

Assignment #1

Story *Human failure*

Basic task

Make up a story on human failure, preferably a funny one.

Format

Tell your story within rectangular frames of 120 x 90 mm. You may divide those rectangles into smaller areas, as long as the whole remains intact. The story may cover several A3 sized sheets, but must end on a completely filled one. Your finished rectangles are supposed to be flat, copied, not collaged any more.

Means of design

Use up to ten Neubau-silhouettes in the colours black and white. Work with paper and photocopies only, photocopy them to the size needed. You may alter the silhouettes with a black pen, do so before copying. You may also use basic geometrical forms like rectangle, circle, point or line.

Language

In case you need language, use only single words. Preferably you would better try to use pictograms and basic signs like ?!#*... for language only. Typeface used is Helvetica bold or regular in 14 pt size, referring to the rectangle in its final size.

Advice

The silhouettes do not necessarily stay as a whole, you might consider taking parts of them. Start with small pencil sketches on a blank piece of paper. Think of a story and begin to visualise it. Try to keep your thoughts in motion. Do not stick to an idea when it proves impracticable to visualise or complicated to tell.