



# The New Counter-Strike Knife

The new Counter-Strike knife is based on Mick Strider's award winning bowie. It is an integral design that started as a 1/2" thick slab of 6AL4V titanium. The edge is press-fit Stellite, and no bonding agent was needed or used as it is held in place due to the extremely precise fit between the titanium and Stellite. The handle is fossilized mastodon ivory held in a carbon fiber pocket.

Each year at the Blade show, a group of internationally renowned knife designers, including Ken Onion, Tom Mayo, Jerry Hossom, Rob Simonich, and Duane Dwyer, compete in a peer-reviewed knife competition. This Mick Strider design, dubbed the "Badlands Bowie", was the winner of the inaugural event.

After the competition, the knife was auctioned off to provide funds for a camp for autistic children.

The use of a press-fit Stellite edge on a titanium back is an unprecedented achievement. It creates a knife that is much lighter and quicker than would be possible with traditional blade designs. The Stellite and titanium are both far more corrosion resistant than even the best stainless steel.

Mick Strider is the founder and lead designer at Strider Knives, a premiere provider of knives to US military personnel, special operations, and LEOs. Strider Knives website is at <http://www.striderknives.com/>, and they can also be reached through their presence at the Usual Suspect.net forum, <http://www.usual-suspect.net/forums/forumdisplay.php?s=&forumid=12>.