



FFOLs (Females Fans of LEGO®)

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HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Barbara Hoel.

HBM: Nationality?

BH: USA.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

BH: I got started building MOCs when my daughter was 3 years old and I retrieved the box of LEGO® bricks from my childhood for her. I immediately began building houses for her to play with and never stopped. That was 22 years ago. When she graduated from college, four years ago, I joined a LUG and showed my MOCs for the first time in public.



Four Seasons of Parks, 2016

Autor: Barbara Hoel (Hartland Bricks)

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HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Vesna.

HBM: Nationality?

V: Slovenia.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

V: I got back to building with LEGO® in January 2010 after being given the Creator 3in1 set 4956 House (www.brickset.com/sets/4956-1/House) for Christmas from my boyfriend.

Ever since, I enjoy building sets and MOCs, and I find both the building and sorting relaxing to counteract the daily stress at work.



Dragon mountain, March 2017

Autor: Vesna (1982redhead)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/redhead1982/>

The Dragon Mountain by Redhead1982



HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Jasmine L.

HBM: Nationality?

J: USA.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

J: As a child, I started creating houses with my first set, which was actually a LEGO® board game. My next sets were of the Creator and Winter Village themes and those inspired me to continue by creating architectural builds.

Tea Room, December 11, 2017

Autor: Jasmine L (Razzle Jazzele)

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HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Anuradha Pehrson.

HBM: Nationality?

AP: USA.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

AP: I grew up in India and at that time LEGO® was not available there.

When I was 8 or 9 years old, a relative had bought a Systems Set from Europe for my younger brother as a gift but he was too young to play with it, I thought :) So I took it from him and built with it for many years. Just that one set gave me inspiration to build several different little things. The beginning of MOC's for me.



Then came my dark ages and in 2001 I moved to Seattle. One day while walking on the street I saw a toy shop with several boxes of LEGO® stacked up. I remembered my love for the brick and immediately went in and bought a couple of Creator boxes, went home and started MOCing again, and have not stopped since then.

Japanese Rice Plantation, September 2017

Autor: Anuradha Pehrson

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HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Deborah Higdon

HBM: Nationality?

DH: Canada.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

DH: I started building as an adult in 1999, buying bricks for my nieces and nephews, and then going to their house to build with their bricks. in about 2000, I started buying bricks for myself, and returned to the hobby i loved as a little child, because i wanted to be an architect back then. now i use the bricks to realize all the creations i have in my mind.



LEGO® Gingerbread Village, December 2018

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HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Fernanda Rimini.

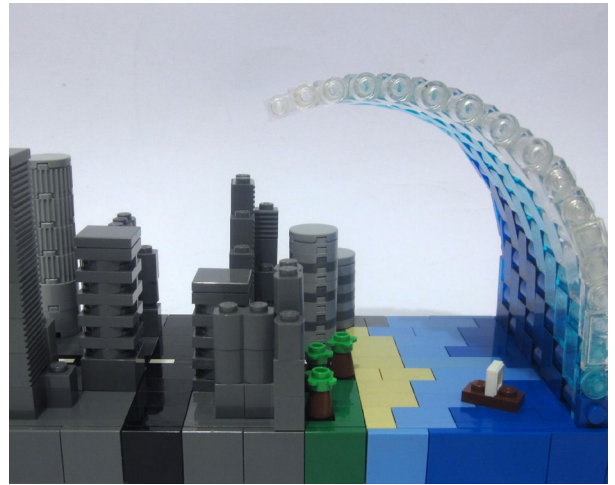
HBM: Nationality?

FR: Italian.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

FR: I'm Italian but I've lived in France, the USA and now the UK and, I have to confess, I'm a nuclear scientist. But I don't make bombs or any other kind of weapons. I like loud music, very loud. It helps me relax. Heavy metal music for me is the perfect soundtrack to an afternoon spent building with LEGO®.

