



## IgnoBlox, A Minimalist Font by Paul Hertz

The IgnoBlox font family had its origins in topological designs I experimented in the mid-1990s, the most notable of which was the series *Deadpan*, seventeen digital prints generated with 3D rendering software. *Deadpan* consisted of seventeen slices of toast with bites taken out of them in seventeen topologically distinct ways.



*Deadpan: Ireland (1995)*

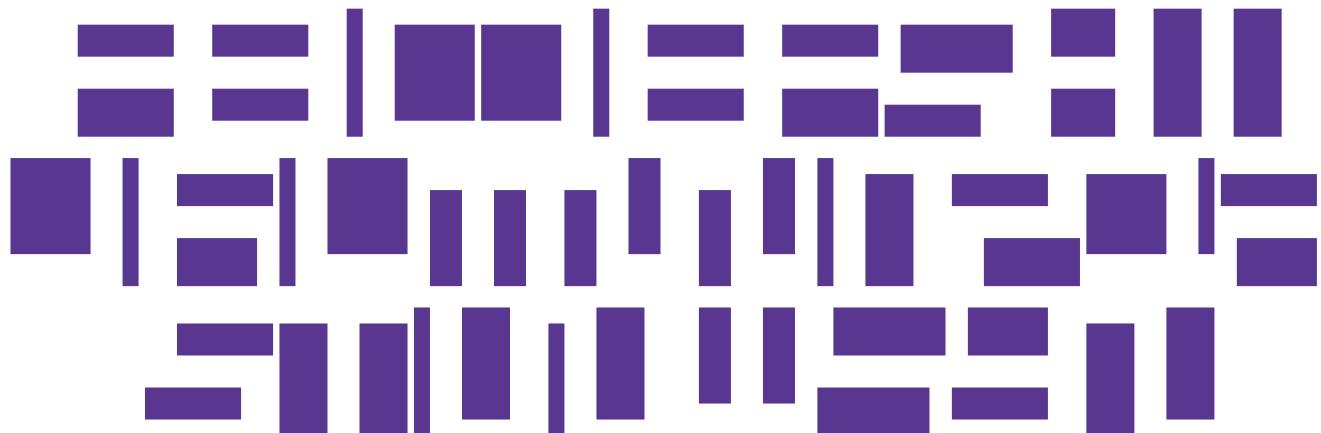
IgnoBlox swaps geometric cuts for the topological bites of *Deadpan*: each letterform is derived from a background square with exactly two rectangles removed along an edge or at a corner. The upper case letters in the IgnoBlox family delineate the continuous background shapes. The lower case letters delineate the two rectangles. There are also numbers and some punctuation marks for each weight.

IgnoBlox comes in three weights: Thin, Regular, and Heavy. It is not designed for legibility; on the contrary, it is designed make text into a geometric maze to be deciphered. I am releasing it under a Creative Commons License: The [IgnoBlox Font Family: Regular, Thin, Heavy](#) © 2024 by [Paul Hertz](#) is licensed under [CC BY-NC-SA 4.0](#).



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IgnoBlox Regular upper case 48/56, tracking = 50



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IgnoBlox Regular lower case 48/56, tracking = 50



