

Nina Conti

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I could never be on stage on my own. But puppets can say things that humans can't say.

~Nina Conti

With acting, I always felt like I didn't have control of it. It was all about other people giving me a job.

~Nina Conti

I feel Scottish when with English people, and when I'm with Scottish people, I realise I'm English.

~Nina Conti

I had a terrible dream when I was pregnant; I dreamt the baby had a ventriloquial mouth, but there was no hand hole; I had to flick the mouth down to get words out.

~Nina Conti

If I have a gig in the evening, I get 'the doom' at about 5 P.M., when I think I'm getting flu.

~Nina Conti

I've started running three or four times a week, which prompts millions of sketch ideas.

~Nina Conti

I like my squishy, red, high-heeled Vivienne Westwood jelly shoes. They make you seem like you're much more of a go-er.

~Nina Conti

My dad is a much more flamboyant character than I am. I think that's why I couldn't see myself going into straight acting. I always just felt daft.

~Nina Conti

The way I talk to the puppets is real, and it's in the moment, and it's seeing what will happen. It's not something that is scripted.

~Nina Conti

Having a puppet is a way of having opposing opinions - I say a thing; he says the other.

~Nina Conti

I make napkins talk in restaurants, socks talk on car journeys. There is an awful lot of puppetry going on in the house.

~Nina Conti

I thought people would think I only wanted to be an actor because my dad was, rather than because I had an innate calling.

~Nina Conti

I was really awful at auditions. There's something about sitting down and saying into the camera: "I'm Nina and this is the name of my agent." That makes me just die inside.

~Nina Conti

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