Subject: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by Tresob on Sat, 22 Jun 2013 16:39:29 GMT
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I guess this isn't a "just arrived" since the customer painted the parts before sending me the pics, but it's my first time seeing these parts assembled.

The customer ordered parts from about four or five different items in my shop, painted them, and used them to upgrade a Hasbro Kreon into an intergalactic space robot.

I was excited, so I thought I'd share the pictures he sent me:

And if you rearrange the parts, you get this spaceship:

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Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by wedge on Sun, 23 Jun 2013 13:37:03 GMT
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looks good

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by Tresob on Sun, 07 Jul 2013 14:37:12 GMT
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Thanks, Wedge!

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by carine on Tue, 09 Jul 2013 01:25:58 GMT
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So awesome!

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by Tresob on Tue, 09 Jul 2013 13:10:01 GMT
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carine wrote on Tue, 09 July 2013 01:25So awesome!

You know, that would have made a much better shop name than the one I came up with...

"So Awesome!" by Tresob

Anyway, glad you like it! The guy does a great job painting those little fellas. If Shapeways ever starts doing customer spotlights, you should definitely contact him.

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by lensman on Wed, 10 Jul 2013 16:29:11 GMT
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Thanks! I'd say about 90% of everything I've uploaded to Shapeways has been work that a customer has requested...so I rely almost exclusively on customers to send me pictures and let me know how things turned out. Anything that would encourage them to show off their toys would be very handy, indeed.

Subject: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot Aug_2_2013
Posted by Tresob on Fri, 02 Aug 2013 13:44:15 GMT
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More little robots images came in from a customer this morning.

I did the helmets and vests and backpieces on these little guys (as well as the shoulders and dinosaur head on the Beast Wars characters). Well, it's pretty easy to tell which are the printed parts and which are the parts from official toys.

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Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot Aug_2_2013
Posted by Tresob on Thu, 08 Aug 2013 12:41:03 GMT
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Another round of customer photos came to me by way of a link to Vanhound's Customs Facebook

Gallery. Not all of the images feature my Shapeways work, but a lot do...

Perhaps the most impressive images are of the customer's handpainted renditions of my "Tremble" figurine. (That large figure behind them is an official Hasbro toy...but it's the size of a Lego mini-fig. I have no idea how the customer painted these with so much detail.) He also painted my "Pause" and "Fast Forward" minis, but the picture is a little blurry...as his vision is by now, no doubt.

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot Aug_2_2013
Posted by wedge on Thu, 08 Aug 2013 12:51:07 GMT
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Nice!
Quote: I have no idea how the customer painted these with so much detail.
You need a good brush, good color and a little practice.

by the way. Yesterday my first kre-o set arrived, and my lego Stuff will also fit teh cre-o Mini Fig.

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot Aug_2_2013
Posted by Tresob on Thu, 08 Aug 2013 19:30:06 GMT
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wedge wrote on Thu, 08 August 2013 12:51by the way. Yesterday my first kre-o set arrived, and my lego Stuff will also fit teh cre-o Mini Fig.

I can't quite decide whose mini-fig I prefer. I like the poseability of Kreons, but Lego people still strike me as more solid. Unfortunately, my little robo-vests are a little too broad in the shoulder for a Lego. I did make a conversion torso for lego fans that would give a lego minifig a square torso, but I haven't actually printed it yet.

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by Ray_Zhou on Sun, 11 Aug 2013 14:09:43 GMT
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It looks great!

Subject: Re: Customer's Custom Minifig Robot
Posted by Tresob on Tue, 17 Sep 2013 13:44:56 GMT
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Here are some more customers' pics that I just received:

(I rendered the torso, legs, hand gun, wings/jetpack on the figure above)

(I rendered the helmet, vest, shoulder cannon, and spear-hand.)

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