

Cyclopital3D

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Using 3D Printing to Manufacture 3D Film-making Tools

FORT COLLINS, CO. February 13, 2013. A lot of attention is being given to the subject of 3D printing recently and this small business is breaking ground using these Desktop Manufacturing technologies to deliver niche products. Cyclopital3D is based in Fort Collins, Colorado and specializes in making tools for use with 3D still and video cameras. Desktop manufacturing is the driving force behind a niche product delivery revolution that offers more design flexibility in product development and eliminates the need for investing in expensive molds required by more traditional manufacturing methods.

Cyclopital3D was founded in June 2009, by two entrepreneurs who were laid off from their management positions during the peak of the recession in the United States. The company founders, Ken Burgess and Tanya Alsip, were aware of new innovations in the realm of 3D printing along with the growing public interest 3D photography and cinematography, and they decided to convert a hobby into a promising small business. Cyclopital3D is committed to domestic manufacturing and distributes to both domestic and international markets through direct Internet sales and distribution partners.

One of the best parts about using the desktop manufacturing process for production is that the product design engineer and co-founder, Ken Burgess, can design a new product and hold it in his hands the same day! Cyclopital3D's tight-knit organizational culture is demonstrated by the fact that Ken converted the carriage house in his backyard (literally) to a fully functioning production facility, where he is able to continuously improve designs and respond to changes in demand at a moment's notice.

When the company first started doing business four years ago, they contracted out the 3D printing to a company in Kentucky, but within one year the owners decided to make the investment and purchase their own commercial 3D powder printer to keep production on-site. In early 2012, the company purchased a second printer to double capacity and ensure that all customers' orders were manufactured and delivered within a reasonable time frame.

All of Cyclopital3D's attachments and accessories are custom designed for use with 3D cameras and camcorders produced by Sony, Panasonic, JVC and FujiFilm. The attachments increase cameras' functionality by allowing film-makers to add filter and lenses or effectively widen or narrow the cameras' lens spacing. 3D filmmakers, enthusiasts, hobbyists, and medical professionals have vocally supported the company's vision and innovations, acknowledging the fact that these creations enhance their ability to produce higher quality 3D content.

The 3D manufacturing and electronics industries are rapidly evolving and Cyclopital3D is a small business at the forefront of this revolution! By utilizing desktop manufacturing techniques, the company will continue to create innovative products that support numerous areas of interest in the realm of 3D technology.

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