

Friends of Calligraphy is pleased to present

Bakhyt Kadyrova

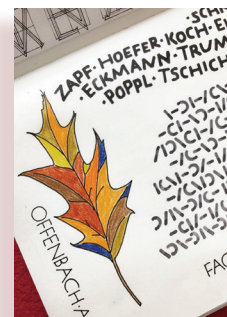
The aesthetic of sans-serif monoline block letters is quite different from thick and thin calligraphy. It is another interesting option to play with letterforms. During the class we will explore many possibilities of monoline lettering, starting from standard Roman Capitals and then modifying their shapes, weight, and proportions, step by step switching from legible writing to making various text patterns. We will also look at iconic poster letterforms from Art Nouveau, Plakatstil, Modernism, showcard and poster styles of the early XX century, some historical writing styles, such as runic and Cyrillic, modern German calligraphy, Dutch typography, and nowadays lettering artists. We will try writing some of these forms with monoline, including square and round tips, bent nibs, and broad edge tools.

Registration opens on Thursday, September 23rd at 8 AM PDT. The class is limited to 20 FOC members. To register, go to: <https://www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/classes.html>
To join FOC, go to: www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/join.html.
If more than 20 registrations are made on September 23rd, participants will be selected in a blind lottery from those registrations. Workshop fees are refundable until October 20th. After that date, only if your space can be filled from a waiting list. Questions? Please contact Dena Sneider at denasneider@gmail.com, or call 925.286.3781

Participants must have the following:

- An electronic device: computer, tablet, smartphone with camera & microphone.
- Access to a printer for handouts emailed before the workshop.
- The Zoom app. The free version is sufficient.
Download at <https://zoom.us/>
- Registration begins at 8 AM PDT on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at <https://www.friendsofcalligraphy.org/pages/classes.html>
- Scroll to Playful Monoline. Click Pay Now. Online payments only.

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PLAYFUL MONOLINE

round and square

Two Days | November 6 & 7, 2021
9:00AM to 12:00PM PDT

This is an on-line workshop via Zoom
Cost: \$60.00

Bakhyt Kadyrova is a calligrapher & lettering artist from Kazakhstan. She has studied with many internationally well-known masters and has been noticed for her dedicated calligraphy work. Bakhyt was featured in *Scriptsit*, Vol. 42 No. 1. Among the new wave of lettering artists, her lettering work has been featured in other publications. She gives classes both locally and internationally. She was one of the speakers at the latest Russian calligraphy conference *Calligrafest 2020*. She recently participated in two art residences for creating artist books, where she introduced calligraphy and lettering as an artistic medium.

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