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I wanted to make a 4 foot bird Girl statue like this little one in my yard.

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The original Bird Girl statue was located in the Old Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah, Georgia, and is best known from the cover of the book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. A replica of that statue made for the filming of the movie can be seen here: <http://goodandevil.warnerbros.com/cmp/oldbon.html>



I started with a simple 1" PVC frame. I had to use a heat gun to get the angle of the PVC on the arms right since they don't carry a fitting that bends in that degree at any stores close by.





Next, I added the chicken wire. Have I mentioned that I HATE working with chicken wire?



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I used almost 6 cans of it to cover the frame.



She gets a head!



She gets hair!

I gave her some Great Stuff hair.

I think she likes her new "do".

I cut the base off of one of those styro wig heads at an angle to give her that tilt. I bored out the hole in the base to fit over the PVC at the neck and stuck a couple of bamboo skewers in there too for some added stability and stuck in on the PVC. A nice tight fit!

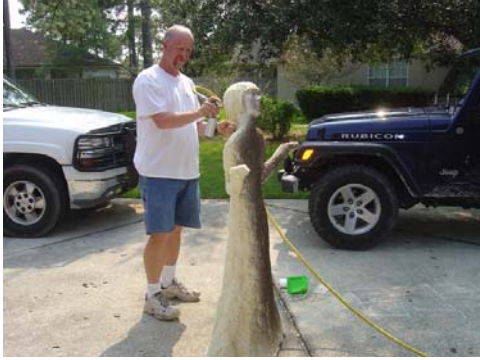


I'm sharpening my boning knife to give Bird Girl a little trim off the hips and such.

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Bird Girl with her new hair cut and svelte new figure.



I spent most of the day filling holes, carving and sanding on day 2 of the Bird Girl 2005 project.

When I was done, my husband hooked up his automotive detail gun and threw a couple of coats of paint on her for me. (He just wanted to play with his new toy ;))



This is what she looked like when he was done with the base coats. My daughter, Taylor had to get in the picture with her. What a HAM!

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I hadn't finished the bowls when he decided to paint. I'll be Liquid Nailing them onto her hands.

I carved them with the WonderCutter out of white styrofoam and a Dremel. They're half painted here.

Bowls are done and added with Liquid Nails.





I think she's done now. I may go back and add a different color paint for some added depth, but for the moment... this is it!



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I give you:

"Bird Girl 2005"

I used a plain old dish sponge to add some gray paint to her. Just lightly sponged it on. I want to add that I use exterior paint for all of my projects, that way they won't start to run when it rains here in "sunny" Florida.