



Shady business

Milan design guru Rossana Orlandi is branching out into sunglasses

Perhaps even more famous than the design objects found inside Rossana Orlandi's eponymous Milanese design gallery are the glasses found on the face of the design doyenne herself. Large and in charge, her striking spherical eyewear covers half her face and has become an essential ingredient to her fabulous personal look. Orlandi currently owns over 50 pairs of very similar vintage designs in several different frame and lens colours. 'I wear one until I destroy it, then I pick out another from my drawer,' she says. With her covetable stash dwindling one by one, she's now getting in on the eyewear game herself. Using her own signature, oversized, thin-frame models as a base, she's producing Rossana Orlandi-branded eyewear with Italian specialists. The sunglasses will be sold in her gallery as well as other limited retailers. The initial offering will include red frames with clear lenses and white frames with blue lenses. But get ready for 50 more versions very soon. www.rossanaorlandi.com