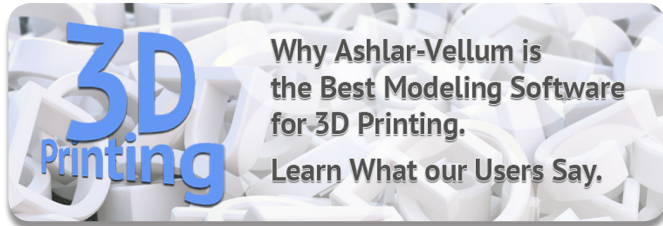


# Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter

## April 2014

### 3D Printing Articles



A new set of articles about using Ashlar-Vellum 3D modeling software with 3D printers will be going live this week. Seven users of Cobalt™, Xenon™ and Argon™ all participated in interviews with Julie Bou, sharing their experiences, tips and models. Participants included:

- Jim Colwell, Cobalt user
- Stephen Chininis, Xenon user
- Richard Shannon, Xenon user
- Walter Arnold, Cobalt and Graphite™ user
- Steven Reiss, Xenon user
- Richard Sears, Xenon user
- Randy Savage, Argon user

Each interview was recorded, providing audio sound bites to enhance the pages. The conversations were broken into five topics including:

- Why Ashlar-Vellum is the Best Modeling Software for 3D Printing
- See What our Users Say
- Tips for Better 3D Printing
- The Additive vs. Subtractive Manufacturing Processes
- Best Uses of 3D Printing for Ashlar-Vellum Users

View the entire set of articles linked directly from the banner on our home page. They will also be included in this quarter's *Design Explorer*, coming out the end of June.

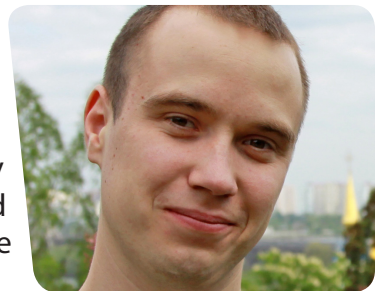
### Welcome to Ashlar-Vellum

**Marharyta Skorokhod** joins us as a Graphite developer. She comes from Vyshghorod, just a little north of Kiev, and recently graduated from the National University of Kiev where she studied Radio Physics. An animal lover, she an equestrian and ballroom dancer.



**Sergej Ivaschenko** is from Kiev. He graduated from Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and worked as a video game programmer for Samsung before joining us as a CAD developer. An accomplished player of the harmonica he loves jamming as well as programming.

**Dmytro Mykhailishen** is one of our newest developers. He comes to us from the aviation and aerospace industry where he developed programs for the visualization of data.



### Updated Tutorials

A number of drafting and modeling tutorials are being updated on our website. A new ranking system with stars has been developed showing each tutorial's level of difficulty:

★ Novice   ★★ Intermediate   ★★★ Advanced.

## Training Board Live

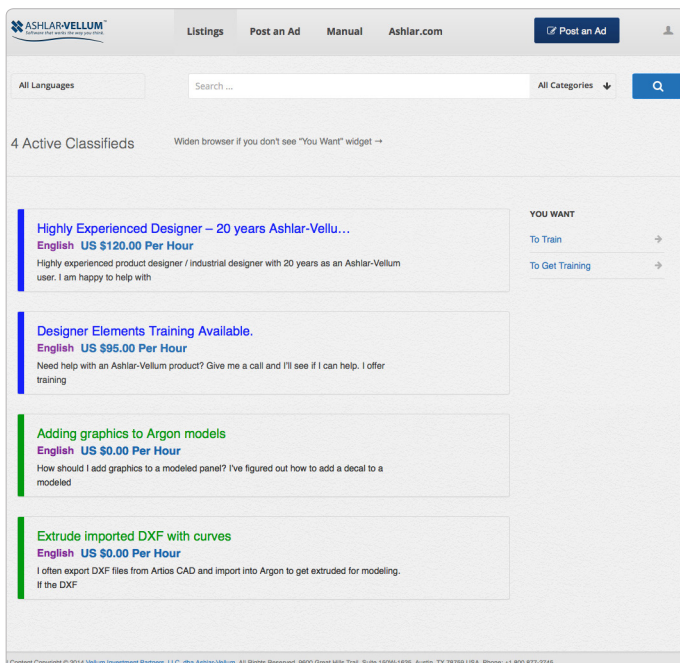
The Ashlar-Vellum training board is up and running on our live website. Special thanks to those trainers and trainees who boldly posted the first ads seeking help or reaching out to assist others learning Ashlar-Vellum software.

The Ashlar-Vellum Training Board connects those who'd like to share their skills by training others in drawing and modeling with Cobalt, Xenon, Argon or Graphite, with those who would like to learn.

Trainers can post a listing on the board offering their skills, specialties, hourly rates and contact information. They can also browse listings by those seeking assistance, and contact them directly to arrange a convenient time for a tutorial session.

Those seeking training can browse the listings by available trainers and contact them as needed. Or if they don't see what they need exactly, trainees can post their own listings specifying what they'd like assistance in learning.

[Check out](#) the Training Board today and become an active participant in the Ashlar-Vellum community of users.



## Vellum Nitrogen<sup>TM</sup> v9



Our Graphite-based software programs customized for the Japanese market, Vellum Nitrogen and Box Vellum Nitrogen, are in final beta for v9. Among the new features and enhancements to this version are a Unicode core, opening the door for better support of languages that do not use a Greek or Latin alphabet, including Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Hebrew.

Other Graphite v9-based enhancements were made for greater usability, import/export including PDF, and a number of new features.

## Free File Viewers/Converters



CCE provides an alternative solution for those who need additional support with file viewing and translation. CCE offers several free viewers for CAD files. EnSuite-Lite allows users to view all major CAD and neutral formats, translate them to neutral file formats, and analyze models and assemblies using their advanced productivity tools. The Express 3D version views all major CAD and neutral formats and performs measurements. Neither program requires a CAD package to be installed. Both support only Windows.