

Candy is an original creation. I am hardpressed to cite my sources of inspiration but can only come up with the total experience of living in Buenos Aires as the only plausible candidate. Gleaming fruits and aging filetes, proud moustaches and butcher tools, old streets and new shops, expensive cars and starving cartoneros, locals and tourists, football leagues and weathered gauchos, Astor Piazzolla and electric violins, packaged products and brightly-colored boats wobbling on dirty water...

There is something about the people of Argentina everyone should know: at the core of our nature, mostly subsconsciously but sometimes otherwise, we believe everything is beautiful. I don't know why that is, but I think we've had so many internal conflicts throughout history that we now can't help but appreciate everything life has to offer. But there's an immediate flip side.

With appreciation comes the inevitable knowledge that nothing is forever, so we mourn life while it still lives. This is the paradox that Tango is, and Tango has always said everything there is to say about us. Even in the midst of unbearable sadness, we have the constant urge to express our passion beautifully, to always give the world candy for its eyes. Drama is the great persuader, and we wear our passion meters on our sleeves.

I have lived here all of my life, so it is only natural that I see and feel the real city no more, becoming part of its heartbeat instead. So while making this font, I always tried to view Buenos Aires through the eyes of an educated stranger, a long-time tourist, an experienced world citizen who visits a particular location solely because of items he has checked on culture list. This shows clearly in this little booklet. The irony of using English words to frame letters inspired by my Spanish-speaking city doesn't escape me, but how else can I make Buenos Aires portable for you to behold and apply in your art?

So Candy is my idea of one way Buenos Aires can randomly inspire creative beauty. I'd love to go on and tell you that these letters are prefect for whatever product you're packaging or poster you're designing, but you're the artist, and I'm merely the toolmaker or, In this case, the channel, vessel, photographer.

Candy is a polaroid of where I live and love. I hope you like it.





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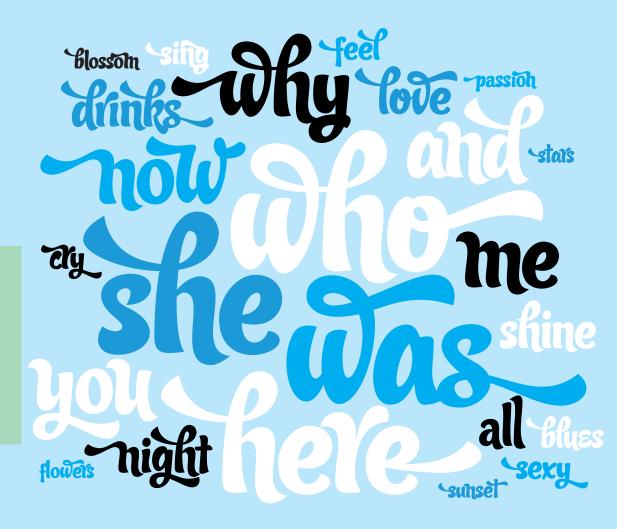
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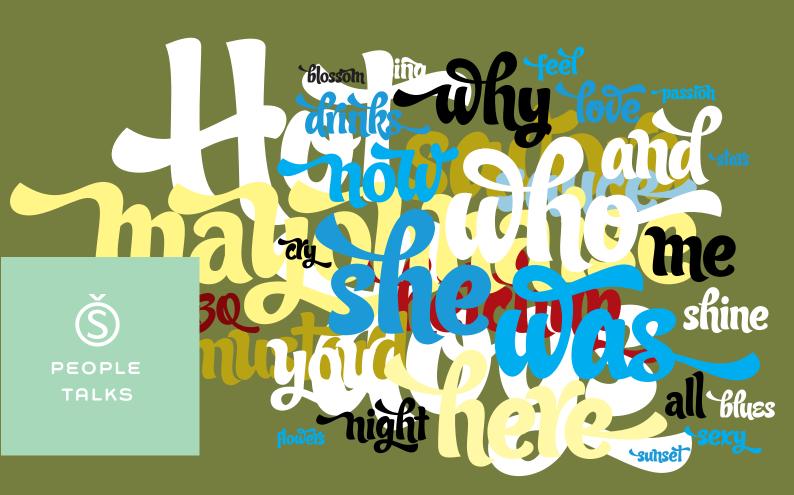














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