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## **Ashlar-Vellum™ Assists in Champion Design of *American Chopper Build-off***

**June 30, 2012, Austin, TX.** Ashlar-Vellum announced today that their 2D/3D CAD package, Graphite™ v8, was used by Vince Costa of American Suspension to support Paul Teutul, Jr. pin designing innovative parts for the winning entry of the Discovery Channel's *American Chopper Build-off*.

Inspired by the P51 Mustang fighter planes, Costa used Graphite software to design a never-before-used single-sided swing-arm front suspension, which attached the wheel on just one side of the motorcycle, leaving the other side open, similar to the plane's retractable landing gear.

"Graphite is the kind of program that for a smaller engineering, entrepreneurial kind of [company] like mine really works well," said Costa. "With Graphite we're able to make stuff really quick and easy. It's worked great for us."

### **About Ashlar-Vellum**

Founded in 1988, Ashlar-Vellum is the leading provider of precision CAD and 3D modeling software that automates and simplifies the design process for drafting, design, and engineering professionals on both Macintosh and Windows platforms. Ashlar-Vellum's unique Organic Workflow™ featuring their renowned Vellum® user interface and powerful toolsets have earned the loyalty of innovators around the world. Ashlar-Vellum operates from its headquarters in Austin, Texas. To learn more call +1 800-877-2745 or visit [www.ashlar.com](http://www.ashlar.com).

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