

## Kim Russell

**K**im's journey into the world of bears began eight years ago as a collector. Her background in art and dressmaking inevitably led her down the path of creating her own range of collectables, known today as Russell Bears.

Kim's achievements since 2003 include over 20 Australian awards and a TOBY Industry's Choice Award for 2007.

Kim loves to experiment with design and not only creates bears but also a variety of critters too. Her work has been described as "unique, each bear seems to have its own little soul." She specialises in one-of-a-kind bears, using extensive needlefelting, hand-dyed mohair, and painted glass eyes to ensure the individuality of each piece.



### Russell Bears

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Private commissions are available by request. Please feel free to contact Kim with any queries; she would love to hear from you.

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