



## Sandra Rudd Reborn Treasures

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I had the opportunity to catch up with reborn artist Sandra Rudd from Reborn Treasures recently. Sandra is an artist deeply passionate about her art form, which is clearly evident when you see her work. Her babies are brought to life with such love and care, one would be forgiven in mistaking them for a real life child.



I asked Sandra if she has always had a flair for the arts and what inspired her to become a reborn artist, she said: 'For me it was following the "My Fake Baby" programme, as soon as it had finished I turned to my husband and said "I so need one of those", so we began searching on line but nearly fainted when I saw the price, at the time they were around £600. I decided then I would like to learn the process myself and with a lot of research I managed to get lessons from Nikki Thorpe from Nikki's Reborn Nursery.

My biggest inspiration is Helen Jalland, she has a unique style all her own and my greatest wish is to one day produce babies as life like as this. I have to say my inspiration in respect of rooting came from Cassie Peek of Baby-Dust Nursery, I once read some information by Cassie which stated rooting can make or break a reborn, its so true and something I take great pride in. It can take up to 60 hours to root a head, but the results are worth all the time and effort.



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As for having a flair for the arts, my whole family, including my husband are amazed at what I do. I have never before shown an interest in painting or anything art related but when I am rebornning my babies I get totally lost in my own world as each one seems to come to life with each layer of painting. I like to take time with each creation which can take up to 6 weeks in process, in my eyes each baby has to be rebornned to the best of my ability before I am happy and can sell with total conviction’.

I asked Sandra what her hopes and dreams for the future are, she said: ‘ I have been rebornning for approximately 2 years now and very much look forward to my continued growth as an artist, its an art form I am extremely passionate about and very dedicated too. I hope collectors who have adopted my babies will enjoy them as much as I have loved making them for many years to come.

**For more information about Sandra and her babies you can contact there at:**  
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