



**sophisticated
opentype fonts
for designers
creatives
visionaries and
trendsetters**

SPECIMEN MANUAL

PF DaVinci Script Pro

OpenType® PS

supports Latin, Greek, Greek Polytonic, Cyrillic,
Eastern European, Turkish, Baltic, Vietnamese

1178 glyphs /font

professional kerning for all languages

3 opentype features /font

2 styles



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NOTE: All Parachute opentype font names come with the prefix "PF" (e.g. PF Fidelity Pro), a shortcut for "Parachute Fonts"

aboutparachute®

THE COOL, THE CLASSIC, THE ORIGINAL. Parachute® landed in 1999, but it wasn't till 2001 that it started operating as a full-scale type foundry. By then several designers had joined in to form a select group of open-minded, free-spirited individuals/friends. Graphic designers, illustrators, educators, typographers, with fresh ideas and a strong desire to design sophisticated typefaces which reflect current cultures and trends. Parachute® is based in Athens and is the major font supplier to most publishing houses and advertising agencies in Greece. It has built a strong network of valuable relationships with customers in Europe, United States, Canada and Australia, by providing custom font services and corporate font licensing. Its clientele includes multinational companies such as **Ikea, Vodafone, Nestle** and **Unilever**, advertising agencies such as **DDB, Leo Burnett, McCann Erickson, BBDO, Saatchi & Saatchi, Lowe, TBWA, Spot Thompson**, publications such as **National Geographic, Playboy, FHM, Elle, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Marie Claire, PC Magazine, Lucky, PC World, Votre Beauté** and many, many others. In the last 5 years Parachute's designers (a.k.a. Parachuters) have won three major typeface design awards, while their work has been featured and extensively presented in design-oriented magazines. The year 2003 marked the beginning of a new era for Parachute® with the release of a major 200-page catalog, which contained Greek and Latin typeface specimens. This catalog/book included several classic revivals of historical importance, as well as many original font designs. Since then an emphasis was placed on multilingual support and OpenType® technology. In the spring of 2004 Parachute's first opentype "Pro" font was released. **"Archive Pro"** an award winning typeface with multilingual support (over 1.350 glyphs/font), kerning for all European languages as well as advanced typographic features, was first presented at the **"Adobe Creative Days 2004"** forum, which was held in Athens, Greece. From then on, all Parachute® fonts have been redesigned to offer multilingual support, which includes major scripts such as Latin, Greek and Cyrillic.


opentype® and parachute® fonts


OpenType® is a new font format developed jointly by Adobe and Microsoft. This technology is becoming the new world standard for font development. There are three major advantages over older formats such as TrueType and Postscript: **1.** Cross-platform compatibility (a single file for both PC and Mac offering absolute compatibility between the two platforms) **2.** Multilingual support (multiple language character sets can be accessed from the same font). This is particularly useful to advertising agencies, publishing houses, multinational corporations and every other company small or large with accounts and products with an international flair. Most Parachute fonts come complete with a full range of characters to support all European languages **3.** Advanced layout features (an exciting function which provides access to advanced typographic features such as small caps, ligatures, oldstyle figures, swashes, etc). They enable the discriminating designer to set text professionally and add a touch of class to the page. Parachute openType fonts with advanced layout features and multilingual support are distinguished from the other "simple" openType fonts by the word "**Pro**" which is part of the font name. The advanced layout features cannot be accessed unless they are supported by your programs. Currently (early 2007), only InDesignCS, IllustratorCS, PhotoshopCS and QuarkXpress7 support these advanced features.

THE DESIGN OF PARACHUTE FONTS. Parachute fonts are designed by individuals who are familiar with Latin, Greek and Cyrillic. These are designers who have studied the particulars of each and every script in order to provide sophisticated, well-balanced, properly kerned and professionally designed typefaces in all different languages. Parachute online fonts are offered exclusively in OpenType format and they are released only after they have been thoroughly tested and reviewed.

