

# XAVIER CORBERÓ

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Title: La Montserrat

Year: 2002

Technique: Iron and marble

Measure: 214 x 21 x 3 cm

Location: Can Mario Museum (Palafrugell)

In the image you can see the artwork **LA MONTSERRAT**, a sculpture by the artist **XAVIER CORBERÓ**, made in 2002.



The oval-shaped face of **Montserrat** is made from **white marble** and mounted onto an iron bar. Did you know that **XAVIER CORBERÓ** was an internationally renowned artist and **designed the medals for the Olympic Games held in Barcelona in 1992?**

If we look at the work carefully, we could think that the artist wants to represent the face as if it were on **the side of a coin** because of the serious and half-smiling pose of the model. His work is characterized by the search for **simplicity in forms** because with just two points and two lines for eyebrows he has given life to a character with its own identity that radiates serenity and tenderness.



How about creating your **own personalized coin** in XXL size? You could shape it with some material and/or texture that is easy to mould, such as clay or bread dough.

To make your creation you have different possibilities: **painting**, **inlay the texture with small household objects**, make prints or marks with your fingers, or scrape the surface using utensils from home (keys, toothpicks, hair clips, etc.).

**Do you fancy?**

## Materials:

Bread dough, clay or any kind of easily-moulded material.

You could inlay it with buttons, aluminium-foil balls, or use your fingers and fingerprints, or scrape the surface by using utensils that you have at home (keys, pencils, toothpicks, etc.). And, of course, paints and brushes!

**Have a go!**

