 PT

NANOACTÉRIE  
Modern synthesis  
*JUDICIAL RULES*  
*Debates vigorously*

BLANCHARD MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 40 PT

GLACIAL LAKES  
Trnovskog Gozda  
*OLD CATALOGUE*  
*A biological point*

BLANCHARD BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 40 PT  
[ALTERNATE b g]



ADDITIONAL COST OF £3,000  
Flåter for gjensidig beskyttelse  
*FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENT*  
*Their new idea of palaeontology*

BLANCHARD ROMAN, ITALIC, 24 PT

UMA ALIANÇA DE CIDADES  
All 75 merchants from Zwolle  
*THE VILLAGE OF BRACKLEY*  
*Intense & feisty interpretation*

BLANCHARD MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 24 PT

**HIS DILIGENT EXAMINING**  
Amidst an epoch of upheaval  
*VŮČI SVĚMU PANOVNÍKOVI*  
*Shared idea & popular values*

BLANCHARD BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 24 PT  
[ALTERNATE &]

Conservator

BLANCHARD ROMAN, 60 PT

Exchanging

BLANCHARD MEDIUM, 60 PT

Gefäßwand

BLANCHARD BOLD, 60 PT

*Demonstrate*

BLANCHARD ITALIC, 60 PT

*Legalizando*

BLANCHARD MEDIUM ITALIC, 60 PT

*Implication*

BLANCHARD BOLD ITALIC, 60 PT

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 BLANCHARD ROMAN, ITALIC, MEDIUM, BOLD, 16/20 PT

ROMAN SMALL CAPS

ROMAN

MEDIUM

PROPORTIONAL  
LINING FIGURES

ITALIC

FRACTIONS

NUT FRACTIONS

BOLD

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ECAV	87,391	61,487	72,138

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PREBUILT FRACTIONS	½ ⅓ ⅔ ¼ ¾ ⅛ ⅜ ⅝ ⅞
NUMERATORS & DENOMINATORS	⅀ 1234567890 / 1234567890
SUPERSCRIP & SUBSCRIPT	⅀ <sup>1234567890</sup> ⅀ <sub>1234567890</sub>
STYLISTIC ALTERNATES	g & ½ ⅓ ⅔ ¼ ¾ ⅛ ⅜ ⅝ ⅞ ĝğǵǧ
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 STYLES INCLUDED IN COMPLETE FAMILY

Blanchard Roman  
 Blanchard Italic  
 Blanchard Medium  
 Blanchard Medium Italic  
 Blanchard Bold  
 Blanchard Bold Italic

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 SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

Afrikaans, Albanian, Asturian, Basque, Bosnian, Breton, Catalan, Cornish, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greenlandic, Guarani, Hawaiian, Hungarian, Ibo, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish, Gaelic, Italian, Kurdish, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Livonian, Malagasy, Maltese, Maori, Moldavian, Norwegian, Occitan, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Romansch, Saami, Samoan, Scots, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian (Latin), Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish (Castilian), Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Turkish, Walloon, Welsh, Wolof

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 ABOUT THE DESIGNERS

**Paul Barnes** (born 1970) is a graphic and type designer, as well as a partner with Christian Schwartz in Commercial Type, a type foundry based in London and New York. He is also a long-term collaborator with Peter Saville, resulting in diverse work such as identities for Givenchy, 'Original Modern' for Manchester, the England football team kit, and the logo for Kate Moss.

Barnes has worked as an advisor and consultant to numerous publications, notably *Wallpaper\**, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *frieze*. His interest in the modern and vernacular is encompassed in his type design, ranging from the contemporary, such as for Björk, to the British lettering of the 18th century that influenced the extensive Chiswick typeface (2017). Whilst consultant to *The Guardian*, he designed Guardian Egyptian with Schwartz. He has designed typefaces for the National Trust in England, the numbers for Puma at the 2010 World Cup, and also for the England football team for Umbro. For Commercial Type, he co-designed Publico with Schwartz and, independently, Austin, Dala Floda, and Marian, amongst others.

Following the redesign of *The Guardian*, as part of the team headed by Mark Porter, Barnes was awarded the Black Pencil from the D&AD. They were also nominated for the Design Museum 'Designer of the Year'. In September 2006, he was named one of the 40 most influential designers under 40 in *Wallpaper\** with Schwartz. A year later *The Guardian* named him as one of the 50 best designers in Britain.

**Tim Ripper** (born 1986) studied physics at Amherst College and worked in educational publishing in China before obtaining an MFA in graphic design from the Yale School of Art. At Yale, he discovered a passion for type design during a class with Tobias Frere-Jones and Matthew Carter, and was a designer at Frere-Jones Type before joining Commercial in 2016. Ripper also worked at Fathom Information Design and independently as a freelance graphic designer and developer.