
Subject: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 05:13:11 GMT

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This idea stemmed from something I attempted last year. I was trying to re-create the old GDI/Nod pins that Westwood had sold at one point during the late 90s, since I had never been able to buy a pair for myself. The idea fizzled out due to my annoyance with the prospect of shipping individual pin sets to over a hundred different people. Since I have an extensive library of C&C 3D models, I looked into Shapeways as a viable place to set up shop and start selling some of the designs I've created. They handle all of the work that I don't feel like doing (shipping, payment handling, etc) and all I do is create the work for sale.

<http://shpws.me/nd8K>

I'm starting with the GDI logo. I've created a pendant out of it. You'll need your own necklace chain, but those aren't hard to get. I'm also looking into developing keychains, bracelets, and desk trinkets in addition to recreating the GDI/Nod pin set.

I'll get a Nod pendant up soon. There's a lot of adjustments I need to make to that particular model to make it print-worthy. It's also possible to print out scale models of the C&C items I've built, so you can have a pretty accurate rendition of any of your favorite buildings or vehicles. I might even look into having my Mammoth Tank turned into a printable model with textures applied. Let me know what you think, and if there's any kind of model you'd like to see turned into a print.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 05:17:25 GMT

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fuck i hate you that's kinda cool as shit

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 05:35:00 GMT

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<http://shpws.me/nd9u>

There's the larger version of the GDI pendant. You can get that in several different material choices.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 08:55:50 GMT
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Looks awesome, you definitely should post about it on other C&C community sites.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 10:50:47 GMT
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/me waits for the Nod logo!

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 18:31:30 GMT
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Wait and ye shall receive.

I remodeled it with splines to give it a more rounded, natural look. This will be a great pendant when I put it up tonight.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [slosha](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 01:39:45 GMT
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This is relevant to my interests.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [YesNoMayb](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 02:29:24 GMT
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Nice work AK.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Trojan](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 04:14:23 GMT

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Looks really cool. I can't wait for keychains! I just can't see myself wearing it on my chain

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 04:52:36 GMT

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Trojan wrote on Sun, 27 January 2013 22:14 Looks really cool. I can't wait for keychains! I just can't see myself wearing it on my chain
omg, either of this would be a sick keychain

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 05:22:49 GMT

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You can use pendants as key chains, you know. Just attach a chain to the loop on top.

<http://shpws.me/ndvZ>

The Nod pendant is available now.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Bazil](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 12:25:02 GMT

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I think when I saw Nod logo, I jizzed my pants.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 23:45:52 GMT

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Are you going to make RA1 themed pendants? I see an allied logo there. Could make more money if you had both sides of the community down.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints

Posted by [iRANian](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 23:54:25 GMT

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RA1 soviets logo is great

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2013 02:04:49 GMT
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Awesome

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2013 03:49:09 GMT
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I think I'll be getting the large versions of both the GDI and Nod logos! One for each motorcycle key!

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2013 14:01:25 GMT
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Well, the good news is that the prints should be orderable now. The GDI pendant had some issues with being too small in a few areas, so I rescaled it and ordered it and the Nod pendant so I can show them on the store.

I'd like more ideas for products, so feel free to drop some ideas. I was thinking of taking some of the TD buildings I had created and turning them into scale models. They wouldn't be huge unless you really wanted to pay a decent amount of money for them. Once they get bigger than three inches, the cost increases exponentially. For example, the textured GDI logo (<http://shpws.me/neio>) at 2.5 inches costs \$20 in sandstone. If you pushed it to 5 inches, it jumps to \$100.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2013 00:12:54 GMT
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My Nod pendant got shipped to the house today, here's what it looks like:

Available here: <http://shpws.me/ndvZ>

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2013 07:54:13 GMT

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iRANian wrote on Mon, 28 January 2013 18:54RA1 soviet's logo is great

<http://shpws.me/ni9N>

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Dev*](#) on Sun, 10 Feb 2013 23:33:57 GMT
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Very nice, I just might purchase one later this week.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Major-Payne](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2013 11:36:51 GMT
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fuck you and your cool shit

send some to me

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Kalle Bowo](#) on Fri, 15 Feb 2013 17:31:58 GMT
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Aircraftkiller wrote on Sun, 27 January 2013 06:13It's also possible to print out scale models of the C&C items I've built, so you can have a pretty accurate rendition of any of your favorite buildings or vehicles. [...] Let me know what you think, and if there's any kind of model you'd like to see turned into a print.

Hey ACK, that's kind of the exact same idea I am having in mind for a couple of months now. Every now and then I wanted to practice 3d-modeling with Cinema 4D. The main goal would be to just get better, but the byproduct would be to 3d-print a whole miniature cnc base. I just started with the GDI war factory. But to be honest, I have no idea how to get my crappy beginner's Cinema 4D files converted properly to make them printable on shapeways ^^ besides the war factory having too many details for a 2,5 inch model, perhaps ... probably ... most definitely ... i guess.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Fri, 15 Feb 2013 20:39:47 GMT
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wafflefabrik

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [ArtyWh0re](#) on Sat, 11 May 2013 17:13:57 GMT
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Would love to see the C&C 95 buildings or even a base, they were always my favorite out of all of C&C.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 11 May 2013 17:25:39 GMT
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If I put them together into a single scene, it would be pretty expensive. It would work if I made them in single pieces.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sat, 11 May 2013 18:01:47 GMT
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i used to draw little C&C battles out; i still have the pictures somewhere
i think a mini base would be awesome lol

dat obelisk

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Thu, 16 May 2013 00:29:21 GMT
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What about the legal issues here? Not owning the IP can get you in some serious trouble. When eBay first came out I made quite the bundle selling Mighty Max DVDs but I was a teenager at the time; no way I would do this stuff anymore in my mid twenties.

Subject: Re: C&C 3D Prints
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 16 May 2013 03:32:24 GMT
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If EA has an issue, I'm sure they'll let me know. Until then, they'll stay up for sale along with the rest of the other items I've seen on Shapeways, such as Assassin's Creed, Star Trek, Batman, et al.
