

Christopher Tank

Ryerson Coon Rapids, MN

I have 10 various instruments in the trumpet family. Here is my main trumpet for everyday use.



Eric Silvay

Ryerson Corporate

“Some people collect stamps; I collect guitars, amps, and anything else that makes noise. This is just a small glimpse of the music gear collection I’ve accumulated over the years, with plenty more that didn’t make the family photo.”



Jeff Herman

Ryerson Cleveland, OH

Collection of CDs: 36 years' worth of music. Been a fan of music my entire life, mostly hard rock and METAL. In college I worked at a CD Store and quit after graduation to take my first job in our industry doing customer service at a mill. So, you could say all my Life METAL has mattered and it's all I know !



Jerry Mason

Action Stainless – Carrollton, TX

*I started playing guitar in the 8th grade.
Some of my favorite instruments are on
display in my home office.*



Mike Stoner

Specialty Metals Processing – Stow, Ohio

I have an evolving thirty-year collection of vintage advertising signs, gumball machines, and other coin op collectibles. I loved going to the old arcades as a young kid.



Jeremy Toburen

Olympic Steel Corporate

I've been collecting Transformers since 1984, and I have the third largest collection in the world.

Fun Stats:

First Transformer was G1 Megatron

2,172 Transformers in the collection

*Total value is \$82,429, they're all unboxed,
Haslab Unicron is the most valuable at \$2,200*

Favorite Transformer is Starscream!



Brittany Rabreau

Shaw Stainless – Marietta, GA

My husband and I have collected thousands of enamel pins over the years. I'm sharing the steampunk collection today as we actually inspired the artist to create this theme. The gears remind me of manufacturing, which is perfect for our industry.



Natalie Scoggins

Chicago Tube & Iron – St. Paul, MN

I collect isopods and have a little over 1,000 right now. They are sweet little crustaceans that are easy and cute pets.



Richard Music

Olympic Steel Cleveland, OH

*I collect tow truck cast models.
Towing was my night and weekend
job for 20 years.*



Colton Alan Echols

Barrier Defense Systems – Hiram, GA

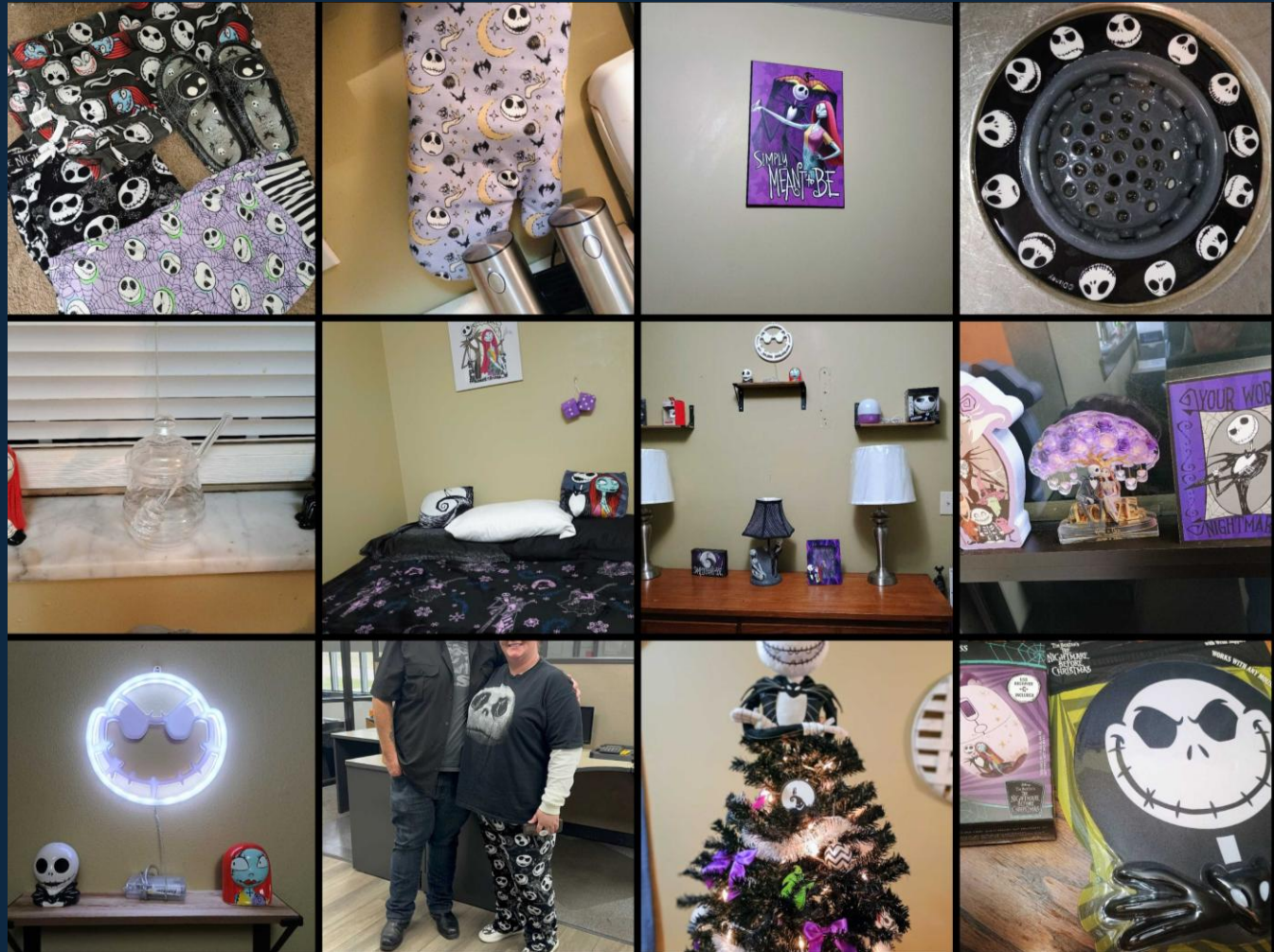
My collection started as a kid. I always looked up to my grandfather and dad. They collected guns and military surplus items when I was growing up, and I followed in their footsteps. My collection is small but is growing. I hope to inherit both my dad and grandfather's collections someday.



