

Education

Bachelors Degree: Communication

Graduated Hogeschool van Utrecht, Netherlands -2004

Profile

At the age of eighteen Marianne got involved in the world of sand sculpting in 1999. She started working for the marketing company she would represent for several years on multiple sand events during each summer. After graduating with a Bachelors degree in Communication in 2004 in the Netherlands, Marianne moved to Key West in 2005 where she married fellow sand sculptor Chris Guinto.

After a few years in Key West working on the water as a licensed boat captain, bookkeeper and trapping nuisance animals with her husband, Marianne created Sand-Isle and the Sandbox of Key West in 2008. Her business started on the corner of Virginia and White Street and moved to the Casa Marina Resort early 2011 where it continues to grow till this day. As full time sculptors they now represent Key West through their work in town as well as around the world.

Interests

- Travel
- Creativity
- Health
- Animal Behavior

Experience

- When it comes to being a member of a committee? ...As green as Kermit the Frog, but eager to learn.