

Process for Typography

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Testing typefaces

On the brief, I noticed that there were specific font-families that we have to select and make an educated guess on which would be more suitable for usage for a body paragraph so below I used the following paragraph on the site below.

Different typefaces.

Ubuntu

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Roboto

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Kelly Slab

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Abril Fat Face

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Since leaving the corps in 2012, Siatta had been unable to switch off the habits of war. He was hypervigilant and struggled to relax. He watched people, sizing them up and scanning for threats. In the varying situations of everyday life, he constantly repositioned himself so no one got behind him. Much of this was appropriate for combat patrols. Some of it drew from his training. All of it was mentally and emotionally exhausting, unsuited for a peaceful life. Going to a restaurant, moving through knots of people at a party, visiting the mall, finding a seat in a classroom relative to other people and windows and doors — each was a challenge requiring effort and will.

Siatta had been in a deepening funk for months. For more than four years he had been stalked by memories of civilians his platoon had killed, people whose lives

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