

Self-font experimentation

I was waiting to show any UI teacher what I was doing with my paper prototype since I wanted feedback. At the time there were none available, so I joined into conversation with Stan where I shared my ideas about what I'm thinking to do with my portfolio. He noticed unique ways of how I write and later appeared with a printed paper where I had to write letters in my style with a fine pen. This was from the website calligraphr.com



<https://www.calligraphr.com/>

In all excitement I did write the alphabet and other reading signs quickly on the paper to get it scanned and tested on my laptop. The only thing I didn't notice were these fine lines in the middle of each block that I had to write in. I passed some lines and wrote in different lengths and sizes and now got this up and down looking handwriting. I still wanted to try it out.

I decided to experiment by writing a small message to my boyfriend with the font to see how it looks. Here's how it went:

...Written in Tina font...

Dear lover,

I am writing this to you with the font I have created all by myself. It's so so wacky omg.

Naturally this needs some implementation so I will make sure I write it in the lines that I didn't see earlier ooppie.

I love you

See you soon Jaan.

Reflection:

Overall, I loved the idea and do feel like I should try again because I am eager to see what it would look like with a thicker stroke (by using a marker instead of pen) and better alignment. I am looking forward to making my own font work on my portfolio.

What I learned? I didn't know making your own fonts could be this easy. In mind it seemed like a more complicated process but now I know how to do it and surely will work more towards this aspect in the future to give a personal touch effect.