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CANNONDALE SIX13 3 ▶
\$2,000

This frame gets a combination of the American company's heritage of aluminum tubes with its new-school projects with carbon. The two materials are bonded together in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

FRAME: Six13 carbon and aluminum, eight sizes **FORK:** Slice Premium carbon **COMPONENT HIGHLIGHTS:** Mavic Aksium wheels, FSA SL-K Light carbon crank, Shimano Ultegra shifters, cassette and front derailleur, Shimano Dura-Ace rear derailleur, Control Tech compact handlebar, San Marco Ponza Lux saddle **WARRANTY:** Limited lifetime **WEIGHT:** 18.5 pounds



◀ RALEIGH GRAND PRIX
\$1,200

Inspired by the tubing and graphics of its award-winning carbon road frame, Raleigh brought the same sophisticated race-ready look to the Grand Prix. The company has developed a new hydroformed Atomic 13 SL butted aluminum frame, which gives the bike added rigidity and a race-ready style at a price that is wallet friendly.

FRAME: Atomic 13 SL hydroformed aluminum, six sizes **FORK:** Easton EA70 carbon with alloy steerer **COMPONENT HIGHLIGHTS:** Shimano 105 group with a Shimano Ultegra rear derailleur, Shimano R500 wheels, TruVativ Elita Compact crank (50/34), Avenir 200 Series handlebar, stem and seatpost, Selle San Marco Ponza Lux saddle **WARRANTY:** Limited lifetime **WEIGHT:** 20 pounds