
Subject: Howdy everyone!

Posted by [matt_atknsn](#) on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 03:12:13 GMT

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Good day everyone (wherever around the world we're at)

I'm Roe, 3D modeller, with just enough skills to get a job done (except organics/ZBrush, which I'm zero at)

Came about Shapeways seeing it'll be a good way to realize some models I do virtually what I cannot do practically. For example the smaller gun barrels for a 1/4800 scale battleships which are very hard to do with traditional scratchbuilding using plastic rods (or in my case, old toothbrush/plastic broom bristles).

Speaking of really small battleships, I only have 1 design to show for now; 2 WW2 battleships scaled to 1/4800 and planning to print in FUD. I do hope it prints if I understand the (new?) thin walls tutorials correctly. Below is the link to the said model:

http://www.shapeways.com/model/318339/french_navy_battleship_pack_1.html?gid=sg98982

Just need to upload more stuff to reach my minimum order...

Cheers and looking forward to y'all

Subject: Re: Howdy everyone!

Posted by [Youknowwho4eva](#) on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 13:14:00 GMT

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Subject: Re: Howdy everyone!

Posted by [matt_atknsn](#) on Thu, 25 Aug 2011 13:35:13 GMT

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Youknowwho4eva wrote on Thu, 25 August 2011 13:14Wow those are tiny. Right now you should be able to order FUD with .3mm walls, but that may move to .6mm for unsupported structures.

Cheers mate! Indeed, I still can't properly understand walls and details: I try to have those details

below 0.3mm wide not get any higher than 0.2mm (Z/Y/whichever axis is 'up'). Eitherway, I'm also using the fact that FUD would melt into (very small) spaces in between walls (as is the sample I see in FUD's material page).

Best regards
