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OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD SPACESHIP DESIGNS BASED ON EVERYDAY OBJECTS

Most of us give little thought to the objects around us. But in Eric Geusz's imagination, humble potato peelers or bottles of shampoo are incredible intergalactic vessels capable of traversing the galaxy.

For Eric Geusz, it's a struggle to remember a time when he wasn't designing spaceships. He says: "I saw Star Wars in 1997 as a small kid and I think that made a big impact on me. My brothers and I used to make a lot of our own spaceship designs out of Lego. [...] Also in school I'd sometimes pretend my eraser was one of those shuttlecraft in Star Trek and draw little windows and details on it."

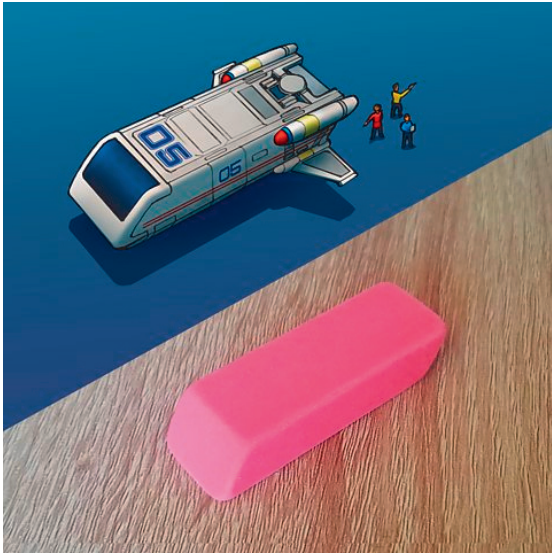
As an adult Eric became a software developer but he continued drawing in his spare time and found he still saw spaceships in the objects around him. He began posting these online and has developed a considerable fan base on social media. He adds: "Making art helps me relax from long days of coding and troubleshooting and I recommend it to everyone as a form of meditation. [...]"

Eric's art tends to take shape in traditional media before being digitally rendered. He says: "My process is always changing but I usually make a lot of small pencil sketches until I find something that works. Then I'll work on a digital version with my tablet in Photoshop. Sometimes I'll rough the design out in 3D too, to help me figure out the form more precisely. [...] I encourage everyone to daydream more."

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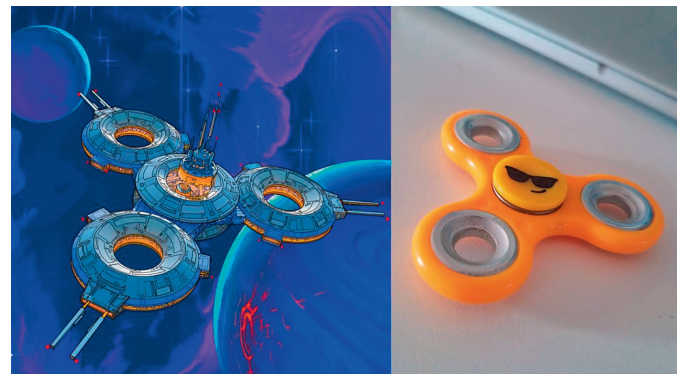
Boldly exploring unchartered desks by Eric Geusz



Sriracha spaceship, or spiceship by Eric Geusz



Peeling potatoes, to outer space by Eric Geusz



The ISS Spinner, modelled on a fidget spinner by Eric Geusz

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