Blu

Thanks for buying my font! Below you'll find some tips on its usage.

Installing the InDesign Plugin

The InDesign Plugin requires InDesign CS5 or later for Mac or Windows. To install it just double-click the BluHelper.zxp file and Adobe Extension Manager will open.

You can download Adobe Extension Manager at www.adobe.com/exchange/em_download/ if you don't have it installed. If you have problems installing the Plugin under Windows, try to run Adobe Extension Manager as Administrator.

Using the InDesign Plugin

You will find the Plugin under Window > Extension > BluHelper. Create a text field, enter some text and then click »Enable« in the Plugin.

You can change the background color of the text using the color panel of the plugin. To add a color, just add it via the regular Swatches Panel and it will show up as a possible background color. Change the foreground color by selecting the text and use the normal InDesign tools. Sometimes the background layer doesn't update while you type (a bug in InDesign known since 2008 but still not fixed). In that case it usually helps to click outside of the text field once. Alternatively you can also press the »Enable« button to force a refresh.

Using the font in other applications

Blu comes in two flavors: A combined version for modern applications as well as two single versions for older applications. In older applications create a textbox using the »Blu Opposite« font and give it a color, then duplicate the box, give it a different color and select the »Blu Regular« font.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me: hello@leo-koppelkamm.de