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Nicki Marquardt Munich couture blends a sense for the exceptional with a sensibility for materials and masterly craftmanship to produce exclusive fashions for the head.

Each individual item is one of a kind and made in the Nicki Marquardt studio in Munich; each individual item is unique and distinctive.

Couture objects from Nicki Marquardt Munich are ideas turned into reality. The handwriting, shape and expression of these creations play with interpretations of classic hats and reflect the sculptural avant-garde.

Freely evolving shapes, exploring and experimenting with materials and an artisanal finesse, creating a symbiosis between handicraft and art, provide the impetus for Nicki Marquardt's creative designs.

#### Our famous hats on famous heads!

Couture and custom-made hats for a wide range of occasions for theatre, TV & film productions, for social and corporate events, such as anniversaries, galas, weddings and other celebrations – and of course for your next visit to Ascot.















Previous Couture



#### Couture black lace hat

Individually cut ornamental lacework, applied by hand and expressively arranged Hand sewn and mounted or sewn onto hand-modelled wire substructure



#### Black lace headwear

Individually cut ornamental lacework, floral sculpture arranged by hand and pieced together in the shape of head band Hand sewn and mounted or sewn onto hand-modelled wire substructure



Feather headdress Individually dyed, trimmed and curved feathers Mounted on handmade wire frame with parasisal



### Couture hat made of parasisal, silk Doupion and freshwater pearls

Hand-modelled hat, manufactured in two parts in an asymmetrical line with handmade bridée Silk Doupion modelled into wave-like fans, sewn on by hand with appliquéed freshwater pearls



#### Black Milan straw, molto-fino fascinator 4mm filigree rice straw braid, modelled as one piece on the sewing machine without cuts or templates Shape created during sewing using recently developed spiral sewing technique



#### Black Milan straw, molto-fino fascinator 4mm filigree rice straw braid, modelled as one piece on the sewing machine without cuts or templates Shape created when sewing; sewn using recently developed spiral sewing technique



Black Milan straw, molto-fino corsage 4mm filigree rice straw braid, modelled as one piece on the sewing machine without cuts or templates Shape created when sewing



### Couture hat of multi-coloured, molto-fino Milan straw with gilded silver clasp

4mm filigree rice straw braid, modelled as one piece on the sewing machine without cuts or templates. Shape created during sewing; ribbon modelled using recently developed spiral sewing technique and held in place by an exclusively made, gilded and twisted silver clasp



#### Fascinator made of multi-coloured, molto-fino Milan straw

4mm filigree rice straw braid, modelled as one piece on the sewing machine without cuts or templates Shape created during sewing; upper part created using recently developed spiral sewing technique



#### Award winning couture hat Bronze Price 2013, CICB Award South Korea

natural coloured Milan straw, molto-fino, 4mm filigree rice straw braid, modelled as one piece on the sewing machine without cuts or templates, Shape created when sewing; sewn asymmetrically in folds Acquired by the city of Cheongju South Korean Collection



#### Fascinator made of pheasant and cock feathers with tail feathers Individually trimmed feathers mounted on hand-modelled substructure made of Portuguese rabbit fur felt, underside with appliquéed Swarovski crystals



Couture hat made of Portuguese rabbit fur felt and silver pheasant Hand-made hat of fine rabbit fur felt, hand-modelled shape, silver pheasant feathers Individually trimmed, arranged and sewn



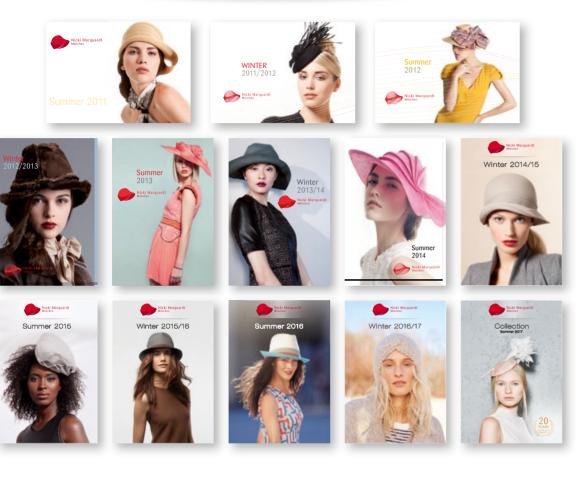
Taupe-coloured veil fascinator Multi-layered tulle, stiffened and modelled by hand, with appliquéed Swarovski crystals



#### White voile fascinator

Multi-layered tulle, stiffened and modelled by hand, with appliquéed Swarovski crystals and bespoke and trimmed cock feather tips

### Available Collections



## Foldables



# Please note;

Any of the models from our previous collections Can of course be made for you, too.







For 20 years Nicki Marquardt has been designing and manufacturing couture & custom made hats for a wide range of occasions, including theatre, TV & film productions as well as social events such as weddings, anniversaries and company events.

The popular designer also creates two prêt-à-porter collections each year which she presents on important accessory fairs in spring and autumn, such as the Première Classe Tuileries in Paris.

Her collections are sold by select galleries, fashion & concept stores around the globe in Auckland, Brisbane, Chicago, London, Milan, New York, Paris, San Francisco, Seoul and Tokyo.

Unconventional stylistic elements, delicate materials and perfect workmanship are the leitmotifs for Nicki Marquardt's design. Her focus is always on designing contemporary and trendy hats for ladies and gentlemen which are enhancing the style of their wearer. Her creations have reaped numerous awards: in 2012, Nicki Marquardt received the internationally renowned red dot design award for her collection of foldable hats which reflect her design attitude in a playful manner.

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