How to type Multilingual text

It's never been easier to type or edit multilingual text. All you need is: **1.** a program which supports opentype fonts (see below), **2.** switch your keyboard to the languages you are interested in and **3.** use opentype fonts which support the specific languages (Parachute fonts support all European languages). Please note that if you only need to edit an existing multilingual text i.e. copy/paste or change fonts, you don't have to add or switch keyboards.

HOW TO SWITCH KEYBOARDS. First you add the new languages to the system. The steps are similar on both platforms **1.** On the PC (Windows XP) you go to the <control panel> section and choose <regional and languages options>. Select <languages> and follow the instructions to add the new languages (for earlier versions please refer to their manuals). Once added, you can switch between keyboards through the language bar that appears on the desktop or through a key sequence **2.** On the Mac (MacOSX) you go to <system preferences> and select <international>. Then you choose <input menu> and checkmark the languages you want to add. Once added, you can switch between keyboards through the language palette which appears on the desktop's menu bar or through a key sequence. Please visit Parachute's web site or click on the following link  to go directly to the <international keyboard layouts> support page. View them on screen or download for your reference.

ABOUT GREEK POLYTONIC. Add Greek Polytonic to the system by following above instructions. Once added, you need to know the key combinations for typing your text. Please visit Parachute's web site or click on the following link  to go directly to the <how to type Greek Polytonic support page>. View the typing instructions on screen or download for your reference.

MAJOR PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT OPENTYPE. Currently (early 2007), the programs known to support OpenType are: InDesignCS, IllustratorCS, PhotoshopCS, Microsoft Office, CorelDraw and QuarkXpress 7.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS. Windows 2000 or later, MacOSX or later.

fontcredits

DAVINCI SCRIPT PRO. *PF DaVinci Script Pro* is based on DaVinci's own handwriting. He is considered to be one of the greatest painters of all time and perhaps the most diversely talented person ever to have lived. This great Italian artist left us with a unique writing (used to write from right to left), which we have tried to decode and simplify with *PF Da Vinci Script Pro*. Many of these letters are free interpretations and do not stick to the original forms. This typeface comes in 2 different styles: *Regular* and a more informal style called *Inked*. The all new "Pro" version supports all European languages including Latin, Greek, Greek Polytonic and Cyrillic. It comes loaded with many stylistic alternates in all languages.

format *opentype PS*

scripts *latin, greek, greek polytonic, cyrillic, eastern european, turkish, baltic, vietnamese*

glyphs *1178 /font*

kerning *applied to all languages*

pro features *3*

styles *2*

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PANOS VASSILIOU. Panos Vassiliou has conducted numerous seminars for leading Canadian companies and institutions such as Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank and Sony Canada. He has organized and promoted several educational and cultural conferences. Two years after his graduation from the University of Toronto/Canada, where he studied Applied Science and Engineering, he pursued a teaching career at George Brown College/Toronto, first in the Information Systems Department and later in the Media & Graphic Arts Department. He has been Creative Director for the Canadian design firm AdHaus, former Publisher of the monthly magazine DNA (Greece) and Secretary-General for the Hellenic Canadian Congress (Ontario, Canada). He has been designing typefaces since 1993, including commercial fonts as well as commissions from **Vodafone, Nestlé, Ikea** and **National Geographic**. He is regularly invited as a guest speaker to conferences and seminars, to speak on typography and related topics. After moving to Greece, he started Parachute in 1999 setting the base for a typeface library that reflected the works of some of the best contemporary Greek designers, as well as creatives around the world obsessed with type. Some of his favorite designs include **Agora Pro, Square Sans Pro, Fuel Pro, Champion Script Pro**. He received a design award for his typeface **Archive** at the EBΓE AWARDS 2004. As early as spring 2004 he released **Archive Pro**, his first opentype font with special typographic features and multilingual support for all European languages including Greek and Cyrillic. **DIMITRIS FOUSSEKIS.** He is considered one of the most talented contemporary Greek illustrators. Among his influences are Edmund Guy and Philip Burke. He studied Geology and Paleontology, while he worked as a specialist designer for archeological findings. His designs appear weekly in magazines and often in advertising campaigns. He has designed **MyWay** and **ManicAttack** as well as part of **DaVinci Script** for Parachute, with the most recent being **Wonderland**.

