



Our new 3D printer! The ProX-500 3D Printer and Material Quality Control System from 3D Systems, photo by Tanya Alsip

Cyclopital3D has a New Partner– CY3D Printing!

Most of you, our friends and customers, understand that we make our products using 3D printers. The only reason Cyclopital3D and its products exist is because of 3D printers since the products we make are so niche that the sales demand is too low to justify the costs associated with traditional manufacturing methods.

This past year has been tough for us financially since the electronics companies have stopped releasing new 3D camera models. With the slow-down in the 3D imaging industry we decided to leverage the 5 years of experience we have gained using 3D printers for manufactured products and evolve into a service business. We understand that there are many people out there with great ideas but not enough capital to make their inventions using traditional methods and want to extend our opportunity to our fellow creatives and entrepreneurs.

We've relocated from our office at Ken's home to an industrial/office space nearby, still in Fort Collins, Colorado. We have a new investor/partner who purchased the latest & greatest "3D Production Printer" from 3D Systems and we are now making tough nylon parts in addition to what we've been doing.

Here's a link for a short clip from the 3D Printing Channel that was recorded in Denver this week after a presentation Tanya did for Denver Start-up Week: 3D Printing for Manufacturing and Agile Hardware Design. <http://3dprintingchannel.com/3d-printing-interview-with-3d-printing-ceo-tanya-alsip/>

While we don't plan to convert all of our Cyclopital3D products to nylon, we have chosen one to offer now. Continue on to page 2 and find out what the first Cyclopital3D nylon part is going to be...





Your new Auxiliary Lens Adapter is a lot Tougher!

We've decided that our Fuji W3/W1 Auxiliary Lens Adapter (ALA) is a great candidate for the new lightweight and durable nylon material. Many of you carry your Fuji 3D camera in your Auxiliary Lens Adapter (ALA) all the time to capture a wider field of view by attaching wide-angle lenses. We've seen and heard that the ALA is used so often that it gets banged around a lot resulting in small chips and cracks during its travels to all types of interesting photo shoots. The ALA is also great for adding filters and lens hoods, too!

Of course, the nylon material and processes cost more than what we've been using but the tough, lightweight nylon material is worth it! Also, please note that we don't have plans to convert all of the Cyclopital3D products to the new material.

We are offering to you the Auxiliary lens Adapter in both styles, with or without the flash hot-shoe for a 20% price increase. During our 5 years in business we've only increased prices on the Stereo Base Extenders one time and on no other products. Please trust us when we tell you that the added durability is well worth the 20% or \$50 price increase— and you will get to add another unique and useful 3D printed product to your collection!

The new nylon ALA is now listed on the Cyclopital3D website. It looks the same but is lighter weight and much more durable.

Some of the benefits of using the ALA with your Fuji:

- 37mm lens rings for attaching wide-angle, fish-eye lenses, lens hoods or filters
- Hot shoe mount & trigger for external flash and studio flash systems
- Tripod mount
- Neck strap anchors accepts 3/8"/10mm width
- Built in spirit level
- Convenient hand grip is easy to hold
- PC flash connector

For more information or to place an order for a new ALA in nylon, please go to our webpage: http://cyclopital3d.homestead.com/Fuji-W3-Auxiliary-Lens-Adapter.html?_=1411168117947