

A small creative agency focused on hand forged knives,
handmade metal buttons, and the ancient practice of d.i.y.



Trained as a blacksmith in Amish country, Dave has been making knives since 1990. Using traditional materials, methods, and design influences, his hand forged art knives bring together a fusion of cultural and artistic styles from his experiences in Africa, North America, and Asia.

With ancestral roots in Japan, Tamaki's art and outlook are informed by the rich culture and aesthetic of thousands of years of creative history. Her specialty is handmade metal buttons reminiscent of Edo currency.

They are currently working in the shadow of Mt.Arrowsmith on Vancouver Island under the banner of Crossed Heart Forge. Using construction scraps to produce handmade charcoal for fuel, they enjoy turning unloved metal and discarded wood into useful and artistic pieces. Additional information and a full portfolio may be found online at islandblacksmith.ca, contact by email to info@islandblacksmith.ca.

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