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Nicki Marquardt Munich couture blends a sense for the exceptional with a sensibility for materials and masterly craftsmanship 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 galas, weddings and other celebrations

– and of course for your next visit to Ascot.





















Couture hat made of Swiss crin, molto fino
4mm filigree Swiss crin braids, hand modelled
and sewn without templates or cuts
The shape is created during the sewing process
Trimming finished using recently developed spiral sewing technique



Feather headdress
Individually dyed, trimmed and curved feathers
Mounted on handmade substructure made of abacá



Couture hat made of vegetable-tanned cowhide Hand-sewn, 5-piece leather hat, modelled on a wooden block Individually cut, arranged and appliquéed decorative leather trimming



Headwear made of silk pepita and vegetable-tanned cowhide Hand-modelled substructure, mounted on wire frame covered with silk pepita, lined with velvet Individually cut, arranged and appliquéed decorative leather trimming



Black voile fascinator Multi-layered tulle, stiffened and modelled by hand, with appliquéed Swarovski crystals



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



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



Fascinator made of Swiss crin, molto-fino

4mm filigree Swiss crin braids, hand modelled and sewn without
templates or cuts The shape is created during the sewing process.
Trimming made of individually trimmed Argus feathers,
modelled, mounted and sewn on



Fascinator made of Swiss crin, molto-fino
4mm filigree Swiss crin braids, hand modelled
and sewn without templates or cuts
The shape is created during the sewing process
Trimming finished using recently developed spiral sewing technique



Violet-pink-orange voile fascinator
Multi-layered tulle, stiffened and modelled by hand,
with appliquéed Swarovski crystals and individually dyed,
trimmed and curved feathers shaped as flowers



Couture hat made of naturally coloured Milan straw, molto-fino 4mm filigree rice straw braid, hand modelled and sewn without templates or cuts The shape is created during the sewing process; sewn in waves

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# Available Collections & Foldables

































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## Please note:

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







For more than 20 years Nicki Marquardt has been designing and manufacturing couture & custom made hatsfor 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 selected 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.



red<mark>dot</mark> design award winner 2012



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