

# Lifelike pieces, famous figures key influences

## Typical features

- **Material:** Additives produce various textures and levels of hardness. Greater stone powder content, for instance, yields firmer crafts that are suitable for outdoor use. Crocodile models are among such releases with tough and course exteriors. In contrast, a higher ratio of epoxy resin results in softer and smoother items, typically desktop types, including angel figurines.

- **Surface treatment:** Most painted versions are decorated by hand. Several designs utilize high-quality pigment, which is environment-friendly and does not contain lead, nickel and other harmful substances.

- **Value-added functions:** Aside from being decorative, some polyresin crafts double as a water fountain, photo frame, solar light or clock. Table and floor lamp designs are also available. Electronic features, particularly light and sound control, are increasingly incorporated as well.



- **Size:** With price depending mostly on material costs, the product's dimensions influence final quotes significantly. Bigger models consume more mixture and require larger molds.

- **Add-ons:** In enhancing details, suppliers are using different materials to incorporate components such as cotton or polyester coats, skirts and socks in pieces depicting people or cartoons. Bases made of metal or wood are included as well.

Price range (per piece)	Basic features
\$0.50 to \$1	Desktop type; 15cm maximum length; may use environment-friendly materials
\$1.10 to \$8	Indoor or outdoor type; some may double as solar light, clock, photo frame; environment-friendly materials
Above \$8	Indoor floor or outdoor type; mostly with practical function; >50cm

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## Top trends

- **Realistic appearance:** Achieving lifelike pieces is the top R&D concern of polyresin craft manufacturers. Nearly all suppliers are paying closer attention to design details to make the figurines look more natural and faithful to the actual individuals being simulated. The accuracy of facial features, for instance, is emphasized right down to the eyelashes.
- **People themes:** Companies are increasing output of models that resemble real personalities, including famous football players and politicians. Nonetheless, traditional motifs such as angel, Santa Claus, frog, tiger and cartoon characters remain popular.
- **Functional crafts:** To widen profit margins, makers are adding practical features to polyresin crafts. Some outdoor pieces are fitted with a solar-powered light, while several desktop versions have built-in clocks and photo frames. Simple decorative designs, however, still dominate.
- **Price increase:** Due to the continuous climb in labor costs, suppliers plan to impose markups of 10 to 15 percent this year. Aggravating the problem are the yuan's appreciation against the US dollar and inflation in China.

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