

Mini You: an Andalusian artist reinvents commissioned portraits with miniature clones made out of clay

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1:13

SUMMARY: An Andalusian artist, that was born in Granada, has turned her hobby of giving away clay miniatures into a way to make a living. Using a picture and with the work of three days, this illustrator creates a small clone up to twelve centimetres tall. These caricatures were started to be required for special events and Ángela now sells them on the Internet. These replicas have managed to cross the Spanish border, getting to places such as Paris, India or even Japan.

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Small clay clones up to twelve centimetres tall that this Andalusian artist has named Mini You. Miniature replicas that have become a business opportunity for Ángela.

ÁNGELA MORALES Illustrator

"It is something unique, artisan."

A great achievement if we consider how hard it is surviving in the arts sector. Like many before, this illustrator created her clay caricatures business almost by coincidence.

ÁNGELA MORALES Illustrator

"People started asking for them: 'it is my neighbour's wedding, I will need dolls for my cake...'; and I have been doing them on my own until they told me: 'sell themj'."

Using a picture she makes a mini-person in barely three days.

ÁNGELA MORALES Illustrator

"Three days working from the moment I wake up until I go to sleep because I have to paint it, bake it..."

She receives orders from everywhere.

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"France, there is some in Japan and in India."

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