stylesfontweights

Regular

A e E f

B e E b

D e E z

Inked

A e E f

B e E b

D e E z

NOTE: All weights contain the same pro features, the same language range and the full character set as seen on page 10.

supported languages

Following is a list of all major encodings (codepages) and languages supported. This typeface supports over 100 languages simultaneously, integrating within the same font Latin, Greek, Cyrillic, Eastern European, Baltic, Turkish and Vietnamese scripts. If you would like to see a full character set of this typeface (including all special characters), go to the character set section on page 10.

MAJOR CODEPAGES

1252 Latin-1
 1253 Greek
 1250 Eastern European
 1251 Cyrillic
 1254 Turkish
 1257 Baltic
 1258 Vietnamese

MAJOR LANGUAGES

GB English	CZ Czech	UA Ukrainian
GR Greek	HU Hungarian	PL Polish
FR French	RO Romanian	EE Estonian
DE German	FI Finnish	LV Latvian
RU Russian	NL Dutch	SI Slovene
ES Spanish	NO Norwegian	LT Lithuanian
IT Italian	IS Icelandic	ID Indonesian
PT Portuguese	IE Irish	MT Maltese
CS Serbian	AL Albanian	PH Filipino
BG Bulgarian	HR Croatian	TW Taiwanese
TR Turkish	SK Slovak	VN Vietnamese
BY Belorussian	MD Moldovan	
SE Swedish	DK Danish	

supported OT features

14. ORDINALS: Contextually replaces default alphabetic glyphs which follow numbers with superscripted glyphs and the sequence 'No' with the numero character (No). **This feature includes Latin as well as Greek lowercase and capital ordinals.**

№ ◻ ▶ №^o

16. STYLISTIC SET 2: A set of stylistic variant glyphs which replace certain standard glyphs with alternate forms that are designed to work better within the text or add a certain flair to the page. This feature includes a large number of Greek polytonic alternates which replace the prosgegrammeni part of the glyph with ypogegrammeni.

α ◻ ▶ α̣ η ◻ ▶ η̣ Ω ◻ ▶ Ω̣

17. STYLISTIC ALTERNATES: Replaces non-standard glyphs with alternate forms purely for aesthetic reasons. Better accessed through the glyphs palette. Includes Latin, Greek and Cyrillic alternates.

