ABOUT MASTER PUPPET DESIGNER & ARTIST, MARTINA

From makeup-artist to professional, custom made puppets & stuffed creatures, Martina has honed her fine arts skills since she was a child in Germany.

Her passion for all genres of fine and performing art was evident at the early age of 15 when she received the opportunity to work alongside a make-up artist on a local television show.

She went on to study the art of cosmetology, developing her skills in make-up and hair design.

At age 18, Martina put her artistic goals on hold and moved to Spain. There she worked professionally in business administration as a secretary and a translator.

In her personal life, Martina gave birth to a beautiful baby girl.

One day while Martina was watching Sesame Street on television with her daughter, it brought back fond memories of her childhood and how much she loved the Muppets. When her daughter was of school age, she returned to pursuing her dream as a professional artist and studied puppet building under the guidance of puppet master B.J. Guyer.

Soon after her training, Martina infused her passion for the arts with her love for puppets into the original creations of MARPUPPETS.

MARPUPPETS creates professional handmade & unique hand puppets. Most of them are inspired by celebrities, television personalities or political figures. Only one of each character is available in this collection because it would be impossible to duplicate them exactly since each one is individually handmade.

All of the hand puppets created at MARPUPPETS are perfect for tv-shows, theatre or just for entertaining your friends and family.

You may also request to have a custom puppet made with just an upper body (half body), or a full body with removable legs. Perhaps you want a puppet of a certain celebrity, or you'd like a look alike puppet of yourself, or a friend or relative. Each puppet will be custom-made from the photographs you provide along with your imagination and specifications. Martina will provide her professional creative suggestions after she sees your ideas. And once you both agree on the design a unique character will be born.

You can expect your custom hand puppet to be completed within 3 weeks.



You can find Martina on Etsy.com under MARPUPPETS.