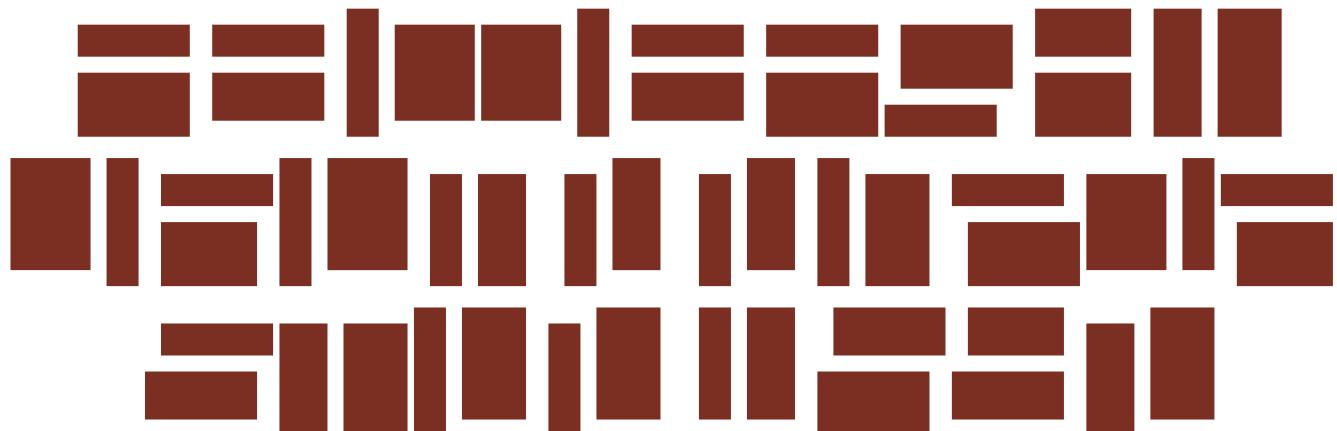
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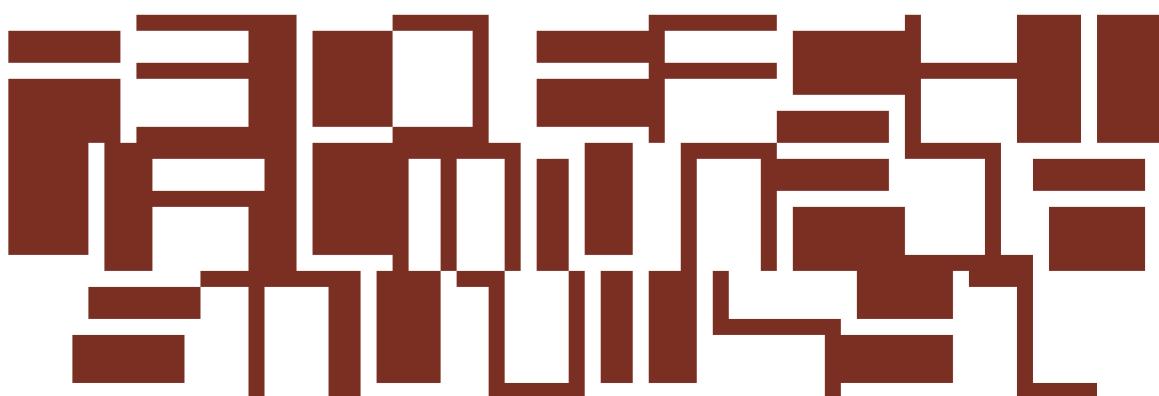
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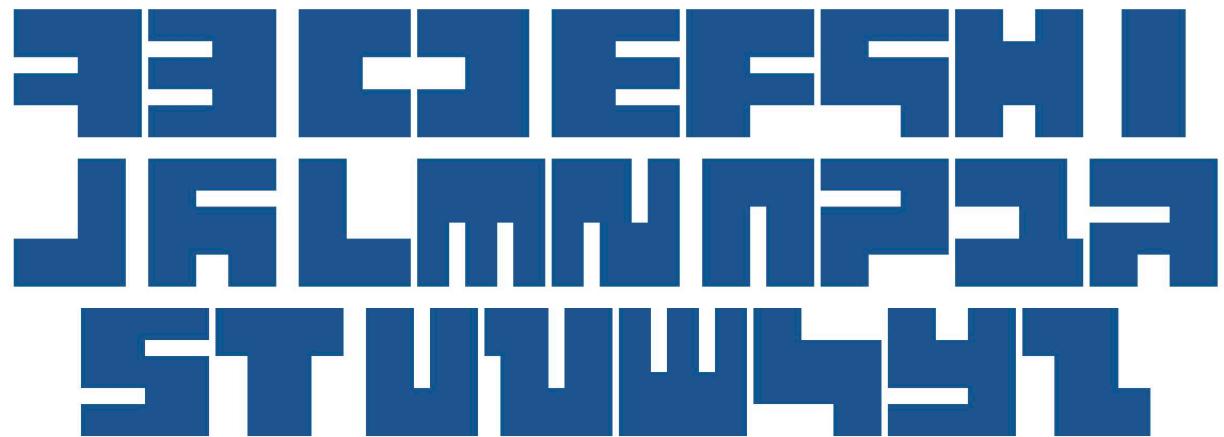
