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Universal Chess Set Created

Vancouver, BC – Jim Coady knew Jerry Seinfeld had a point when he said, “Why doesn’t someone update these chess pieces?” Now the Vancouver native is making a name for himself in the world of chess, but as an inventor rather than a play.

“A dream inspired me to create futuristic and instructive chess pieces”, says Coady, the thirty-six-year-old founder of ***U-MAN GAMES***. “It really started over twenty years ago when I first learned to play chess. I was dissatisfied and confused with the Victorian Age styling and was always left wondering; why the chess pieces didn’t look like the way they move”?

Coady has changed none of the rules of chess; instead he focused on updating the playing pieces. ***CHESSBLOCKS*** give an indication of their movements and values through their complexity and shape. Compelling to view and touch, the geometric style allows for the most stable design possible. “You can slide them smoothly with one finger, and they’re easy to distinguish from almost any angle”, claims the inventor.

Perhaps ***CHESSBLOCKS*** best features are that they double as building blocks and come in six different colors. “They’re a modern design, suitable for beginners or experts alike”, assures Coady.

CHESSBLOCKS: The Universal Chess Set was on display at the Vancouver Central Library from June – November 1999 and will tour others in the near future. Recently seen on a GLOBAL T.V. NEWS feature across Canada, Coady plans on using the media and his website to launch his revolutionary new take on chess to the public.

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