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## BX doll maker inspired by fantasy books, science fiction

A professional doll maker from Morris Park is using fantasy to create dolls unlike any other.

Award-winning artist Alba Garcia, who has been making dolls since she was 5, says she draws inspiration from fantasy books, science fiction and studying biology.

Garcia creates a variety of dolls, from trolls to half-lady, half-rabbit figurines. Her pieces sell for between \$500 and \$3,000.

Garcia says she wants to use her art to help children better see the world around them. She'll be teaching her talents in classes, starting this month.

Learn more about Alba and her work at [www.fantasiation.com](http://www.fantasiation.com).



Bronx Council on the Arts BRIO winner Alba Garcia and some of her creations.

