

Company Profile

Montague Corporation, headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is a company devoted to the design and production of bicycles that incorporate Folding Integrated Technology™ (FIT), a revolution deemed to be one of the next-generation trends in the bicycle industry.

In 1987 David Montague, while in graduate school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, formed the Montague Corporation - a company focused on designing and producing full-size, high-performance bicycles that fold, which sacrifice nothing in performance and still provide the folding benefit for space saving convenience. Since then, Montague Corporation has never hit the brakes, winning numerous awards along the way, including the Popular Mechanic's Design & Engineering Award.

The first bicycle designed by Montague was dubbed the "Montague BiFrame" for its patented Concentrus system, which unites the two parts of the frame with concentric seat tubes, nested one inside the other. While Montague has made bikes under its own name since 1987 it is also known for building and designing private-label folding bicycles for such industry leaders as Schwinn, Giant, Mongoose and BMW.

In 1996, the BMW/Montague Mountain bike was chosen as the Official Mountain Bike of the Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta and was featured in the closing ceremonies of the Olympics. Montague bicycles are also distributed through high-end consumer catalogs such as Sharper Image, Neiman Marcus and Hammacher Schlemmer.

In 1997, Montague won a two-year grant from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), who recognized the importance of the folding technology for a military application. Montague worked with the United States Marines to develop the Tactical Electric No Signature (TENS) Mountain bike. For this project Montague designed a new folding system. The new folding frame enables the bike to fold for Paratrooper exit from military aircraft with a full size mountain bike, while also increasing its load bearing capacity.

In 1999 Montague launched a consumer line of bikes - the X-Series™, based on the original Military Bike design. Due to the success of this program and the publicity surrounding the DARPA development there was great demand for the original Military Bike. Montague decided to manufacture and launch the original military bike for professional and civilian use, giving rise the Paratrooper®, the non-electric Military Mountain Bike.

Montague is continually expanding its product line and partnerships and is rapidly folding its way into car trunks, planes, boats, closets, and other compact storage spaces around the globe.

Montague has recently partnered with General Motors to design and manufacture the HUMMER tactical mountain bike, a version of the military bike, that folds to fit in the back of the new H2. This Partnership demonstrates how Montague is spearheading a new and innovative approach to automotive accessories and vehicle personalization.