



es, which makes a huge difference on a 30. We're pretty proud of it."

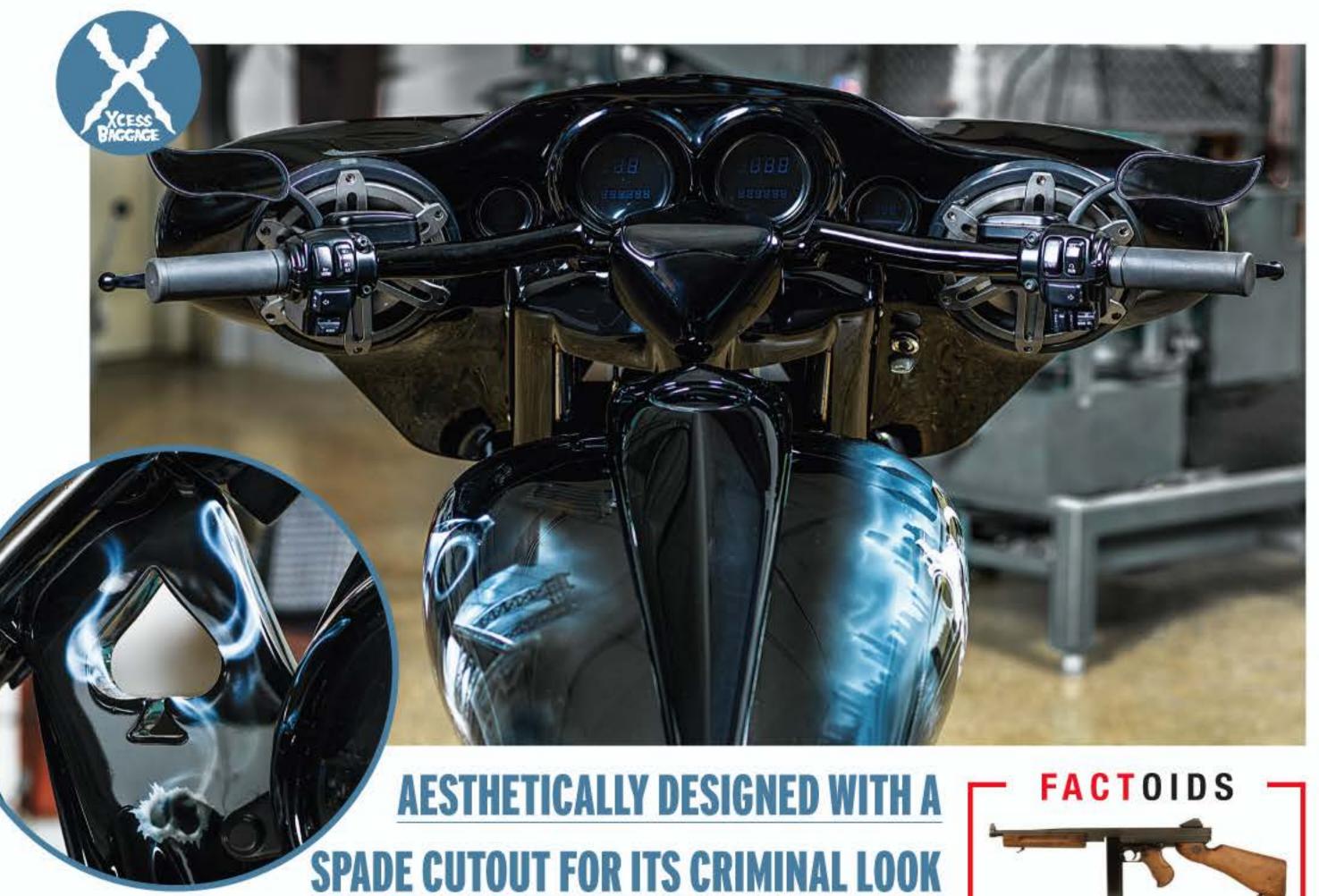
Known more for its Road Glides, Ballistic went in on this Street Glide to create something stubby and dirt bike inspired. "My brother, Mike, is really into dirt bikes, so we wanted to have that racy feel to it where you'd feel like jumping off real quick to hit a jump. We actually took this bike on our dirt bike track here at the shop. It's just something you need to see: a 30-inch bagger going off some jumps."

Putting together this bike's lowrider gangster look was another process that was anything but typical. You'll notice the Glide's "tattoo neck," aesthetically designed with a spade cutout for its criminal look yet still functional with all wiring still routed interdo something different.

Speaking of paint, rather than your standard "sent the tins out for color" move, Ballistic flew in painter Jordan Howie, of Cypress Customs in Jackson, Mississippi, to bring the gangster theme to life. It was necessary to fly Jordan in to get the artwork done in time for Sturgis.

"He was here seven, eight days," Tim recalls. "He stayed right here at the shop, and as long as we kept him primed with food and Red Bulls, Jordan was nonstop."

