



# GRAND TOURISME FAMILY TYPEFACE SPECIMEN

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**“I don’t have friends,  
I got family”**

Dominic Toretto

# Grand Tourisme

The Grand Tourisme family is a large typeface system designed for editorial purposes, especially for magazines.

It consists fonts in text and display sizes, for long text reading and expressive and sharp verions.

Grand Tourisme takes inspirations from the idea of tuning and car modification, and imagines the type as a chassis of a car on wich one applies any kind of modification.

The text version does represent this base, imagined to be as bare as possible for a text typeface. The display has been drawn as an extention of the text cut and can be seen as a stretched and highly transformed version in order to reveal as many expressions possible within a given weight or width. Still work in progress.

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this was followed by seven sequels, two short films that tie into the series, and as of May 2017, it has become Universal's biggest franchise of all time. The ninth installment of the franchise is set to be released on April 10, 2020. The film is based on an article, titled "Racer X", about New York street clubs that race Japanese cars late at night, although the film is set primarily in Los Angeles. While elite street racer and ex-convict Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel) and his crew: Jesse (Chad Lindberg), Leon (Johnny Strong), Vince (Matt Schulze)

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racer and ex-convict Dominic Toretto and his crew: Jesse, Leon, Vince and Letty Ortiz, are under suspicion of stealing expensive electronic equipment by hijacking moving trucks, Brian O'Conner is an undercover police officer who attempts to find out who exactly is stealing the equipment. He works for FBI agent Bilkins and LAPD Sgt. Tanner. Falling for Dominic's younger sister, Mia Toretto, Brian later confesses to her his status as an undercover police officer and convinces her to come with him to save her brother and his friends from the truck drivers, who have now armed themselves to combat the robberies. He tracks Dominic's location by triangulating his cell phone signal and they arrive at the

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hijacking in-progress to find Letty, badly injured at the car accident, and Vince critically wounded, having lacerated his arm and been shot by the truck driver. Brian and Mia work together with Dominic, Leon and Letty to rescue Vince. Brian then makes the difficult decision to blow his cover to the crew by phoning in for a medivac. The revelation enrages Dominic, fleeing with Leon, Letty, and Mia as the medivac arrives for Vince. Brian soon follows Dominic to his house and holds him at gunpoint to prevent him from fleeing further. Jesse arrives shortly afterwards, apologizing for his actions at Race Wars and pleading for Dominic's help with Johnny Tran. Moments later, Tran and his

cousin Lance Nguyen perform a drive-by shooting, killing Jesse. Brian and Dominic chase them, with Dominic driving his late father's modified 1970 Dodge Charger. Dominic forces Lance's motorcycle off the road, severely injuring him, while Brian shoots and kills Tran. Afterwards, Brian and Dominic engage in an impromptu street race, narrowly avoiding a passing train. However, Dominic collides with a semitruck and rolls his car twice, injuring himself, and rendering the Charger undrivable. Instead of arresting him, Brian hands over the keys to his Supra and lets Dominic escape, using the line "I owe you a ten-second car" (a car capable of driving a quarter mile in under eleven seconds).

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*Watched by undercover Customs Agent Monica Fuentes, Brian is caught by US Customs agents and given a deal by FBI Agent Bilkins and Cus-*

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*FBI Agent Bilkins and Customs Agent Markham to go undercover and try to bring down drug lord Carter Verone in exchange for the erasure of his criminal record. Brian agrees but only if he is given permission to choose his partner, refusing to partner with the agent assigned to watch him. Brian heads home to Barstow,*

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*refusing to partner with the agent assigned to watch him. Brian heads home to Barstow, California, where he recruits Roman Pearce, a childhood friend of Brian who had served jail time and is under house arrest, to help him. Pearce agrees, but only for the same deal Brian was offered, and with the help of Monica, Brian and Roman work together to take down Verone. After acquiring confiscated vehicles and being hired by Verone as his drivers, the duo return to a FBI hideout, where Roman confronts Markham over the latter's interference with the mission. After the situation is cooled down,*

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*interference with the mission. After the situation is cooled down, Brian tells Bilkins and Markham that Verone plans to smuggle the money into his private jet and fly off, but also suspects something wrong with Monica's role in the mission. Later, Brian and Roman race two of Verone's drivers for their cars and begin to devise a personal back up plan if the operation goes awry. Roman confronts Brian about his attraction to Monica and the constant threat of Verone's men. On the day of the mission, Brian and Roman begin transporting duffel bags of Verone's money, with two of Verone's men Enrique and Roberto riding along to watch Brian and Roman. Before the shorts minutes window is set, the detective in charge, Whitworth (Mark Boone, Jr.), decides to call in the*

