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Subject: Greetings from Canada

Posted by [pezhetairoi](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2012 02:06:02 GMT

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Hello folks.

I'm an architectural model maker near Ottawa, Canada.

I do a bit of 3D work in house, and thought I might join shapeways as an outlet for some of my hobby ideas. My company has a 3D printer, but I think shapeways may offer a more convenient method of distribution, and better material variety. My machine produces a near-equivalent of FUD, so it tends to be a bit pricey for hobby stuff.

I'm definitely into spaceships, miniature games, and other such geeky things.

I may produce some quality 3D scale furniture (in some standard scales) for decorating scale models.

We'll see, I guess.

EDIT:

Oh yes, I'm mostly using AutoCAD 2010 for 3D work. Trying to learn Rhino. Thinkng about Zbrush.

As long as it outputs STLs, I'll give it a try.

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Subject: Re: Greetings from Canada

Posted by [Youknowwho4eva](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2012 14:11:39 GMT

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Welcome! You're assessment of the benefits of shapeways is correct. Hopefully soon, 3D printers will be household items. But each printer can only do a few materials at most.

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