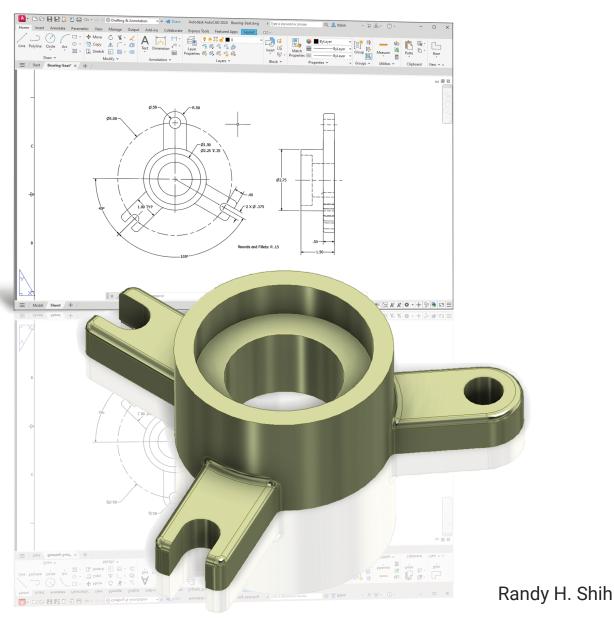
# AutoCAD 2024 Tutorial Second Level 3D Modeling













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