

# LADY-BUILDER OF THE MONTH

Martina Grimus of „Martina Grimus Erdbau“  
in Rohr im Gebirge - Lower Austria.

**S**tarted to be a dental assistant, then a receptionist in Hotels. She spent some time in Africa and Chile, and was not necessarily on her way in the building business. When her brother, who had taken over the family business suddenly died, Martina jumped in. That was ten years ago. She had to learn the fast and hard way. Forrestrad-Constructions, pond-excavations, dyke-building to name a few. A tough game in a men's world. Now she is a fully licensed explosive-works specialist as well. Hard work and tough times behind her, it's not much easier today.

Travelling, her hobby, she had to reduce to short trips these days. Once a week at least now she has a game of golf early in the morning in „Adamstal“, close to where she works and lives.



## WORDRAP

### Martina Grimus about ...

... **Männer:** Adam. Eve would not have this chronologie if he wouldn't have been.

... **Concrete:** important, unfortunately almost always gray.

... **Work in the office:** takes up too much time.

... **The family home:** reflects the inhabitants and tells about their lives.

... **Woman who dare:** Get the same standing as men who dare. The proof of courage, in my mind is given, if a person manage to be honest.

... **Workin gloves:** I always carry them with me.

... **Humor on Building Sites:** A woman must never lose.

... **Children:** Up to the age of four they let grown ups fool what it means to be honest and how it is to love sincerely.

... **Work climate:** Depends on the self-confidence of the participants. Guiding people is a great challenge.

... **Fear of light:** I feel it if I have to climb along an abyss, but I love to be airborne.

## Curriculum vitae

Born 29th Dec. 1963

### Schoolexperience:

School in Rohr im Gebirge and Melk (Benedictinos)

### Career:

- ▶ Dentists assistant. 6 years in this profession.
- ▶ Hotel receptionist.
- ▶ 1994-1997 Farmmanager in Namibia
- ▶ 1997 Farming in Chile
- ▶ 1998 Brother dies in Austria. Takeover of the family business
- ▶ 1999 Training to be Explosive-works-specialist
- ▶ 2000 Earthconstructions and road building
- ▶ 2002 Fully licensed Explosive-works-Expert
- ▶ 2003-2006 Extension of the offer of series
- ▶ 2007 Only active female Explosive-works-Expert in Austria

### Business:

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