Keisha Staton

Olympic Steel Mt. Sterling, KY

I have a collection of Nightmare Before Christmas odd and ends. I'm such a fan of Tim Burton and these things are just so adorable. I even decorated my Christmas tree in Nightmare Before Christmas!



Francisco Javier Garza Martinez

Ryerson Monterrey, N.L, Mexico

From my collection of Bruce Lee items, which includes figurines, t-shirts, etc.



Jonathan Harrison

Ryerson Eldridge, IA

I have traveled to various countries and visited many historical sites, museums, and locations. In 2005 I came across metal replicas of planes, trains, and buildings. I now have a collecting of about 125 scale models built that act as reminders of the places my wife and I have traveled. Shown in the picture is the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, Turkey



Nicole Weeks

Chicago Tube & Iron – Indianapolis, IN

I have a SIGNIFICANT Batman collection that means more to me than just Batman. This was something myself and my brother Sean, now deceased, watched growing up, and couldn't wait for all the new movies coming out. So, my collection reminds me of my brother and also my love of Batman!



Daniel Dokken

Ryerson Edmont, AB, Canada

I love to collect scarves from places I've visited around the world. I really enjoy all the different colors and languages and logos. These scarves hold very nice memories for me such as singing and dancing at Oktoberfest, soccer matches in London, drinking a Stella Artois in Belgium (Brussels), and most recently; street photography on a rainy night in downtown Chicago with my Ryerson colleagues after a Bulls game on the way to Union Station."



Katelyn Martin

Ryerson Corporate

I once saw collecting books compared to collecting fine wines. You gather up stories allowing them to sit and age, waiting for the right time, place and mood. Some of these are current favorites, some, honestly, are duds, and others are stories I'm still waiting to enjoy.



Michelle McCabe

Ryerson Brampton, ON, Canada

*I'm an avid traveler so I collect magnets!
I have 84 so far representing 24
countries. Favourite magnets include
those from Australia, New Zealand,
Iceland, Peru, Czech Republic, Spain,
Portugal and Canada.*



Christine Novak

Ryerson Corporate

My collection has a long history behind it: it was started by my great-grandparents in the late 1800s and eventually passed down to me. I've continued adding ethically sourced specimens over the years, and they can be found throughout my home. So, there's a little something to scare you in just about every corner.



