

Silhouette Studio®: Designing with Type Self-Paced

instructor Carina Gardner

purpose

Welcome to my Silhouette Studio®: Designing with Type! This class is geared to those of you who own the free Silhouette Studio Software or the upgraded Designer Studio Edition (purchased directly from silhouetteamerica.com). If you have been wanting to learn how to design your own quotes and sayings or if you have wanted an inside designer's tricks for getting your fonts to work with your silhouette machine, this is the course for you! Learn to design with typography like a pro with Carina's tips!

about this course

This is a stand alone class but can be used in conjunction with any of Carina's other Silhouette Studio® courses. Carina uses Designer Studio Edition, but this class can be taken using the free software (Basic Edition). Carina walks you through three lessons/six videos and teaches you how to manipulate fonts to create beautiful projects for your home using the Silhouette Machine. All the fonts used in this course are referenced and free (links provided in the course).

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course objectives

- + To be able to manipulate uncuttable fonts to work with your Silhouette Machine
- + To be able to delete portions of a font or unite portions (like the dot on an i)
- + To be able to modify fonts using the Modify Window
- + To be able to clean up difficult to use fonts
- + To be able to zoom in and out on the mat board
- + To be able to align parts of a grouping
- + To be able to create hierarchy in type
- + To be able to use san serifs, slab serifs, and serifs in dynamic and interesting ways
- + To be able to add ornaments to a quote to create balance
- + To be able to use purchased art in your quotes
- + To be able to use the rotate tool
- + To be able to use the sheer tool
- + To be able to use banners with type
- + To be able to mirror image type and replicate type and ornaments
- + To be able to make short and long quotes beautiful!

facebook community

We have a private community on facebook for all members of the online classes. If you would like to join, please email carina@carinagardner.com and you will be added to this group.

extras

This class comes with some fun extras including:

- + The end files for all the quotes we make in studio format (6 Quotes)
- + 7 Banners
- + 6 Swirls

schedule

LESSON 1: UNCUTTABLE TYPE

We cover: manipulating type, deleting and uniting, modifying, zoom in and out, aligning, and compound paths

BONUS LESSON: TYPOGRAPHY

This is a written portion of the lesson with definitions of different types of fonts and vocabulary of a typographer

PART 2: HIERARCHY

We cover: San serif quotes, San serif fonts, rotating, sheering, hierarchy, and symmetry

PART 3: LONG QUOTES

We cover: Aligning type, using clipart to complete a quote, working with banners, and working with long quotes

about carina

Carina Gardner has a Ph.D. in Design from the University of Minnesota. She also taught at the University of Minnesota Typography, Introduction to Graphic Design, Packaging Design, and Design Theory. Carina owns Carina Gardner, Inc, her design firm, and MiniLou, a kids toy company. She is the Creative Director of Carta Bella Paper Company. Carina also designs scrapbooking, home décor, fabric, diecutting, and digital scrapbooking products.