

Creator Kits Press Release

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Creator Kits - Unleashing the Power of 3D Printing

What do you get when you put an underwater robotics engineer and a college professor in the same room? If you're a creator with a 3D printer, or yearn to be, you'll want to know.

"Hobby 3D printer owners without expensive machine tools and a background in engineering are stuck printing plastic desktop ornaments," says Chris, a local underwater robotics engineer. Sound familiar?

When Chris and his 11-year-old son attempted to create a 3D printed remote control car, they struggled finding compatible parts for the plastic printed pieces. They scoured online forums and quickly discovered that they were not the only ones struggling to source the parts needed to finish their build. It is said that necessity is the mother of invention; well, so is frustration. With expensive machine tools at his fingertips, Chris had the answer. He teamed up with college professor Tyler to conceive "Creator Kits", to unleash the full potential of 3D printers. "Creator Kits" are sets of precision machined parts and electronics to enable 3D printer owners to build amazing tools and toys from home; items of actual day-to-day use. After all, that's what you bought your 3D printer for, isn't it?

However, Creator Kits can't be launched alone. Chris and Tyler have started a Kickstarter campaign for this innovative model kit company to bring creative power into the hands of creators like you, all across the globe. "Just about everything we own is made of plastic and something else. We want to provide that 'something else' so people can print and assemble the tools and toys we all use everyday. We are very excited to provide kits for everything from flashlights to RC cars to flying drones," says Tyler, Cuesta College professor and co-founder. "Our Kickstarter campaign is just the first step in a bright future for 3D printing. We hope to create a community of builders that can collaborate on new ideas and revolutionize 3D printing for everyone."

Chris adds, "We want to share our knowledge and tools so 3D printer owners can do so much more with their printer. Our goal is to provide kits of precision parts and electronics along with free customizable 3D print files and instructions so people can build amazing tools and toys from home. We hope to forever change how people use their 3D printers."

Creator Kits' debut item is a 3D printed pocket knife. The knife kit comes with a blade and the needed screws, and leaves the 3D printing of the plastic handle up to the buyer. The 3D printed plastic handles can be downloaded from the Creator Kits website and customized before printing and assembling. The kits also come with free online instructions using the Dozuki platform developed by local San Luis Obispo company, iFixit.

You can follow the Creator Kits kickstarter campaign here:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1245805702/creator-kits-the-next-step-in-3d-printing>

So, what do you get when you put an underwater robotics engineer and a college professor in the same room? Why, innovation, of course.

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For more information about Creator Kits, or to schedule an interview with Chris or Tyler, please email chris@creatorkits.com.

