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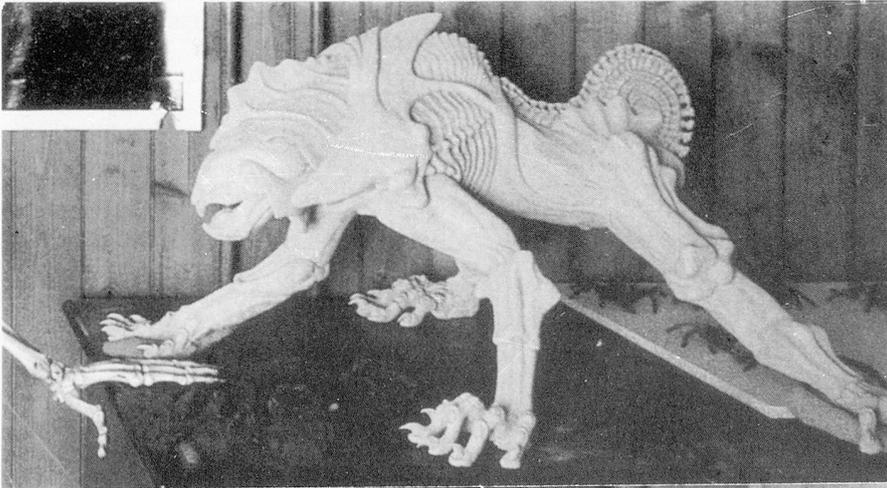
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MONSTERS MADE IN THURGAU



Daniel with one of his smaller monsters.

Another incredible monster ready to pounce on its next victim.

Daniel RIESER, 24, likes to turn his dreams of monsters into reality. Film makers, including Disney Studios are interested in his creations. Daniel Rieser lives in Bissegg (Thurgau). He is a trained gardener but prefers to spend his time creating clay monsters in all forms and shapes. He even took one whole year off work just to concentrate on the creation of his dragon, a masterpiece which took him in total over 4 years to model and which weighs over a ton. It took 3 days at over 1000 degrees to 'bake' the dragon at the tiles factory of "Istighofen". 'I put the dragon through hell' Daniel said 'and he survived the ordeal almost without damage'.

Daniel hardly ever puts his creations on show, let alone sell any of them. However, Disney Studios have offered him a contract for one of their amusement parks. Daniel's biggest dream is to see one of his monsters in action, moving around, perhaps in a film.



"Cheisregiftig" is the name of this one ton dragon, most likely the largest clay sculpture in the world. It took Daniel 4 years to create it.

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