Subject: Hi from Germany
Posted by Harryrhb on Mon, 04 Jul 2011 22:26:02 GMT
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Hi everybody,

my name is Fabian and iÂ´m from Germany.

I am new to 3d modelling and Shapeways.
My goal is to create 3D modeltrains, that are detailed.
I want to work together with other members and i want share the results.
But first i have to learn more about 3D designing and maybe find partners.

Fabian

Subject: Re: Hi from Germany
Posted by bitstoatoms on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 00:17:56 GMT
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Hi Fabian,

Welcome to Shapeways. The easiest software to start out may be Google SketchUp and Autodesk's 123D. Both are free and 'relatively' easy to learn.

Good luck

Subject: Re: Hi from Germany
Posted by Harryrhb on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 08:45:59 GMT
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Hi drscott,

thank you for your tips. I saw SketchUp some time ago at a friends Computer.

But i donÂ´t know if i could desing with this program things like this:
http://www.shapeways.com/model/273458/spur_tt_modell_klima_s
chneepflug_bauart__linz_.html?gid=mg

What do i need for this, to design something like this?

Time doesnÂ´t matter:) but money

Fabian

Subject: Re: Hi from Germany
Posted by denali3ddesign on Tue, 05 Jul 2011 12:46:33 GMT
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Welcome to Shapeways, Fabian

You can definitely use Sketchup to make trains like that, see here for an 18 page thread of Sketchup-modeled train awesomeness, btw, that forum is excellent for Sketchup help.