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about*

- *Moontype Moontype is a type foundry based in Hamburg and Stockholm, run by Pia Schröer and Julia Flomm – two friends who teamed up to create unique, contemporary fonts. Their work focuses on researching gender-equitable approaches in type design and integrating these insights into their future typefaces.
- *Hela light Hela light is the first style of an upcoming grotesk font family. Despite its narrow and space-saving design, the typeface remains easily legible, making it suitable for longer texts. The design is grounded in geometrical shapes, complemented by rounded corners that provide a contrasting organic touch to its grid-based origins.

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