
Subject: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishng touches
Posted by [MaxiGossamer](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 16:55:28 GMT
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I finally got around to oxidising some of the silver jewellery I recently had 3D printed from Shapeways. Here are before and after photos of the results. The oxidation process really brings out the detail and give it a lovely antique handmade look.

File Attachments

- 1) [MG - Shapeways - Order 2 a- oxidised.jpg](#), downloaded 349 times
 - 2) [MG - Shapeways - Order 2 - oxidised.jpg](#), downloaded 343 times
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Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishng touches
Posted by [lensman](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 23:31:25 GMT
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Oh, yes, much better, I think.

What programme do you model with?

Glenn

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishng touches
Posted by [MaxiGossamer](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2013 23:59:36 GMT
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I start the models in Lightwave3D then move to Zbrush to add all the detail and fun stuff

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishng touches
Posted by [lensman](#) on Thu, 14 Feb 2013 00:07:33 GMT
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Hhm, pretty similar to me. I start in Rhino and then move to ZBrush.

Glenn

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishing touches
Posted by [Tjsolo](#) on Mon, 25 Feb 2013 19:32:53 GMT
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What do you use to oxidize them? they look really cool

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishing touches
Posted by [MaxiGossamer](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2013 12:01:08 GMT
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I used Liver of sulphur to oxidise the silver. It's very easy to use. Just add a few drop to some warm water and pop the jewellery in. The longer you leave it the darker it gets and then you have to give it a good polish with a silver polishing cloth. You can buy Liver of Sulphur from Amazon or most jewellery supply stores

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishing touches
Posted by [Tjsolo](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2013 18:21:11 GMT
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Awesome thanks so much.. this would look cool for one of my skull rings.

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishing touches
Posted by [roofoo](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2013 15:26:19 GMT
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You mislabeled the after pics. Both say "before".

Subject: Re: Silver Valentine's Forget-Me-Not Flower Heart - Finishing touches
Posted by [MaxiGossamer](#) on Sat, 02 Mar 2013 00:29:53 GMT
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oops indeed I did. Apologies.