Stephanie Indarjit

Ryerson Brampton, ON, Canada

My mother had a small collection of Disney books from the 90s and I have recently been adding to the collection. I have a total of 54 currently, and the collection is still growing!



James Porter

Ryerson Corporate

I have a custom four-player pedestal arcade (center) with 40 terabytes of games on it including every arcade game ever made in my basement. There are over 40,000 games. I have it themed in original Nintendo colors.

I also have 8-10 years of baseball cards I collected in the 80s and 90s (far right) and many records, tapes, CD's and movie

Whoever is reading this is invited to play...infinite quarters included.



Michael Ward

Ryerson Downers Grove, IL

My obsession with comic books and superheroes started early in life. My favorite character has been Deadpool as long as I can remember. A few Deadpool items I own include: Funko pops, action figures, posters, comic books, collector cards, artist drawings/autographs, and even a few costumes of the character as well!



Jeff Folker

Ryerson Columbus, OH

What started as a hobby prior to COVID has somehow evolved into a small-scale whiskey investment firm. Rapidly running out of shelf space while exploring whiskey from around the world.



Tracy Beningo

Olympic Steel Milford, CT

It all started with a brick chocolate lab, assembling brick projects is fun, logical, and relaxing, I like seeing them come together. I also have a very large collection of jigsaw puzzles.



Angel Morales

Ryerson Downers Grove, IL

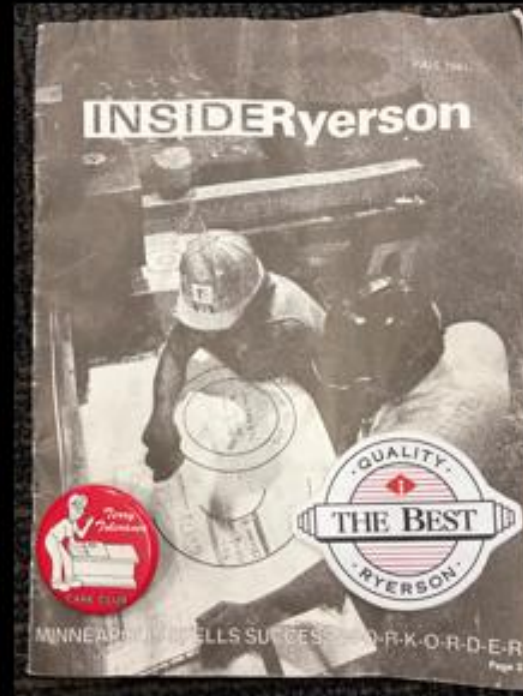
I have a large vinyl collection going back to mid 80s when in high school. I became a DJ and continue to this day. Picture shows a partial amount of vinyl.



Brad Orterstrom

Ryerson Corporate

A few pieces from my collection of Ryerson memorabilia: metallurgical sample bag, a metal sample case that sales reps used to bring to customers, and a 1981 issue of the old INSIDERyerson magazine.



Hon Chan

Ryerson Calgary, AB, Canada

On the left is my CD collection and on the right is my vinyl collection. I started collecting vinyl when I was 12 and then transitioned to CDs when they stopped making vinyl. Music holds a special place in my heart. Who doesn't listen to music, right?



Sydney Jarrett

Ryerson Jacksonville, FL

The photo only shows a handful of my collection, but the binders you see in the back carry HUNDREDS of Pokémon cards. In the bigger binder in the very back I am working on collecting the "Pokédex" which currently contains 1,025 Pokémon. Though it might not make sense to everyone, it's a difficult feat, and a challenge that I have so far thoroughly enjoyed!



Cam Nikkel

Ryerson Winnipeg, MB, Canada

I have been collecting anything from comics to cameras since my teenage years. This photo captures my antique photo collection which showcases photos from the 1840' to the turn of the 20th century. The collection includes Daguerreotypes (the earliest form of photography), opalotypes (milk glass positives), ferrotypes (tin types), albumen prints, carte de visite, and cabinet cards.



Ashley Maddock

Olympic Steel Minneapolis, MN

My collection brings together vintage and ornate frames, unique oddities, curiosities, and records. I love finding unusual pieces with character and giving them a place to be appreciated, creating a collection that feels eclectic, nostalgic, and a little mysterious.