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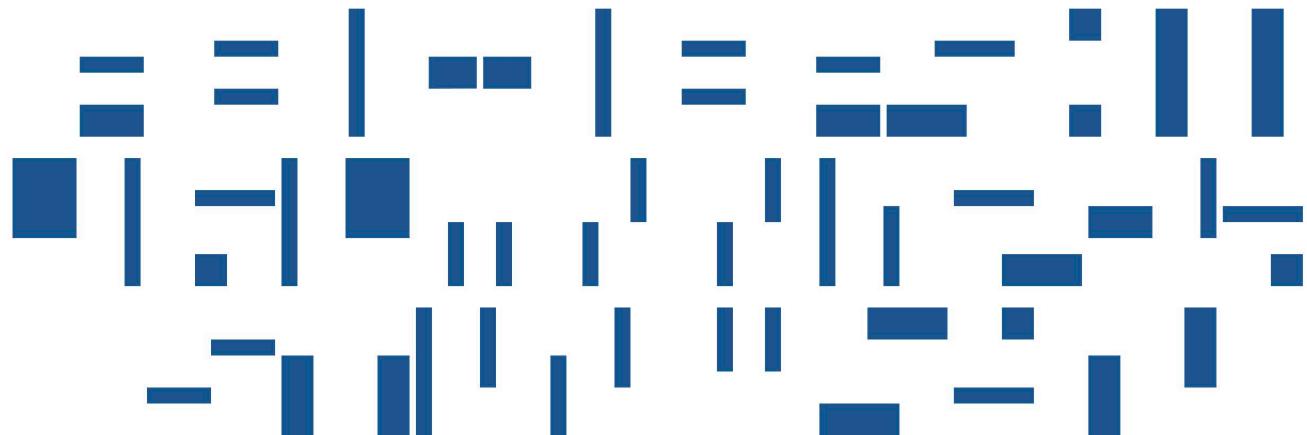
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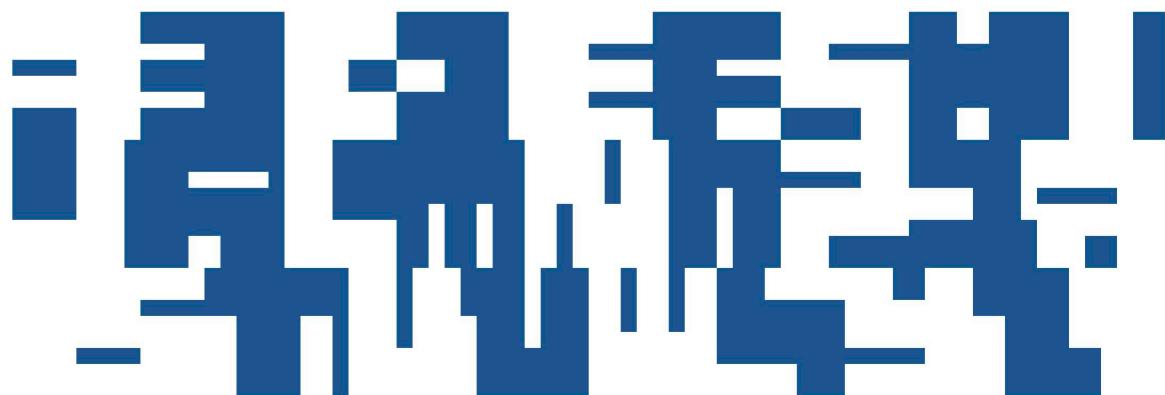
