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# The wonderful world of Rossana Orlandi

The space in Milan, bearing her name, is the mecca of design: crossing the threshold into Rossana Orlandi is like finding yourself in Wonderland, design oriented, of course.

Named the “Queen of Design” by Harper’s Bazaar Interiors – “I’m extremely flattered, but I’m shy and I get very moved” – Rossana Orlandi has exceptional intuition when it comes to discovering new talents – “I trust in the creativity of today’s young people, always more and more avant-garde” – with exquisite taste – she witnessed “the most beautiful years of fashion” as she loves to define them, “in which, in addition to the great haute couture creators, new talents were being born and their défilé were a burst of emotion” – and a concrete vision of “conscious consumerism”.

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## Predicting trends: how do you do it?

I would rather talk about the evolution of design; many international magazines have defined me as a “go-to pillar for avant-garde creations” and a “talent scout”. I love to discover and launch young talents from all over the world.

## Do you become attached to certain artists and projects?

Yes, most of them call me “mamma”. I don’t just have a gallery, I have what many consider a home for design, where, with a lot of love and passion, true creativity immediately finds a place.

## Is design emotion or functionality?

Both!

## What relationship do you have with the Icons? Do you feel like a guide to the new generations?

Our teachers are our Icons, I simply seek out and encourage new talents.

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