

In March 2011 Anita Barth opened her first hat shop and atelier. Alongside handmade hats designed by Anita can be found a selection of fine hats for men from makers from leading manufacturers in Europe.

In Anita's shop space has been made available for works of art from many different artist and their work is sympathetically displayed next to her own.

Anita's journey so far...

At a young age Anita was already fascinated by textiles and drawing and wanted to attend the school of fashion, however she began her career as an occupational therapist and jobcoach. During this time Anita also followed a 4 year course which resulted in an Art Teaching qualification. This turned out to be a fantastically inspiring time for Anita with a great diversity of subjects and truly inspirational tutors and colleagues.

The Influence of Film and other Media on our identity was the subject of Anita's thesis and this still holds a fascination for her today . Flamboyant women and fashions from Hollywood and the first half of the Twentieth century play a huge part in Anita's paintings and hat designs. One of her mentors and teachers was hat designer Jackie Habets and meeting Jackie was indeed the starting point for Anita's love for hats and also the beginning of the designing of her own individual style of hat creation.

"The occupation of creating hats and paintings permits and employs the skills of a sculpture, a designer and most importantly an experimentalist"



Hope to see you soon !