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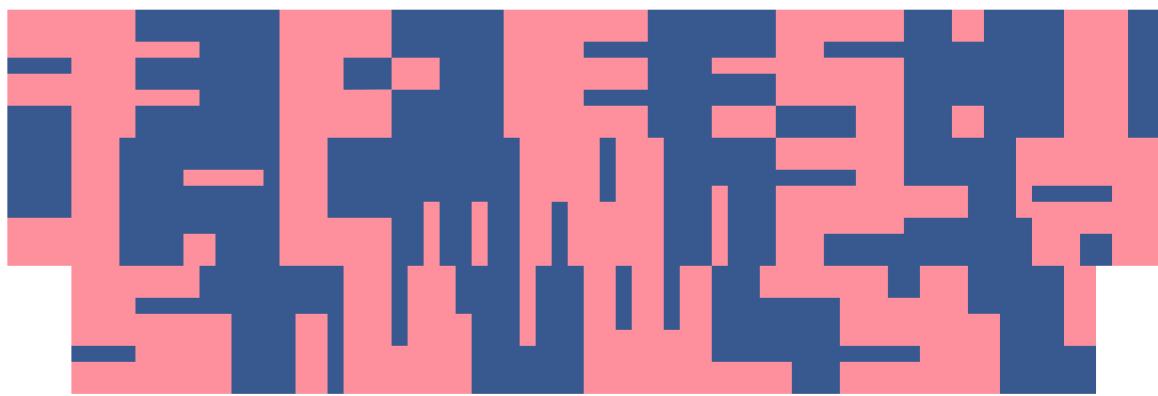
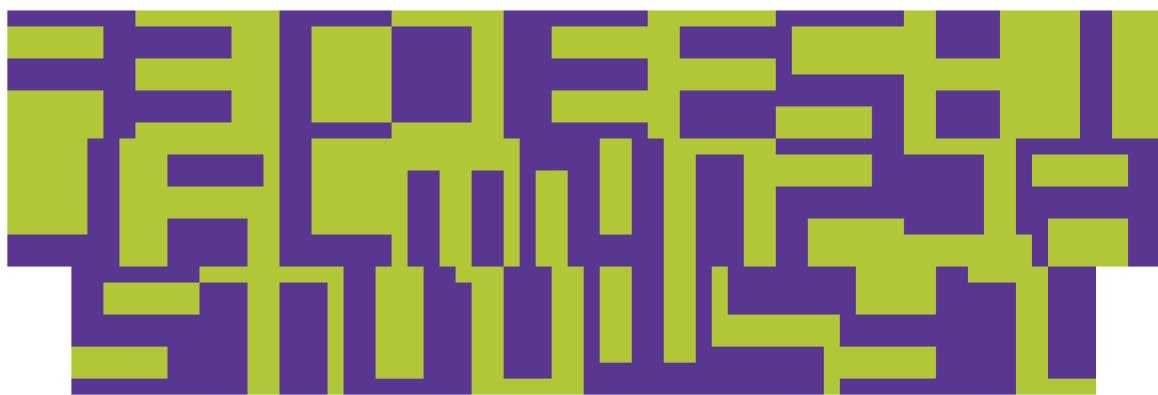
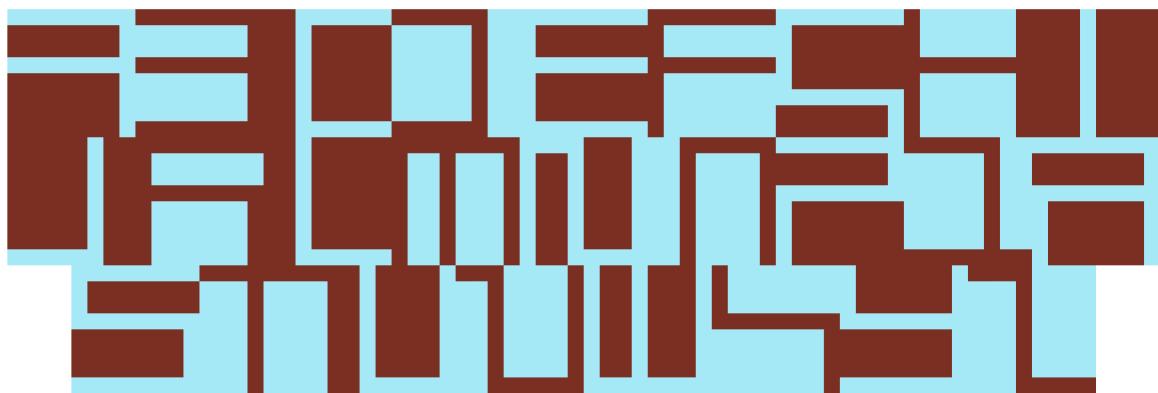
IgnoBlox Thin numbers and punctuation 48/56, tracking = 50

