



## Commissioned and Bespoke Art

Thank you for considering to commission me to create a special art piece for you. I create all my art myself and by hand, at my home studio in Scotland. Because I do not use patterns or moulds, each piece is entirely unique.

With this document I hope to provide you with some practical information regarding commissioned pieces.

Please read it through carefully, but if after reading you have more questions, do not hesitate to ask me via [anouk@pantovola.com](mailto:anouk@pantovola.com)

### • ***The Memory Doll***

A special doll made with textiles and clay

This doll is made to honor /commemorate a person or animal, and the memories of them.

For such a doll I can include materials or objects that you wish me to include.

These may be textiles, garments, jewels, old letters, photographs, anything that is important or relevant to artwork. You may send me materials to use in your artwork if you wish.

### • ***The Heirloom Doll***

This is a doll of heritage, that can be passed on from generation to generation

She carries special family pieces which otherwise might get lost or left in a drawer. This doll is a special way to bring together some family history into one art piece, so it can be treasured and preserved for the future.

For this type of doll it is important to provide materials and objects that can be worked into the piece.

### • ***The Guardian Witch Doll***

A doll made to be your eternal friend and guardian.

She is in concept quite like the old Queen Ann dolls made for affluent ladies back in the day, but with some extra witchness attached to her.

For this doll you can lay out some of your personal spiritual concepts and ideas, which can be worked into the piece.

Think of special protective herbs that can be carried by the doll in a beautiful pouch or a magic spell written in out as embroidery.

### • ***The Doll of Secrets***

This doll will keep your deepest secrets safe.

Old love letters or pages of ones diary may be hidden in the doll's under garment, relics from an

almost forgotten past can be carried by her in a little pouch.

Again, for this doll it is important to provide personal objects and materials that can be used in the piece.

### • **Memory Brooch**

Inspired by the Victorian Mourning jewelry of the 19th century,

the Memory Brooch is a small art piece which can be worn close to the heart as a brooch.

It can be made in honor of someone dear or hold a treasured memory inside.

The brooch can be a textile portrait, hand painted on the cloth, or a small object with memories embroidered on it; a name, a special date and so on.

It can be filled with something special, little secrets, scent, a lock of hair.

Look at this brooch as a tiny version of the Memory Doll.

### **Price Indications:**

These prices are an indication only and may vary due to the specific requests for the piece.

I will quote you an accurate price before we agree on the commission.

- Memory Doll/ Heirloom Doll/ Guardian Witch Doll/ Doll of Secrets  
Starting at 750 GBP

- Memory Brooch  
Starting at 190 GBP

### **Payment:**

Before I start the creation of your commissioned art piece,

I ask for a deposit 50% of the total to be paid up front and the remaining 50% plus shipping charges must be paid when the piece is finished.

The deposit is not refundable.

I only ship commissioned art out after full payment has been received.

### **Our Agreement:**

Once a commission is fully agreed upon, we both commit to it.

I myself commit to creating something you are happy with, within a time frame we agreed upon, whilst keeping you in the loop of the process where possible and needed.

The client commits to fulfilling the payment in full as described above.

When we have agreed on a design and I have started the creation of the doll,

I often cannot make any more changes to the concept or design of the piece.

This is due to the different process stages of creating a doll and the specific ways in which they are assembled.

If you have very specific ideas about certain features, please let me know your ideas prior.

### **Shipping:**

Shipping is worldwide, tracked and signed for, at cost price.

Shipping must be paid by the recipient.

Courier shipping upgrade is available.

Let me know prior would you like to use such an upgrade.

Prices for shipping vary depending on destination, size and weight of the parcel.

I can quote a more accurate cost when I have a shipping address and an idea of the commissioned piece.

### **Materials:**

I use mainly second hand, vintage and antique materials for my pieces which I collect myself.

If you have a specific request for certain materials you would like me to use, please let me know and I will try to source them for you.

However, I cannot guarantee this would be successful.

In any case, I will use whichever material comes as close as possible to your request.

If I need to purchase specific materials that add significantly to the cost of the piece, I must add that to the final price of the piece.

### **Send me your materials:**

If you would like me to use materials you have sourced yourself, you are very welcome to send these to me by mail, so I can incorporate the materials where possible.

Shipping must be paid for by the client, as well as any customs duties.

I will return unused materials you send me.

Please only send **tracked and traced**, otherwise important parcels may get lost in the mail. It is also important to mark these parcels as a gift without commercial value.

Parcels with commercial value from overseas will have **customs duty** added.

Thank you for reading and for any more questions, please ask!

Best wishes,

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