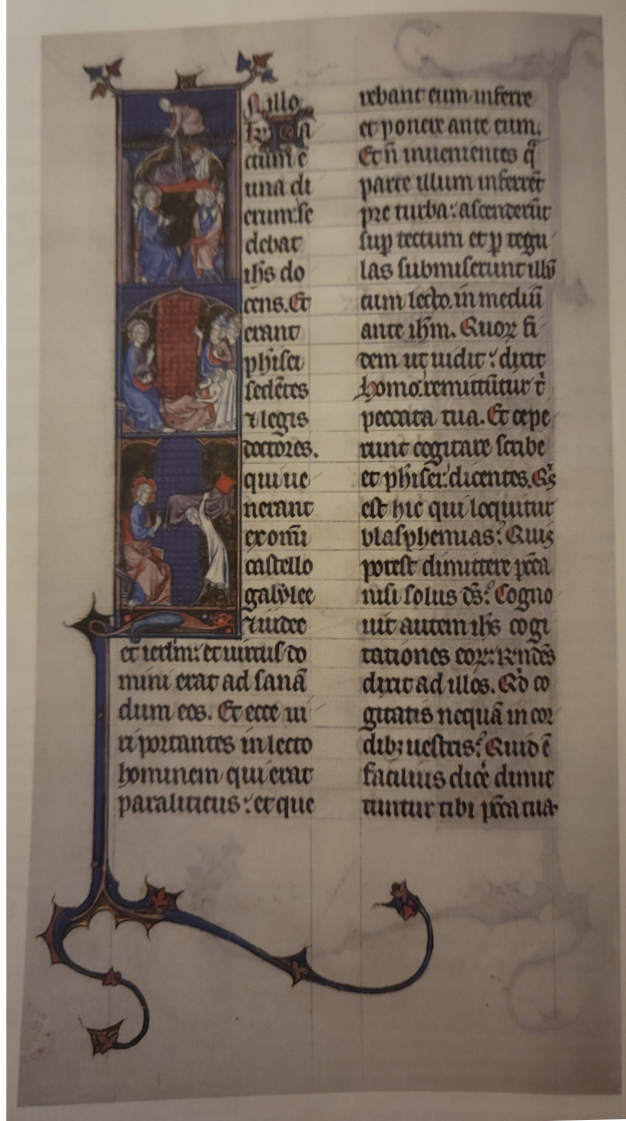
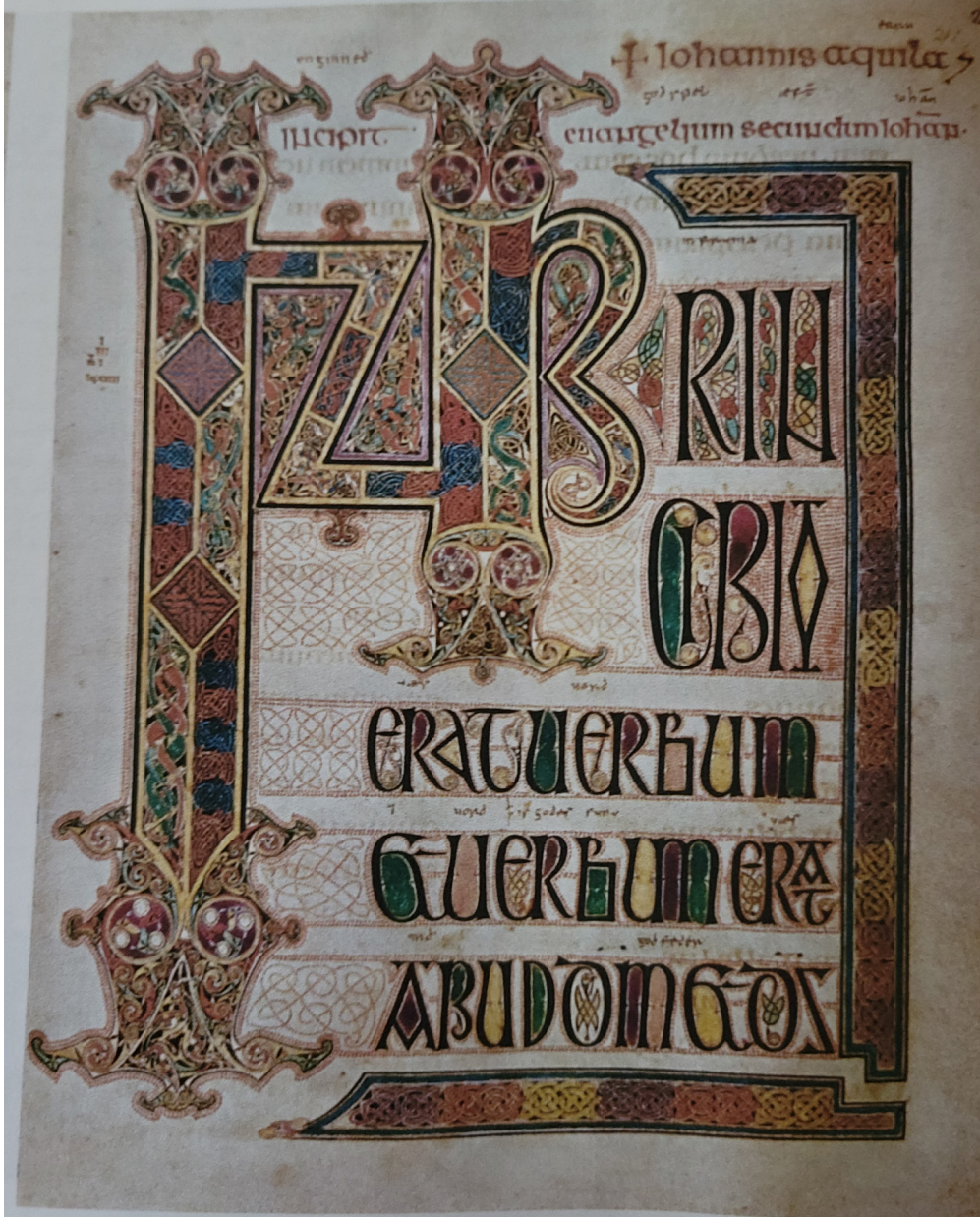