Jordan Tradewell

Olympic Steel Coil Minneapolis, MN

My collection of the original 151 Pokémon cards. Started the collection as a 90s kid and just recently finished up some missing pieces thanks to the generosity of some friends and coworkers.



Michael Lineberger

Ryerson Greenville, SC

I enjoy collecting wrestling championship belts. I'll take these belts to autograph sessions like "Wrestlecade" and have my favorite wrestlers autograph the belt they won and held during their wrestling career.



Marcus Aaron Baumoel

Ryerson Norcross, GA

One small portion of my "Nerd Room" where I have wall-to-wall bookshelves showcasing the many records, books and memorabilia I have collected over the years. I started collecting vinyl long before the hype and have amassed a collection worth over \$35k. I also am an avid Lego fan as well as Star Wars fan and have been collecting and building since I was a kid.



Julie Baker

Chicago Tube & Iron - Des Moines, IA

I started collecting the Lu-Ray Pastels dishes about 30 years ago and now have over 300 pieces. Each piece is stamped Lu-Ray and has the manufacture date on the bottom. The oldest piece is from 1932, and the most recent piece is from 1957. Not all of the collection is pictured.



Lionel Pantoja

Ryerson Houst/McAllen, TX

I love my Houston Astros. I have been there to witness some of the greatest games! My collection of bobbleheads and rings reflects the love of my Astros. I have been collecting them since the early 2000s and started back up in 2017 after our first World Series Championship! Here are a few as my collection is about 200 of them.



Denise Buckenberger

Olympic Steel Corporate

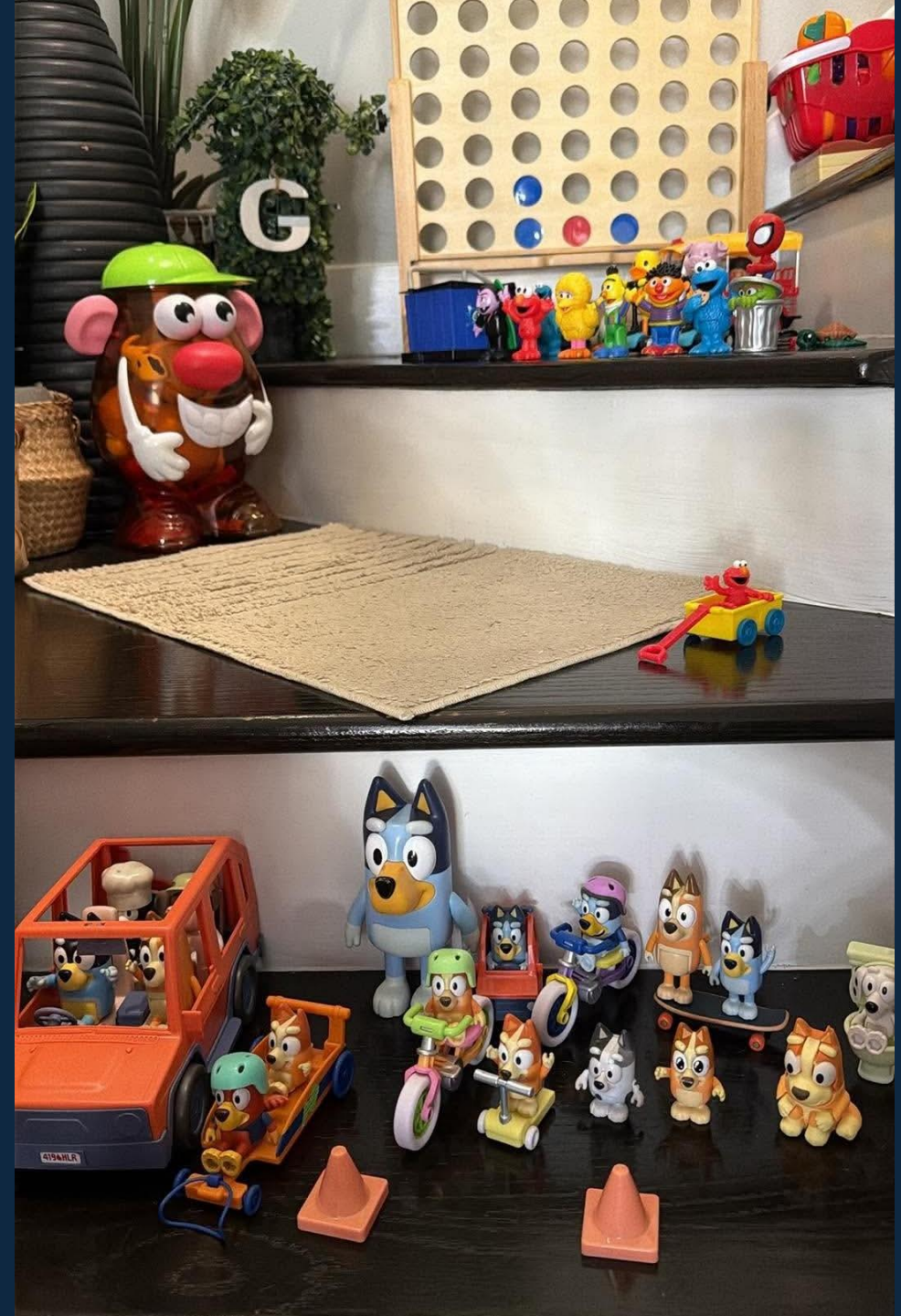
I started collecting Pez Dispensers with my sons about 20 years ago. I cannot get all of them in one photo, but I am attaching the ones we have collected in the past five years.



