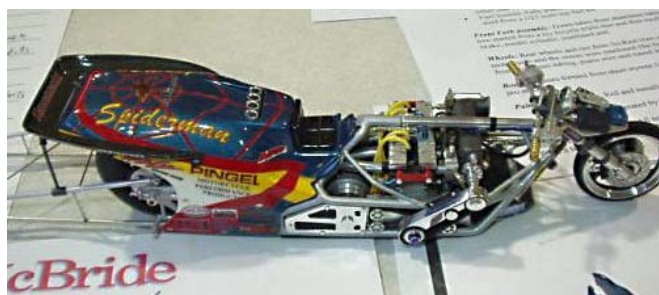


General Project 21—Award Winning Model Cars/Dirk Joseph

The days of being able to put together a plastic kit, throw a little paint on it and win a contest ended decades ago when Augie Hiscano first started raising the bar by custom fabricating metal parts for his models. Now the ability to make super-detailed parts from metal is almost a requirement for a winning modeler. One who has the ability to combine plastic and metal, kit and custom is Dirk Joseph. Below are some of his award-winning miniature dragster creations.



Drag Bike—This highly detailed and realistic drag attracted the attention of dragbike.com and was photographed for their web site. Some of the scoops and covers are removed for the photo and can be seen in the foreground.



Drag VW—Very bright yellow and loaded with details this VW dragster looks good from every angle. Note the carbs, linkages and pedals.

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Hot Pickups—Both blue, but one is a custom street convertible with forward-tilting hood and covered bed while the other is a dragster with a removable front end. A mirror beneath the street machine reveals some of the undercarriage details.