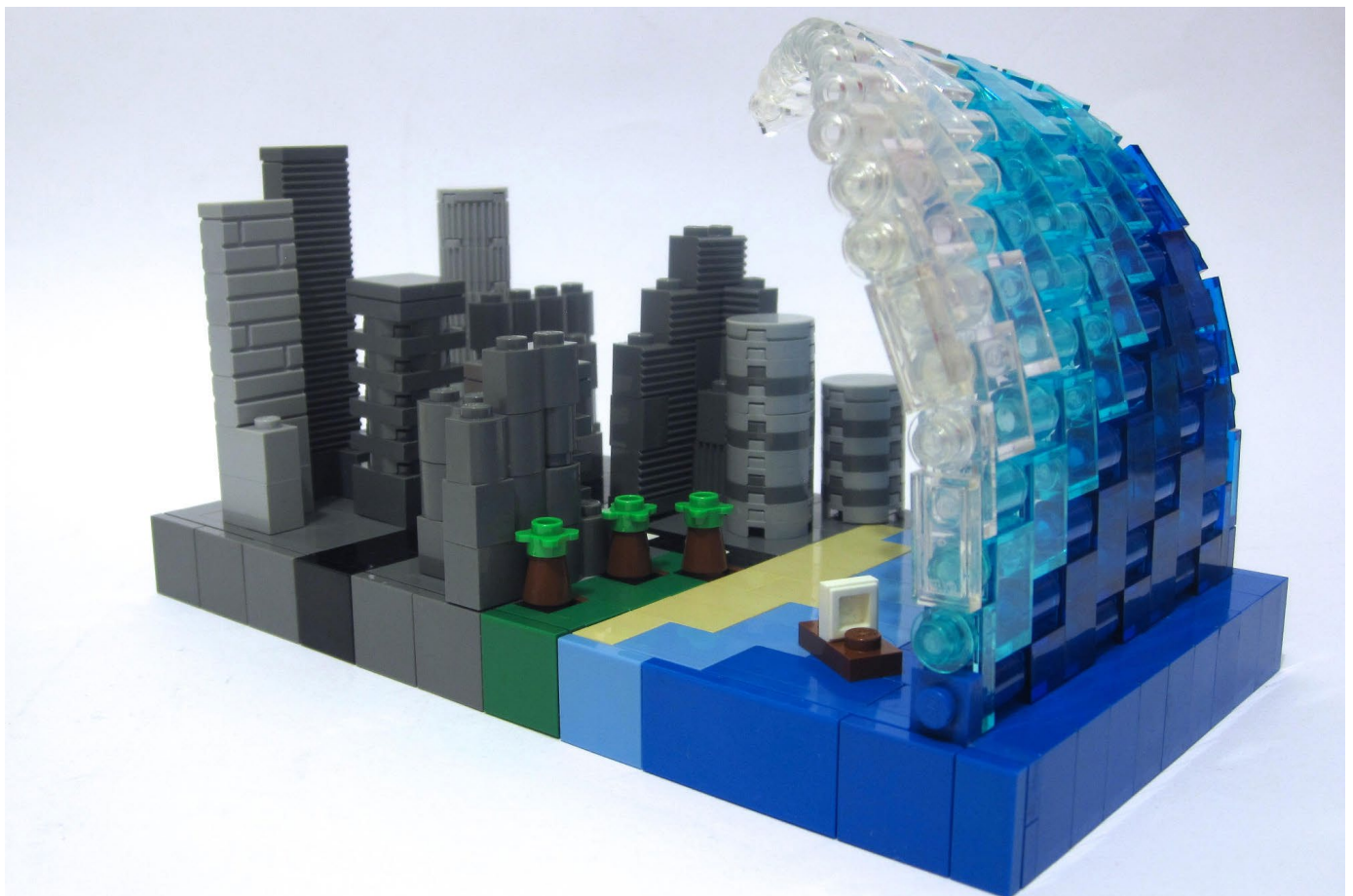
Like most people, I built LEGO® when I was little. Then I grew up and I re-discovered the bricks with my own children. I think, like most AFOLs, I realized soon that I was more interested in building than they were but I kept up the pretense of playing LEGO® for them for few years. Then I gave up pretending, moved most of the LEGO® boxes to a space of my own. I build with LEGO® when I need to relax, switch off, normally at weekends.



Tsunami!

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HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Klementina Kos

HBM: Nationality?

KK: Croatian.

HBM: How did you get started with LEGO® bricks?

KK: My love for the LEGO® came accidentally. When I was a little girl I didn't pay a lot of attention to LEGO® bricks. Later, hanging out with two friends, who already had a lot of LEGO® bricks, I started to build some models out of curiosity and boredom. So the three of us decided to establish the first LEGO® club in Croatia. We also made a website and a forum, which was brought us more and more fans every day. Later, when we noticed that this whole idea was becoming more and more serious we decided to do an exhibition.



After a few years I moved to Germany, where I am finishing my studies, but my LEGO® bricks are with me of course. There is a special corner in my apartment for my LEGO® and also for new projects I am working on.

I am happy to have been able to visit exhibitions in Switzerland, France and other countries. Croatia is full of young LEGO® talents and many of them amaze with their creations outside Croatia too. I happily remember "LEGO® World 2011" in Denmark, where I met a lot of foreign builders with great creations.

It is nice when, after a hard day or at weekends, you take the LEGO® bricks in your hands and let your imagination do the rest. That is the magic that cannot be "described" just with bricks. I simply enjoy it and I am pretty sure that this love will last forever.

My Summer Adventure

Autor: Klementina Kos

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