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## [The Bandit9 Panther belongs in another dimension](#)

### Lead

Vietnam-based Bandit9's motorcycles are designed to transcend the mold – to be unlike any bikes that have come before. It must therefore look to other sources for inspiration: such as sci-fi, the clear influence behind its latest creation, the Panther...

### Sinister styling



As with Bandit9's other creations, just nine Panthers will be hand-built, based on the humble [Triumph Bonneville](#) and priced at 19,000 US dollars. But as Bandit9's Daryl Villanueva so aptly puts it, "It's not about the looks, and it's not about the danger either – you should get the same joy riding a 1200cc Harley as you do a 50cc Honda Cub." Needless to say, the Panther is a little less cuddly. Modifications over the standard bike include a revised frame, custom turn signals, a stainless-steel fender, and aluminium hand guards. And obviously, there's the sinister, stealth-black colour scheme – perfect for that impending apocalypse.

*Photos: Bandit9*

### Gallery





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