Decretals of Gregory IX, 1241.
Differences in ink and handwriting show that these were written at different times. Highly legible and structured.



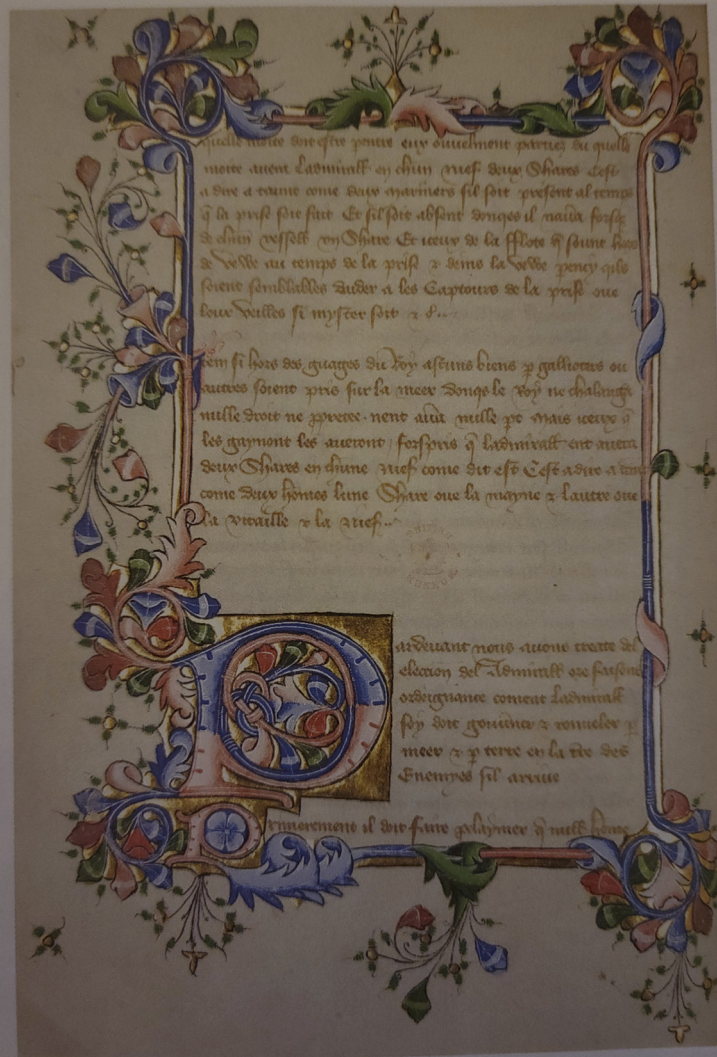
Gothic script

Script more open and legible than earlier scripts.
Previously gothic script was more condensed and made
extensive use of ligatures.



Versals

Letters made up of many intricately interwoven strokes.



Bastarda script

Closer to their cursive hand than capitals. Shows the rhythm of the writer's gestures and written at greater speed. Served schools, publishing

What is the legacy of Medieval period to contemporary design?