α ◻ ▶ α̣ β ◻ ▶ β̣ ζ ◻ ▶ ζ̣ ς ◻ ▶ ς̣

specimens

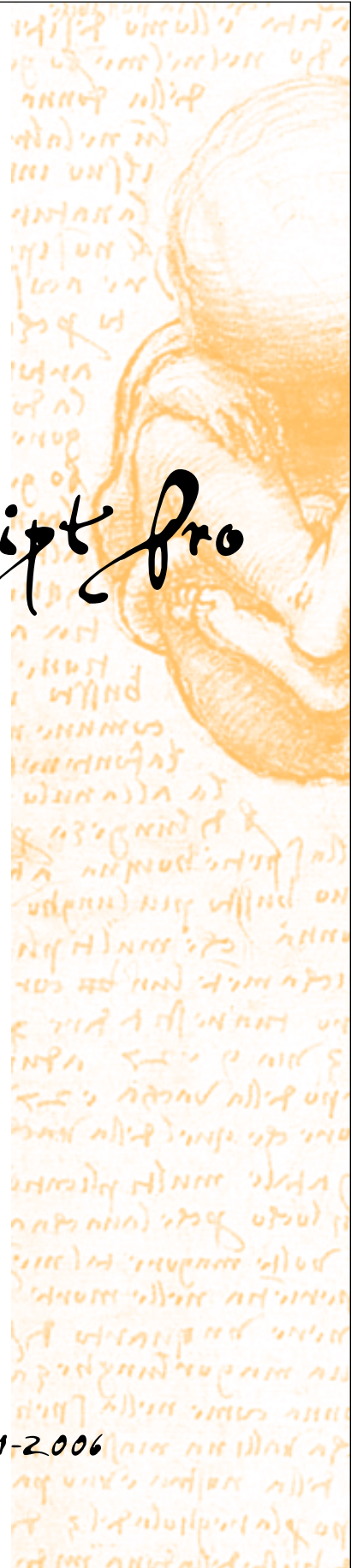
14. latin samples

16. greek samples

18. cyrillic samples

Introducing
PF Davinci Script Pro
includes
Latin Greek Cyrillic

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DAVINCI SCRIPT REGULAR LATIN

The image of the sun on the moon is extremely bright and is only on a small part of its surface. The proof to that can be received, by taking a sphere and placing it in darkness with a light source on some distance from it; and then, though half of sphere will be shined only, the eye will apprehend reflection of light only in a small part of a surface, and all other surface will reflect darkness which surrounds it; and it is only in that point where the

DAVINCI SCRIPT INKED LATIN

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“Έχω το πιο αηδίο
γούστο. Μ'αρέσει πάντα
το καλύτερο”