Irving Gomez

Action Stainless – Houston, TX

This collection is for my oldest son. He absolutely loves little cartoon figures, especially Little People and Bluey.



James Miller

Olympic Steel Chambersburg, PA

Having lost two entire collections in my life (my 12th summer and a flooded basement), I didn't start back up until I reached my 60s. I hope to leave them for my son as it represents all the great players I had the privilege of seeing play. Every time I look at them, I'm a kid again, dreaming of what could be.



Seanna Walker

Olympic Steel Chambersburg, PA

My collection is a living collection....of rescue cats! I've always had a big heart for animals, and people close to me know that. They call me when they find babies or strays that need help and I take them in, which is why I currently have 17 furry babies.



Scott Vancura

Ryerson Downers Grove, IL

I collect a LOT of things, but most special is the beer can collection started with my dad in the mid 70s. It was a special dad/son thing to do back then, rummaging through garbage cans each week or going to beer can trades together. It was a great bonding activity which I try to keep going today with my daughter and her collectables. Of my hundreds of remaining cans, I keep my special ones displayed in my office.



Dan Parmentier

Olympic Steel Bettendorf, IA

I collect unusual antiques that I find interesting. Some are from my family and others are not. I like leaving them the way they are, it gives them character.



Ted Timmers

Ryerson Vancouver, BC, Canada

I have just over 1000 titles on vinyl or CD. My first record was a gift from my uncle when I was 4 years old: Eddie Money's debut with "Two Tickets to Paradise". At 12 years old, I worked at a farm for the summer and earned just enough money to buy a CD player and my first CD: Guns N Roses debut Appetite for Destruction.



Laura Beedon

Ryerson Elgin, IL

These are just a few of the albums in our collection. The sound of vinyl, including the crackle before a song starts, brings back great memories from the 70s, 80s and 90s. It's fun to look for albums to add to our collection at garage sales and thrift shops.



Kristine Metzgar

Ryerson Coon Rapids, MN

While I will never be able to travel to many places (including space), I can bring those places to me through rocks, crystals and minerals. Whether it's polished, carved specimens or jewelry, each piece is truly a stunningly unique piece of natural art that can be up to millions of years old. This is only a portion of my ever-growing collection.



Angie Gomez

Ryerson Fresno, CA

This is me in high school surrounded by my Backstreet Boys collection. My millennial coworkers should get a laugh from this. Hoping to see them at the Sphere!



Larry N. Norred, Jr.

Olympic Steel Buford, GA

My first job in the steel industry was purchasing manager, then my responsibilities expanded to include operations and trucking. I became very interested in license plates and the ways each state registered trucks and trailers, and in 1994 began collecting truck, trailer and commercial vehicle plates. The further back in time I went, the more difficult the years and variations were to find. Most states had a metals recycling program in effect during WWI and WWII. For example, to be issued your circa 1917 plate, one had to turn in their 1916 plate, making these war year plates very hard to collect.