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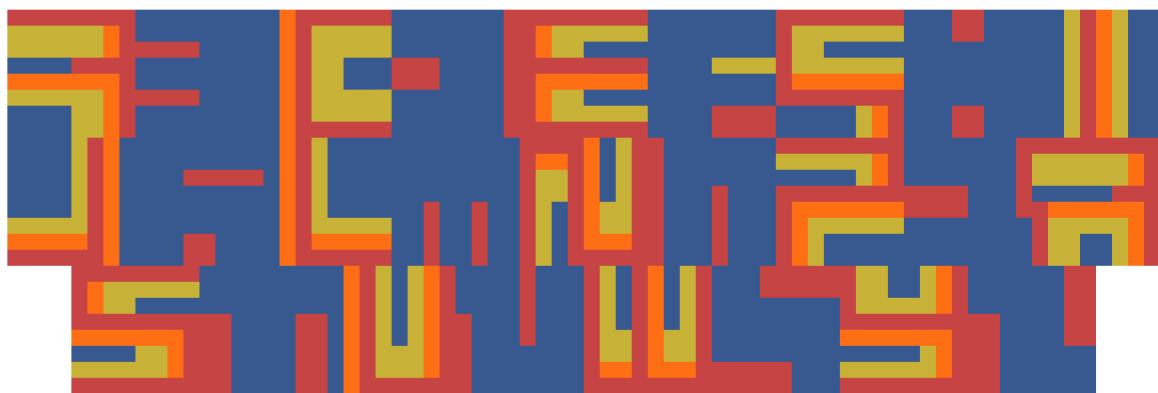
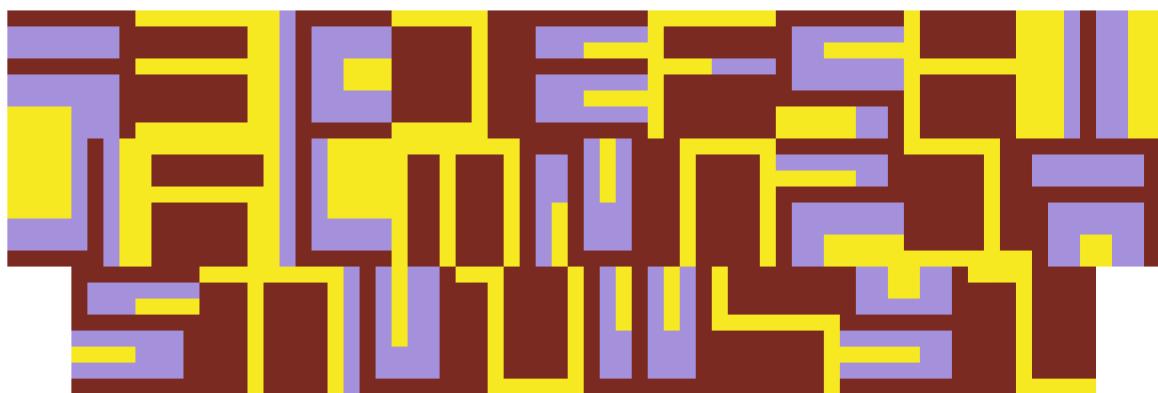
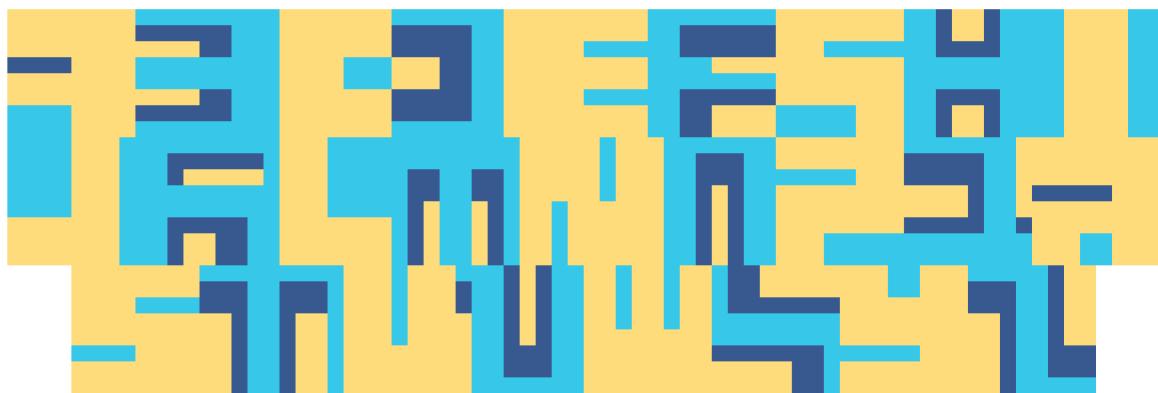
IgnoBlox Regular numbers and punctuation 48/56, tracking = 50

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Ignoblox Heavy numbers and punctuation 48/48, tracking = 0



IgnoBlox Thin, Regular and Heavy mixed case 48/48, tracking = 0  
Superimposed texts with opposite case in each position



IgnoBlox Thin, Regular and Heavy mixed case 48/48, tracking = 0  
Layered alphabets create color effects



Cosplay (2024)

Text: artist, wizard, virgin, priest, bandit, harlot, humbug, martyr, jester, dimwit



Melancholy Chemistry Vagabond Rescues Lonely Brain Dead Spy (2024-2026)  
Mixed case, IgnoBlox Thin and IgnoBlox Heavy  
Leading = Font size, Tracking = 0