

Speedball® B-Series

Mistral typeface tribute

Notes

A-1 size nib has been used for this example, the letter height is approximately 5 nibs for the body, 4 for the ascenders and descenders. Look for Mistral typeface and other Excoffon's stunning works for more inspiration.

Mistral is a typeface made by Roger Excoffon and released in 1953. He based this typeface on his own handwriting emulating the strokes of the brush. It is one of his most famous works and has been largely used in a lot of logos and sineages all over the world. In this tribute, the shapes are a bit simplified but true to the flavour of the source.



Treat every exemplar as a starting point for your own experiments, these are not dogmas but propositions.

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