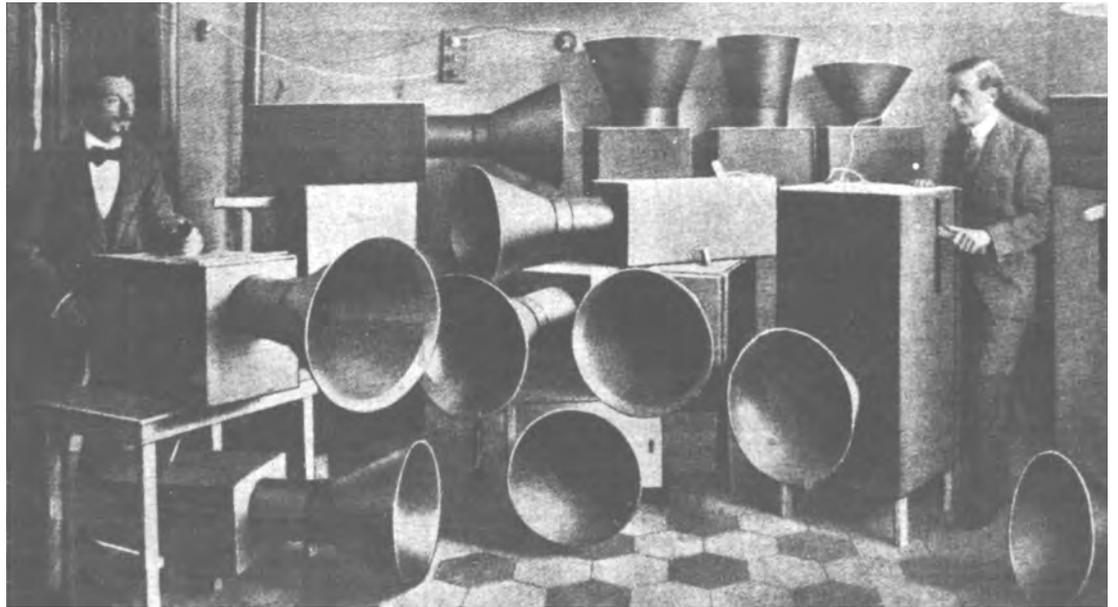

Rumori S

L'Arte dei
Rumori

Luigi
Russolo
1913



Rumori S is a stencil variant of MuirMcNeil Rumori, a reconstruction of the wood type used as titling on the front cover of 'L'Arte dei rumori', a Futurist manifesto based on correspondence between Luigi Russolo and Francesco Pratella in 1913 and published in Milan three years later.

The Rumori typeface was originally commissioned in 2014 by graphic artists Yeb Wiersma and Paul Bailey for use in their reappropriation of 'L'Arte dei rumori' as a public event. This took the form of six parades through the streets of Maastricht, the Netherlands, with over 40 participants marching to the strains of a live orchestra performing a score based on the diverse noises described in Russolo's document. The procession carried a variety of banners and flags featuring the sound-words of the manifesto set in the new typeface, while corresponding signs were displayed on the windows and facades of buildings around the city.

The design of the original Rumori typeface is not a revival of a historical form in the traditional sense. Based on only 10 surviving titling characters on the front cover of Russolo's manifesto, it is more of a reinvention, its characters drawing on the armature of various gothics and grotesques from the period.

Rumori S extends this speculative approach in a set of bold stencil letterforms without a historical model but conforming closely to the original Rumori contours and with deference to Futurist sensibilities. Rumori S also references the model of several pioneering modernist alphabets created in the early twentieth century in which letters were broken down into minimal sets of basic components that could be redistributed, repeated, scaled, refelected and reformed to build complete alphabets.

Rumori S is available for licensing from MuirMcNeil in a single bold stencil weight with corresponding italics, in sharp (Chiari) or soft (Morbidi) versions, the latter intended to suggest the worn impression of old wood letters. All versions are available in the Adobe OpenType Standard Latin character set.

Rumori S Chiari
Rumori S Chiari Italic

Rumori S Morbidi
Rumori S Morbidi Italic

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**Rombi Tuoni
Scoppii Tonfi
Serosei Fischei
Boati Bisbigli**

36pt

**Mormorii Borbottii
Brusii Ronzii Stridori
Crepitii Gorgoglii.
Rumori ottenuti a
percuSSIONE su
metalli legni pelli**

270pt

ALCE

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**Rombi Tuoni
Scoppii Tonfi
Serosei Fischei
Boati Bisbigli**

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**Alormorii Borbottii
Brusii Ronzii Stridori
Crepitii Gorgoglii.
Rumori ottenuti a
percuSSIONE su
metalli legni pelli**

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Boati Bisbigli**

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Latin 1 standard character set
in OpenType encoding for
Macintosh and Truetype
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