The crime scenes tattooed across the Glide aren't excerpts from any specific movies you've seen; they're murals that Jordan



came up with on his own. Tim didn't want to do anything that's been done before, so he left it to his painter to dream up the dark suits, fedoras, cigars, Tommy guns, revolvers, and city skylines. Ballistic's gangster tourer packs heat.

The fairing is another point of pride for Tim. By modifying its fairings, Ballistic is typically able to drop them 7 or 8 inches and lighten them to less than 20 pounds. Whereas Tim sees other shops sticking to short necks to make their bikes work, Ballistic combined a short neck with its modified fairing to pull off the very cool look of its gangster Glide.

These innovations keep Ballistic ahead of the curve. Tim expects the industry to follow Ballistic's lead, specifically its geometry and front strut innovations. He thinks other shops will move away from laying frame because, as he puts it, "When the bikes are aired down, they look cool, but when they jack them all up, they look stupid. We wanted to build a bike that looked good rolling down the highway or sitting down slammed."

Both the new front-end strut and the fairing, as well as the rest of the Ballistic parts used to create this tourer, are available now from Ballistic Cycles' website.

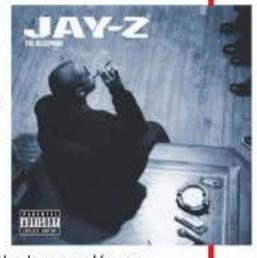






The Thompson submachine gun was invented in 1919 by John T. Thompson and rose to popularity during the Prohibition era. It was also known as the "Tommy Gun," "Chicago Typewriter," and "The Chopper."

Rapper Jay Z's "Heart of the City (Ain't No Love)" samples Bobby "Blue" Bland's 1974 R&B hit "Ain't No Love in the Heart of the



City." A then-little-known Kanye West scored some of this earliest recognition as producer on Jay's 2001 rendition.

RICO is short for the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations



Act. It's a US federal law that levies extended criminal penalties for acts performed as part of an ongoing criminal organization.









## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### GENERAL

Ballistic Cycles
Ballistic Cycles
(608) 437-1556
ballisticcycles.com
L 2013/H-D/Street Glide
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Ballistic Cycles
Six weeks

#### **ENGINE**

ETTOTTE.	500 8
YEAR/MANUFACTURER	2013/H-D
TYPE/SIZE	103
BUILDER	H-D
CASES	H-D
CYLINDERS	H-D
HEADS	H-D
ROCKER BOXES	H-D
EFI/CARB	H-D
AIR CLEANER	H-D
EXHAUST	Vance & Hines
	SE 255 cams, wdercoated engine Toppers engine kit

## TRANSMISSION

YEAR/MANUFACTURER/TYPE	H-D
CASE	H-D

CLUTCH	H-D (upgraded hydraulic)
PRIMARY DRIVE	H-D

#### FRAME

YEAR/MANUFA	ACTURER 2013/H-D/ Touring model
RAKE	Custom Ballistic Secret
STRETCH	Custom Ballistic Secret

# SUSPENSION MANUFACTURER FRONT

MANUFACTURER FRUN	H-D, Arlen Ness
LENGTH	Air-ride adjustable
TRIPLE TREES	HHI (raked +5 in.)
MANUFACTURER REAR	Ballistic Cycles
SPECIAL FEATURES  Ballistic front and r  with custom r  controls a	Ballistic body kit ear air-ride system ide and dampening and built-in air tank

#### WHEELS, TIRES, AND BRAKES

	TURER FRONT-TYPE	Glenndyne
WHEEL HE	IGHT/WIDTH	30 in.
TIRE HEIG	HT/WIDTH	140/40/30
CALIPER	Ballistic Cycles w/	strut mount
ROTOR		18-in.
MANUFAC	TURER REAR	H-D
WHEEL HE	IGHT/WIDTH	16 x 6-in.
TIRE HEIG	HT/WIDTH	180
CALIPER		H-D
ROTOR		H-D

### FINISH-PAINT

COLOR		Gloss black
PAINTER	Ballistic Cycles,	Jordan Howie
GRAPHICS	ALOPE A	Jordan Howie

#### ACCESSORIES

ACCESSURIES	
FRONT FENDER	B'Cool
REAR FENDER	Ballistic Cycles
FAIRING/WINDSCREI	<b>EN</b> Ballistic Cycles
GAUGES	Dakota Digital
GAS TANK/CAP	Ballistic Cycles
DASH	Ballistic Cycles
OIL TANK	H-D
HANDLEBARS	Ballistic Cycles
HAND CONTROLS/GR	IPS H-D
FOOT CONTROLS/PE	GS H-D
HEADLIGHT	Ballistic Cycles
TAILLIGHT	Ballistic Cycles
TURN SIGNALS	Ballistic Cycles
LICENSE MOUNT	Ballistic Cycles
SEAT Ballistic C	ycles, Guys Upholstery
SADDLEBAGS Ba	llistic Cycles ABS bags
SADDLEBAG LATCHE	<b>S</b> Ballistic Cycles
SPEAKERS	JL Audio
HEAD UNIT	Apple iPod interface
AMP	200-watt JL Audio
MISC Ballistic Cycl	es brake/fender struts