



- CRAFT/PROFESSION

Chantal DUBOIS makes remarkable pictures using natural or coloured sand. She combines various techniques to create subtle hues, suggest light and shade and bring out contrasts, composing amazingly realistic pictures. Her work includes both portraits and landscapes.

Chantal dedicates two to five hours to creating each sand picture. She copies an image from a photograph onto polyphane adhesive paper, cuts out the paper shapes and presses her coloured sand onto the backing.



- BACKGROUND

Chantal is self-taught. When she creates original compositions, her aim is to touch people's emotions and surprise them by the intricacy of her work.

Creating a sand picture which replicates a photo requires absolute mastery of her material and enormous delicacy and detail.



- INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS

Chantal's sand pictures capture dancers from the Wetra ensemble, landscapes and also scenes of everyday life in New Caledonia.