Subject: Greetings from Sunny, Warm Tampa
Posted by TeleBlaster on Wed, 20 Mar 2013 00:52:36 GMT
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Just wanted to introduce myself. I'm a small manufacturer in Tampa. I've been eyeing the consumer-level 3D printers for the past couple of years. With the current prices and my current needs, it seems like a good time to get into it. I hope to learn and contribute a bunch to the forum.

Subject: Re: Greetings from Sunny, Warm Tampa
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Wed, 20 Mar 2013 14:29:27 GMT
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Welcome, what do you manufacture down there?

Subject: Re: Greetings from Sunny, Warm Tampa
Posted by TeleBlaster on Wed, 20 Mar 2013 17:22:11 GMT
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We manufacture the Tactilite and Spartan brands of big-bore, bolt-action upper receivers for AR-15s. We're starting to manufacture lower receivers and other accessories, such as scope mounts, bipods, etc. I've been using some of our suppliers to produce prototypes for me, but that's proven to be costly and slow. The 3D printer, and perhaps shapeways, could make things faster, cheaper and better for me.

Subject: Re: Greetings from Sunny, Warm Tampa
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Wed, 20 Mar 2013 17:28:57 GMT
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Subject: Re: Greetings from Sunny, Warm Tampa
Posted by TeleBlaster on Thu, 21 Mar 2013 09:04:09 GMT
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Noted. I wasn't planning on posting up my work-related prototypes. I'm coming to gain and share knowledge about 3D design, modeling and printing, in general.

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Subject: Re: Greetings from Sunny, Warm Tampa
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Thu, 21 Mar 2013 12:42:17 GMT
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Well that sounds awesome. I just didn't want you to be disappointed if you did a bunch of work that wasn't allowed to be printed. There is a lot of knowledge to be gained here, and we can all always learn some more. What kind of work are you looking to print with Shapeways?

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