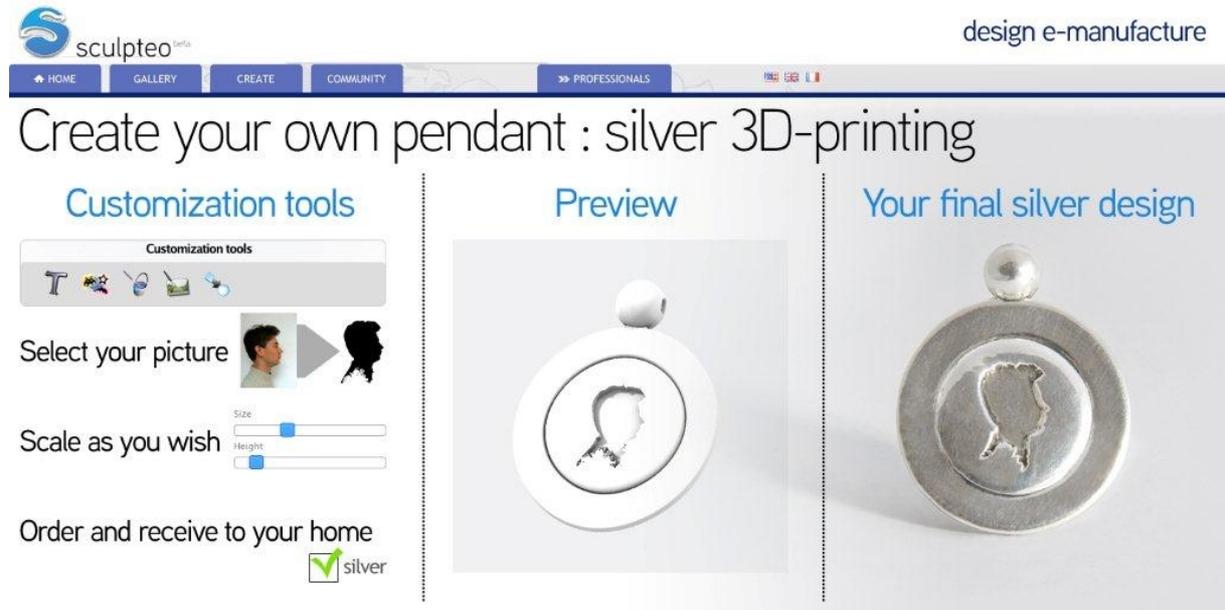


## ***And now Sculpteo.com is a silver e-manufacturer!***

***Sculpteo.com, the international reference in easy online solutions for 3D printing is launching the first ever tailor made objects which can be designed and ordered online using their advanced 3D software and 3D printing technology. This revolutionary service will enable people to digitally create bespoke one off pieces of jewellery coated in silver which are truly unique and affordable.***



The addition of the use of silver to Sculpteo's 3D printing service is an industry first and demonstrates how this innovative technology can become increasingly accessible to people who want to create their own designs from their home computer. Following on from the customised avatar and prototype facility which are already available on the Sculpteo website, thanks to their R&D team, they are now branching out into using more refined materials. The use of silver is just the start of a whole new range of materials and software which are to be launched in the forthcoming months.

Whether you want to create a ring for your loved one, design a pendant imprinted with your own motif or make your own cuff links engraved with your initials, all of this is possible through the Sculpteo.com website. Sculpteo's intelligent 3D software enables you to easily visualise your piece of jewellery in its 3D form and to spin it around so you can view it from all angles and adapt it as you like, thanks to Sculpteo's interface. Furthermore, the sophisticated software will also automatically correct any flaws to make sure that your piece of jewellery is complete and of a high quality before it is printed.



Thanks to Sculpteo's unique process, people can create affordable items coated with silver, using the conjunction of Sculpteo's online platform, its high quality 3D printers and Sculpteo's silver solution. During the printing process each object is first manufactured via laser sintering then it is coated in a final layer of silver using Sculpteo's silver process™. For the first time you can create the piece of jewellery of your dreams very easily, online at a low cost (prices start at \$34 / 25€ / £21) and have it delivered to you in the post within a few days.

The implications of this new technology are astounding and the R&D team at Sculpteo is continually developing their technology to work with new materials so they are really setting a benchmark for innovative 3D printing and what this holds for the future.

### **How does it work?**

Users of the Sculpteo.com website can design their piece of jewellery themselves with

Sculpteo's own easy to use 3D software (or other software such as Google SketchUp). It is also possible to upload a 3D file from the web of the design of your choice.

It's very easy for Sculpteo users to edit or customize the items they want to print. Selecting material, colour or monochrome printing options and the object's size is all done online. The price is calculated automatically so there is no waiting time to receive a quote.

Ordering your product is as simple as uploading a file to Sculpteo.com - the item is then shipped directly to your address. Deliveries are possible within less two weeks.

Visuals available from [www.sculpteo.com/press](http://www.sculpteo.com/press) [www.sculpteo.com](http://www.sculpteo.com)

### **About 3D printing**

*3D printing is a method of producing a real object from a 3D file, by building and solidifying a material layer by layer until the finished item is obtained. This technology is geared at anyone who wants to turn concept into concrete, imagination into reality. The virtual object becomes a tangible item, which can be handled and placed in real-life situations.*

*3D printing is an element in the custom-made trend - claiming the right to individuality and personal expression. Technology puts us back in control of the selection, modification or creation of the objects around us, be they utilitarian or strictly aesthetic.*

*3D files – or digital models – are geometric representations of a product. As with any other software, there are many different 3D-design applications available, free or not, all over the web. Similarly, there are multiple 3D file formats. The most common are obj, 3ds, stl, skp... Sculpteo.com handles them all.*

### **About Sculpteo**

*Founded in 2009, Sculpteo offers a fully online 3D printing service – from the upload of your 3D model to the final object - designed to make this new technology easy and*

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*accessible to all. Sculpteo employs 10 people in France across two 3D printing facilities - one in Vanves, in the Paris area, and one in Arreau, in the Pyrenees.*

### **The founders**

***Eric Carreel**, Sculpteo President, initially worked in institutional research as a scientist in the field of radio. He then co-founded Inventel, where, as president from 2002 to 2005, he was one of the major proponents of Triple Play in Europe. After the Inventel takeover by Thomson, he became technical director of Thomson's household products division. He created and managed the Advanced Product Development Group within this division. A Graduate Engineer from the City of Paris Industrial Physics and Chemistry Higher Educational Institution (ESPCI) and Doctor of Engineering, University of Paris VI, he is the author of over fifty patents. Eric is also a co-founder of Withings.*

***Clément Moreau**, Sculpteo CEO. Clément, age 30, holds an engineering degree from Centrale Paris. His first job was as a software engineer for Inventel. He worked as Software Manager for the Livebox team from 2002 to 2005, then for Thomson after the Inventel takeover, where he headed a software development team acknowledged for its innovative work. He left Thomson in 2009 and co-founded Sculpteo.*

**Sculpteo.com is an online 3D printing services aimed at Consumers and Business Customers.**

**For more information:** <http://www.sculpteo.com/fr/avatar-introduction/>