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Biography

Originally from Japan, Osamu Koyama moved to New York City to study jewelry design at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT). He established the jewelry label Complete Technique in the summer of 1999. Osamu has since started his own firm in Brooklyn, through which he distributes his pieces commercially. He serves as the owner and creative director of the firm, while simultaneously working as designer and metal smith. His signature pieces draw inspiration from audio equipments and hip-hop music. They appear in the form of rings shaped like audio speakers and pendants that replicate turntable cartridges.

Osamu also frequently collaborates with local artists and brands, such as the artist Acid, WK Intract, DJ Masterkey, the New York toy store Kid Robot, and Clothing store Crustor/ B.Q.E.

Perhaps the most notable of such projects is the “Vinyl Klash” art show produced by Kid Robot. For this show, seventeen artists were invited to submit new and unique designs for the “Dunny” doll, a Kid Robot original. All designs were actually produced as one of a kind, and were auctioned for sale after being unveiled at the show. Five of these designs were crafted by Osamu out of gold and other precious metals, replacing the conventional rubber and plastic, and were considered highly original. He also created his own version of the “Dunny”, which sold on opening night. The “Dunny” dolls he created for this show showcased Osamu’s skills not only as a jeweler and craftsman but also as a talented and playful designer.

Osamu and his jewelry have been featured in numerous publications both here in the U.S. and abroad. Numerous celebrities such as the Roots have been seen wearing Complete Technique jewelry. Complete Technique continues to attract the attention of fashionistas and artists, who appreciate the originality and quality of his products.

Future plans for Osamu include collaborations with Devon Scott who will also manage custom orders and Product developing request for Complete Technique. Osamu also plans on producing a clothing label mainly consisting of High end clothing.

Complete Technique jewelry pieces are hand crafted in his studio in Brooklyn and are available at select retail locations worldwide and www.completetechnique.com Retailers include The Reed Space, Stackhouse, AS, Kid Robot and Halcyon, in New York, Best in London, and S.O.S. fp in Tokyo. His products are also available at the web site www.digitalgravel.com.

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