

THE CROW



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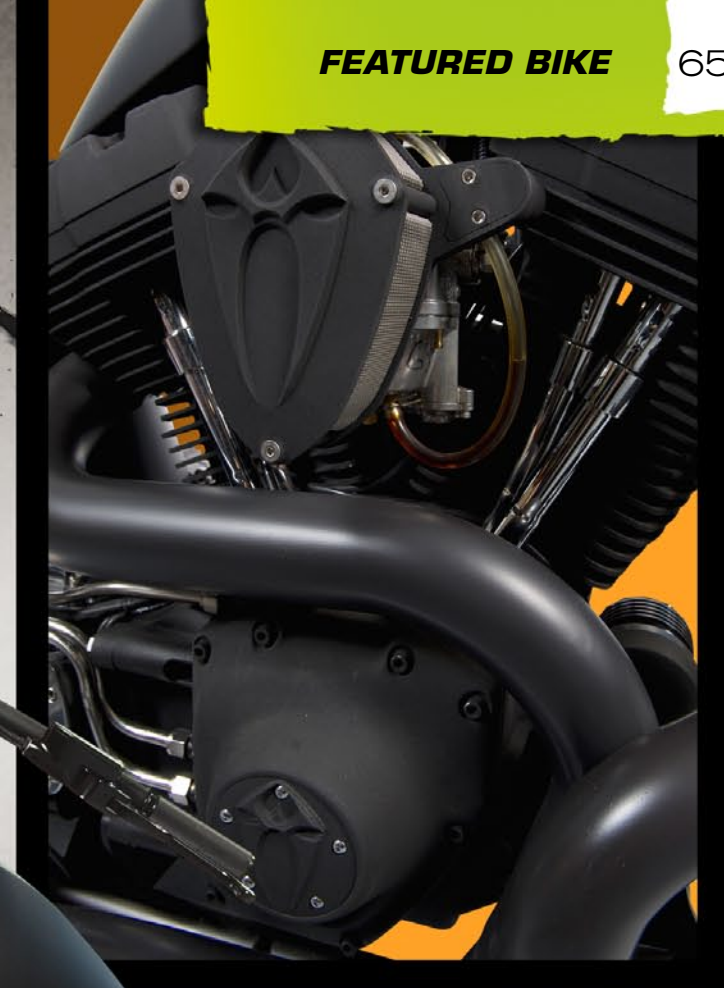
For those who do not yet know of Kreater Custom Motorcycles it really is time you wake up and smell the exhaust fumes. This is one of the best custom bike shops in Canada. It's located in Toronto and it also has a sister shop in Kelowna, British Columbia. The Kreater guys are top-of-the-line builders and often represent Canada at established international custom bike competitions. Fans of the Bike & Tattoo Show have seen some of their bikes at the event, and their creations have graced the pages of this magazine on many occasions. For my part I consider Kreater as one of the best custom shops in Canada and the Kreater guys never stop surprising me.

I've known this gang of "partyers" for several years now. George and Tom – with whom I had the opportunity to enjoy a few drinks – are guys who know very well how to

empty a bottle of Jack Daniel's and enjoy life. I have great memories of evenings with them at the V-Twin Expo in Cincinnati as well as at the bike run they organize every year in Kelowna to help sick children. These are good people with big hearts! If you visit Toronto or Kelowna, stop in at the shop to say hello – you may also get a chance to see their latest projects.

Now here's one of their latest masterpieces. WOW! I'm sure you think that this bike is enormous and well yes you think right! This bike was built for a colossal six-foot five-inch customer. George told me that accurate craftsmanship and precise rider comfort are key to a great custom motorcycle, and seeing this bike we can say that they have managed to create a perfect fit. It doesn't only look good, it rides to no end!





It took six months for the Kreater team to finish this project. Most of the metal work was done in house, so check out all the details and finishing touches. The list of one-off parts would be too long to enumerate so have a look at the tech sheet to understand all the required components that were built by the Kreater crew. At first glance this black bike makes us think of something macabre, mysterious or rebellious. I would say its lines and curves remind us of a black crow. "Yes"! This the perfect name for this bike – "The Crow". As fast as you can blink this black raven can fly across the road with the help of its 124 cubic inch power plant. It moves!

Be on the lookout because several new projects are in the works at Kreater Custom Motorcycles, and soon they will be burning up the highways.

**Beware of The Crow –
it's guaranteed to steal the show!**



Owner
City - Toronto

General

Manufacturing **Kreater**
Year / Make **2013**
Model **Softail**
Assembly -
Time **6 months**

Engine

Year **2012**
Model **Twin Cam B**
Builder **Zippers Performance**
Ignition **Twin Tec LLC**
Displacement **124CI**
Lower end **Zippers Performance**
Balancing -
Pistons **Zippers Performance**
Heads **Zippers Performance**
Cam **Zippers Performance**
Lifters **Zippers Performance**
Carb **S&S Cycle Inc.**
Pipes **Kreater**

Transmission

Type **Baker**
Shifting **6 speed**

Painting

Painter **Kreater**
Molding -
Color / type **Matte Black**
Special **Kreater Dash and Emblems**

Frame

Year **2012**
Builder **Rolling Thunder**
Type **Dropseat Softail**
Rake **52 degrees with 5 in the crowns**
Stretch **6"**
Shocks **Shockworks**

Photographer Franca Perrotto

Specifications**Accessories**

Bars **Kreater**
Handlebar Controls **Performance Machine**
Headlight **Headwinds**
Tail light **Kreater**
Speedo -----
Dash **Kreater**
Pegs **Performance Machine**
Electrics **Wires Plus Inc.**
Gas Tank **Kreater**
Oil Tank **Kreater**
Oil System **Fueling**
Primary **Baker Drivetrain**
Seat **Kreater**
Front Fender **Kreater**
Rear Fender **Kreater**

Forks

Type **Telescopic**
Size **10 Over**
Builder **Mean Street Products**

Wheels

front
Size **23"X3.75"**
Wheel **EPIC ECLIPSE**
Tire **Avon Cobra 130-60-R23**
Brake **Performance Machine - 6 Piston caliper**
Renegade - 13" Rotor

Rear

Size **20" X 10"**
Wheel **EPIC ECLIPSE**
Tire **Avon Cobra 280-40-20**
Brake **Performance Machine - 4 Piston caliper**
Renegade - 11.5" Rotor

Other

This Bike features frenched in dash and rear fender trim
Stainless steel hardlines
Handmade, ceramic coated custom stainless exhaust, custom handlebars

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