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*is set, the detective in charge, Whitworth, decides to call in the police to move in for the arrest, resulting in a high-speed chase across the city. The duo lead the police to a warehouse, where a scramble by dozens of street racers disorient the police. Following the scramble, police manage to pull over the Evo and the Eclipse, only to find out that they were driven by two members of Brian's new crew, friends, Tej Parker and Suki. As Brian approaches the destination point in a Yenko Camaro, Enrique tells him to make a detour away from the airfield. Meanwhile, Roman gets rid of Roberto by using an improvised ejector seat in his Dodge Challenger powered by nitrous oxide. At the airfield, Customs Agents have Verone's plane and convoy*

*surrounded, only to discover they are duped into a decoy maneuver while Verone is at a boatyard several miles away. As he knew Monica was an undercover agent, he gave her the wrong information on the destination point and plans to use her as leverage. When Brian arrives at the intended drop-off point, Enrique prepares to kill him when Roman suddenly appears and the both of them dispatch Enrique. Verone makes his escape aboard his private yacht, but Brian and Roman use the Yenko Camaro and drive off a ramp, crashing on top of the yacht. The duo manage to apprehend Verone and save Monica. With their crimes pardoned, Brian and Roman ponder on what to do next other than to settle in Miami when the former*

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# In Oro Valley, Arizona, high school students Sean Boswell and Clay race their cars to win the affections of Clay's girlfriend Cindy.

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When Sean cuts through a structure and catches up to Clay, Clay hits Sean's car repeatedly until they reach a high-speed turn, which causes both cars to crash; Sean's car is totaled. Clay and Cindy's wealthy families help them escape punishment, but Sean is sent to live in Tokyo with

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with his father, a U.S. Navy officer, in order to avoid juvenile detention or jail. While in Tokyo, Sean befriends Twinkie, a military brat who introduces him to the world of drift racing in Japan. Sean has a confrontation with Takashi the Drift King (DK) over Sean talking to Takashi's girlfriend, Neela. Though forbidden to drive, Sean decides to race against Takashi, who has ties to the Yakuza. He borrows a Nissan Silvia from Han Lue, now a business partner to Takashi, and loses, totaling the car due to his

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the Yakuza. He borrows a Nissan Silvia from Han Lue, now business partner to Takashi, and loses, totaling the car due to his inability to drift. To repay his debt for the car he destroyed, Sean agrees to work for Han. This leads to the duo becoming friends, with Han agreeing to teach Sean how to drift. Han also loans him another car for future races, explaining that he is helping him as Sean is the only person willing to stand up to Takashi. Sean moves in with Han and soon masters drifting, gaining some repute after defeating DK's right-hand man, Morimoto. Sean soon asks Neela out on a date, and learns that after her mother died, she moved in with Takashi's

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Sean soon asks Neela out on a date, and learns that after her mother died, she moved in with Takashi's grandmother, which resulted in their relationship. Takashi beats up Sean the next day, telling him to stay away from Neela; She subsequently leaves Takashi and moves in with Sean and Han. Takashi's uncle Kamata, the head of the Yakuza, reprimands Takashi for allowing Han to steal from him. Takashi and Morimoto confront Han, Sean, and Neela about the thefts. Twinkie causes a distraction, allowing Han, Sean, and Neela to flee, who are then pursued by Takashi and Morimoto. During the chase, Morimoto is killed in a crash, leaving Takashi to

pursue the trio on his own. Han allows Sean to overtake him in order to hold Takashi off, but the chase ends when Sean and Neela crash. Meanwhile, moments after escaping from Takashi, Han is critically injured when his Mazda RX-7 is rammed by another car. Han's car explodes, killing him just seconds before Sean has a chance to save him. Takashi, Sean, and his father become involved in an armed standoff which is resolved by Neela agreeing to leave with Takashi. Twinkie gives his money to Sean to replace the money Han stole, which Sean then returns to Kamata. Sean proposes a race against Takashi, with the loser having to leave Tokyo.

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Vin Diesel

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Brian O'connor Toyota Supra

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Nissan Skyline GTR Z-Tune

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28 Dominic Toretto Mazda Rx-7 29

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1970 Dodge Super-charger

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Roman Pearce Mitsubishi

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Rapide six-cylinder engine  
 Modified exhaust pipes  
 Grand tourisme racing car  
 Front longitudinal engine  
 Illegal racing drift  
 Wide body kit styles  
 Wagon fast super speed  
 Straight fuel-efficient  
 Five speed gearbox  
 Powered twin turbos  
 Naturally aspirated  
 Aerodynamic bumpers

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Z-TUNE

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MITSU

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BISHI

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LANCER

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EVO VI

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TURBO

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