



THE MICRO LORD OF THE RINGS

HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

BenBuildsLEGO®.
(<https://www.instagram.com/benbuildsLEGO/>)

HBM: Nationality?

BBL: U.S.A.

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

BBL: The original Star Wars sets back in 1999 got me hooked!



The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers Skyline (September 2019)

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Koen Zwanenburg. (A.K.A. Swan Dutchman).
(<http://www.flickr.com/photos/swandutchman/>)

HBM: Nationality?

KZ: The Netherlands.

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

KZ: As a kid I played a lot with LEGO® until I lost interest when I turned 12 years old. I sold all my LEGO® (which I still regret) and plunged into the 'Dark Ages'. After I graduated LEGO® caught my attention again with set 4195 Queen Anne's Revenge of the Pirates of the Caribbean. I thought a big ship like this would look great as a display piece on my bookcase. While building the ship I was surprised to see all these new colors and shapes which got me even more enthusiastic. As a result I purchased the rest of the Pirates sets and soon bought a second-hand party of LEGO®. That's when I started building MOCs. LEGO® is just a great way to vent my creativity.



Minas Tirith (June 2018)

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Isaac Snyder (A.K.A. -soccerkid6).
(www.flickr.com/photos/isaacsnyder/)

HBM: Nationality?

IS: U.S.A.

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

IS: I come from a large family, and my older brothers played with LEGO® a fair bit growing up. Their LEGO® collection was passed down to me and my other brothers, and we played a lot making our creations as kids. In 2011 I was looking up castles online and found the website classic-castle.com. The amazing fan models showcased there inspired me, and ever since I've been actively involved with the online LEGO® community and making original models.



Rivendell (August 2017)



The Fellowship of the Ring (December 2019)

Lord of The Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien. I didn't see the movies, nevertheless I wanted the story come to life in some form of shape. So I started recreating some scenes in with LEGO® bricks...

At first it was all about the story and not about the bricks, but over time, as I build one scene after the other, I slowly started to find joy in the building process itself. I disassembled everything in my collection and found out that I actually did have a ton of bricks to build whatever I want. Years later – building in all different genres and themes – I finally found back to Lord of the Rings and made this creation.

HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Simon Hundsbichler.
(<https://www.flickr.com/photos/138986803@N03/>)

HBM: Nationality?

SH: Austria.

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

SH: My very favorite book as a Teenager was without doubt The

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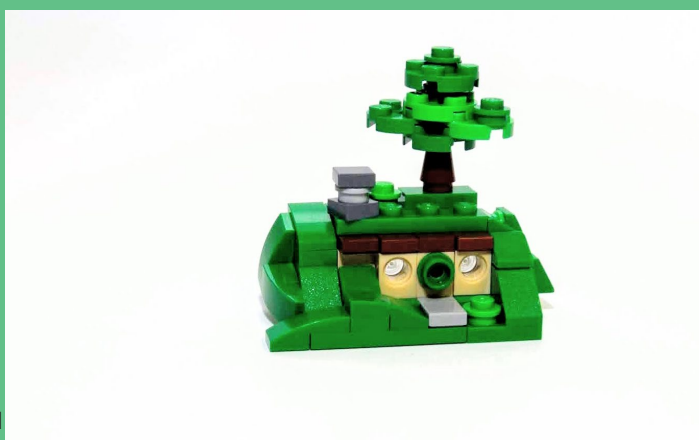
Nathaniel Stoner (A.K.A. NS Brick Designs).
(<https://www.flickr.com/photos/127632387@N03/>)

HBM: Nationality?

NS: U.S.A.

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

NS: I'm an AFOL from Pennsylvania (United States of America), and I've been building for 5 years now. When I was young, I actually didn't like LEGO® at all. It wasn't until I was in my teenager years that I dumped out my old collection of bricks and started creating!



Micro Bag End (2018)

This model that the folks at HispaBrick were kind enough to share with you is "Micro Bag End," or a microscale recreation of Bilbo / Frodo Baggins' humble Hobbit hole from the Lord of the Rings. I built this creation back in 2018, actually at the request of Brick Fanatics for their annual advent calendar.

HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Patrick Bohn (A.K.A. -Balbo-).
(www.flickr.com/photos/-balbo-/)

HBM: Nationality?

PB: Austria.

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

PB: The release of the LEGO® Lord of the Rings line in 2012 was the main reason why I started buying LEGO® sets again after my dark ages. In the beginning I only wanted to collect the sets and minifigures, but I wasn't interested in building my own creations. Everything changed 2014, when it became clear that LEGO® won't release more Lord of the Rings and Hobbit sets. Due to the fact that so many locations from that movie/book didn't become a set, I decided to build that them with my own bricks.



Hobbiton (August 2017)



Mordor (August 2017)

HispaBrick Magazine®: Name?

Milan Sekiz.
(www.flickr.com/photos/128819970@N06/)

HBM: Nationality?

MS: Serbia.

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

MS: I started with LEGO® by trying to entertain my 3 guest friends because they all wanted to do different thing. So I found my old LEGO® collection (stored in one shoe box).

We build things for few hours, friends left and I just simply never put LEGO® back in the box. Instead I went online to look for some used bricks to buy because new one are really expensive for us here.