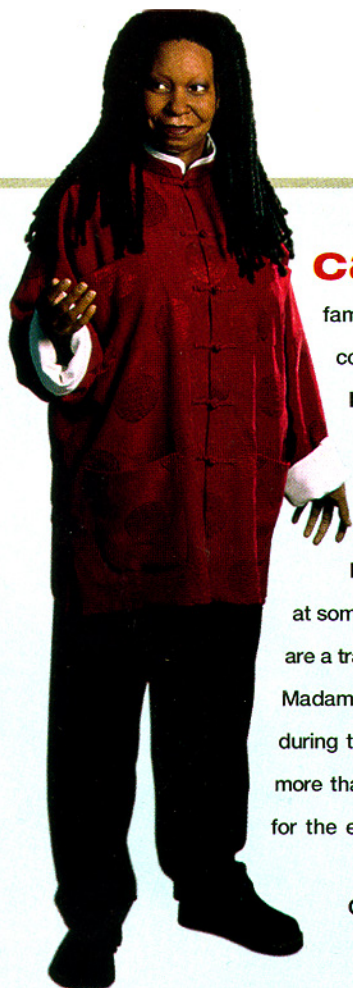


# SECRETS OF A TOP HOLLYWOOD MAKEUP ARTIST

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Star-spotting in the Big Apple just got a lot easier: This month the world-famous Madame Tussaud's wax museum will open its \$50 million, 85,000-square-foot, five-story interactive complex in New York's Times Square. Showcasing nearly 200 wax celebrity figures, including those of Cher, Jodie Foster, Hugh Grant, Whoopi Goldberg, Brad Pitt, John Travolta, Bette Midler and Meryl Streep, the museum will feature six themed areas including "The Opening Night Party" (an Italian baroque garden party filled with international and New York notables), and "The Gallery" (a meeting of some of the world's most influential personalities), as well as "It Happened in New York" (a virtual hansom cab ride through the history of the city with a look at some of its more colorful characters). Tussaud's wax renderings are a tradition that dates back to the 18th century, when the actual Madame was forced to make death masks of French aristocrats during the French Revolution. Today, making a wax star requires more than 250 photographs and six months to complete—except for the ever changing Cher, for whom "complete" is never really an option. —Ariel Foxman

Goldberg variation:  
wax Whoopi

For more information, visit  
[www.madame-tussauds.com](http://www.madame-tussauds.com).



Bette Midler's eyes were evaluated to ensure a match for her wax figure (above). The star stats are kept confidential.