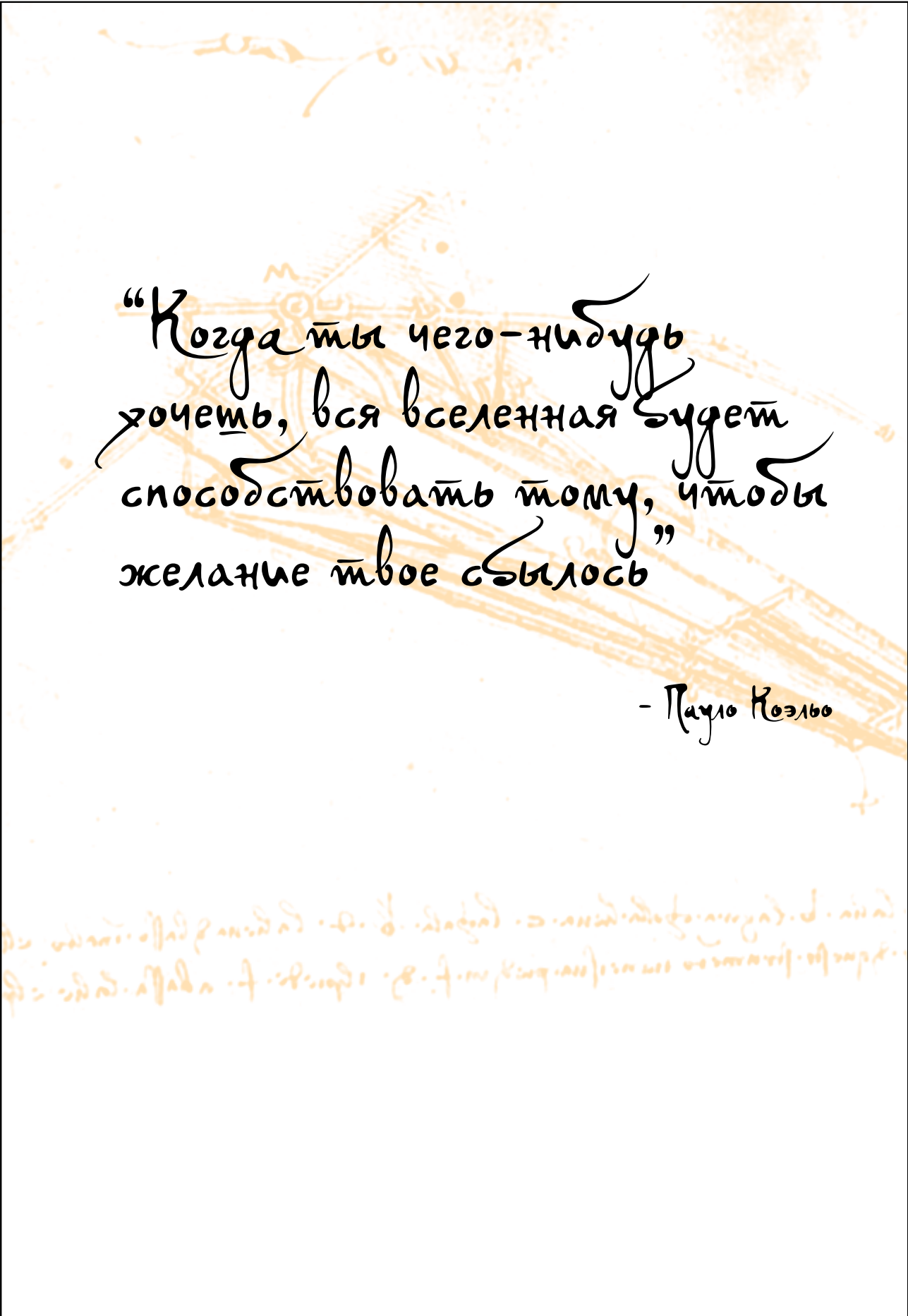
- Oscar Wilde

DAVINCI SCRIPT REGULAR GREEK POLYTONIC

Ασχέτως ἂν τὰ ἔθνη παραμείνουν περιορισμένα ἀπὸ
 ἐδαφικῆς ἀπόψεως ἢ γίνουν πρὸ διασκορπισμένα, ἡ
 ἠλεκτρονικὴ γειτνίαση δὲ ἐνισχύσει τοὺς πολιτιστικούς
 δεσμοὺς ἀνάμεσά τους. Στὶς δεκάετιες πρὸς τὴν ἐπιθέ-
 ραση διασκορπίστηκε παντοῦ, διέσωσε ὁρισμένους πολι-
 τιστικούς κανόνες, ἀκόμη καὶ σὲ ἔθνη ὅπου τὰ ἠλεκτρονικὰ
 μέσα ἐνημερώσεως ἀπαγορεύονταν κατηγορηματικά. Ἡ
 κατάρρευση τῆς πρώην Σοβιετικῆς Ἐνώσεως μπορεῖ νὰ

DAVINCI SCRIPT INKED GREEK

Ασχέτως ἂν τὰ ἔθνη παραμείνουν περιορισμένα
 ἀπὸ ἐδαφικὰ ἀποψη ἢ γίνουν πρὸ διασκορπισμένα, ἡ
 ἠλεκτρονικὴ γειτνίαση δὲ ἐνισχύσει τοὺς πολιτιστι-
 κούς δεσμοὺς ἀνάμεσά τους. Στὶς δεκάετιες
 πρὸς τὴν ἐπιθέραση διασκορπίστηκε παντοῦ, διέσωσε
 ὁρισμένους πολιτιστικούς κανόνες, ἀκόμα καὶ σὲ ἔθνη
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 κατηγορηματικά. Ἡ κατάρρευση τῆς πρώην Σοβιετικῆς



“Когда ты чего-нибудь
хочешь, вся вселенная будет
способствовать тому, чтобы
желание твое сбылось”

- Пауло Коэльо

DAVINCI SCRIPT REGULAR КИРИЛЛИЦА

Образ солнца на луне чрезвычайно яркое и находится лишь на малой части ее поверхности. Доказательство тому можно получить, взяв золоченый шар и поместив его в темноту с источником света на некотором расстоянии от него; и затем, хотя освещена будет только половина шара, глаз воспримет отражение света только в малой части поверхности, а вся остальная поверхность отразит темноту, которая

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TYPEFACES. The typeface used in this specimen manual for body text, headers, footers and page numbering is PF Square Sans Pro. PF Bulletin Sans Pro is used for page titles.

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