Subject: My First Ever Ring Arrived
Posted by ChrisDaMan on Fri, 20 Jan 2012 22:24:23 GMT
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I've been sculpting for about 2 years now, and luckely I discovered shapeways early this January. I wasnt actually planning on print something, but seeing how easy and affordable it was I felt I had to try.

So I decided to go with something small, a ring, always wanted to try design jewelry stuff. I know for sure this wont be my last print, and I will probably go for silver next time when it comes to jewelry because of tiny details. This time I went with steel, and I sorta like the look of it, it looks "old" medieval. Lacks detail tho. But i'm sure if I do a bust or fullfigure I'll go for steel if I can afford it. I might also try out some of the other cheaper materials, maybe white strong flexible. (i'm kinda afraid tho, because I dont know how the different materials feel).

I'm surpriced my ring made it, wall tickness is 1mm all over the place. I didnt expect it to be doable. Since I didnt knew my ringsize, it turned out a little too big for my ringfinger, but fits perfect on my middle finger. It's so cool to see 3D modeled stuff printed. You just do model something on a computer and suddenly you can hold it in your hands.

What a great feeling (and seriously, did they hire supermann for shipment? When shipped, it took 2 days and it was right outside my door) Netherlands to Norway.

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Subject: Re: My First Ever Ring Arrived
Posted by tiny purple treehouse on Sat, 21 Jan 2012 12:04:58 GMT
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What a cute design! It turned out very good as well.
I know it can be a bit scary to order stuff here, cause you don't know how they turn out.
I just ordered my first rings as well, in Stainless Steel and in the strong & flexible material. The first material turned out very well and I wear them everyday. The plastic ones have nice colors. They feel a little rough, but have more detail than the steel ones. I haven't worn them though.. Maybe because the steel ones feel more like 'real' jewelry. But with a tiny model you can always try out

the plastics. It isn't that expensive
I also like to try silver sometime, but that's a bit too expensive right now haha

Have fun experimenting, designing and printing!

Anne Lien
~ tiny purple treehouse

Subject: Re: My First Ever Ring Arrived
Posted by lensman on Thu, 26 Jan 2012 23:11:43 GMT
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Nice design.

Glenn

Subject: Re: My First Ever Ring Arrived
Posted by PaulGBoone on Fri, 11 May 2012 00:00:00 GMT
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This is awesome! What 3D software do you use to get those nice fillets?

Subject: Re: My First Ever Ring Arrived
Posted by PlainOrb on Wed, 16 May 2012 02:23:46 GMT
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Subject: Re: My First Ever Ring Arrived
Posted by ChrisDaMan on Tue, 29 May 2012 20:42:57 GMT
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booner123 wrote on Fri, 11 May 2012 00:00This is awesome! What 3D software do you use to get

those nice fillets?

For this ring I didnt use any other software than ZBrush.

borybosell wrote on Mon, 14 May 2012 10:12I love rings. I have read your description. I have visit to shapeways shop. It is most beautiful shop site. I really like your ring's pictures. I have never seen these type ring before, So I am interested these type ring and after looking, i have decided to i want to buy these type ring. So give me more information and you upload the more pictures by this ring.

7Plain wrote on Wed, 16 May 2012 02:23Do you get a link to this model ? I would like to add it to favorite.

I'm not sure how this works, setting up a "shop" here, and uploading different sizes. Maybe inn the future I will, but right now, I dont have time