

FONT MESA

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This is a brief tutorial on FontMesa Fill fonts what they are and how they are used in conjunction with open faced type fonts.

Fill fonts are used to fill in the clear space of an open faced, outline or shadow font.

Fill fonts make your job easier to quickly add color or texture to the center of each letter with out the need to manually paint each part.

Although some fill fonts look as if they can be used as stand alone fonts their true intended use is for filling in the open center of a decorative type font.

Fill font spacing is typically wider then that of a regular font, this is for alignment purposes with the Open faced or shadowed font so you can apply a fill font to a complete word as well as individual letters.

The image below shows the fill font separate and then layered together to make a letter or word that stands out from the background.



Note: Fill fonts can only be used in applications that support working in layers, applications such as word processors do not have the ability to layer fonts, the correct applications to use for font layering are Graphic arts programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe illustrator or Corel applications.

Fill fonts are indispensable when you wish to add lettering to a photo, the first word in the image below is with out the Fill font, using the Fill font in the second word notice how much more it stands out from the background image.

