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ShopBot Basic Training now available on the West Coast

Durham, NC (January 7, 2010) – ShopBot Basic Training, a two-day course in part design and operation of a ShopBot CNC system, is now being offered on the West Coast by Ilan Dei of Ilan Dei Studio in Venice Beach, CA. The program includes one day of introduction to ShopBot Control Software and mechanical systems and one day of using PartWorks design software to create ShopBot part files. Classes are held quarterly, and the curriculum coincides with the classes offered monthly at ShopBot’s Durham, NC headquarters. Students need not be ShopBot owners to attend ShopBot Basic Training classes. More information – including costs – can be found at the [ShopBot Training page](#). A schedule of Venice Beach and Durham training dates and other ShopBot-sponsored events can be found on the ShopBot [Coming Events Calendar](#).

“We offer students an intimate and effective introduction to all of the steps involved in operating a ShopBot,” said Ilan Dei, owner of Ilan Dei Studio and award-winning furniture, accessories and interior designer. “The class is immersed in a functioning design studio and workshop with more than 20 years of practical experience and knowledge at their finger tips. Each student will be able to experience the machine as well as the process of creating cutting files from start to finish. The classes will cover the same material and learning experiences as the training in Durham but are conveniently located in the highly creative neighborhood of Venice Beach, California; only 15 minutes from the Los Angeles Airport.”

Ilan Dei Studio is a multi-discipline design studio and workshop focusing on every level of design and production. They have been using their multiple ShopBot machines daily for more than 10 years producing everything from furniture, signs and cabinets to sculptures, structures and complete interiors. Along with offering ShopBot Basic Training, Ilan Dei Studio plans to expand its programs to include cabinet and sign making, 3D carving and guitar making. For more information about Ilan Dei Studio, please visit ilandeistudio.com.

About ShopBot Tools, Inc

ShopBot Tools, based in Durham, N.C., designs and manufactures low-cost, high-value Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) cutting machines. ShopBot was founded by CEO Ted Hall, Ph.D., a Duke University professor of neuroscience, who developed the tool while building plywood boats as a hobby. After several years of development, the company began shipping tools in 1996. With more than 6,000 ShopBots in 54 countries, ShopBot is one of the largest producers of CNC routers for woodworking and plastics in North America. The company employs 25 people in the Durham, N.C. area. For more information, please visit shopbottools.com and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/shopbot.

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