



MADAME TUSSAUDS WAX FIGURES FACTS

Things You Didn't Know

- ❖ Each strand of hair is inserted individually, taking approximately five weeks to complete each head.
- ❖ Two maintenance teams inspect and primp each figure daily before the attraction opens.
- ❖ To add authenticity to the figures at Madame Tussauds New York, many artifacts have been donated from the celebrity or purchased from auctions. Joan Rivers & Ivana Trump even donated their personal nail polish.
- ❖ All figures have their hair washed and make-up retouched regularly.
- ❖ From the first private sitting with a celebrity to completion, it takes approximately four months to create a figure.
- ❖ More than 250 precise measurements and photographs of a subject are taken to accurately create a wax figure. If the subject is unavailable for these measurements and photographs, Madame Tussauds studio artists study hundreds of photos and watch hours of video to create the figure.
- ❖ All celebrities' vital statistics are kept confidential – despite repeated requests from the public and media.
- ❖ Because wax shrinks, wax figures are made two percent larger than the real life subjects they portray.
- ❖ Red silk thread is used to create the veins on each eyeball.
- ❖ Knotted rope is used to create the look of veins on the bodies.
- ❖ Each figure costs approximately \$125,000 to make.
- ❖ More than 500 million people worldwide have visited a Madame Tussauds – that's more than the population of North America and Australia combined.