

Milan Design Week 2025



YELLOWDOT

Biography

Yellowdot is a design studio and creative consultancy founded by Bodin Hon and Dilara Kan Hon. Since meeting at the Istituto Europeo di Design in Milan, they have merged their contrasting backgrounds—Bodin's technology and engineering expertise with Dilara's fine arts and interior design sensibility—to craft innovative, cross-disciplinary designs.

Operating from Hong Kong and Istanbul, Yellowdot collaborates with artisans, industries, and brands across Europe and Asia, transforming meticulous ideas into production. Their work spans product, lighting, furniture, and spatial design, where technology meets craft, logic meets emotion, and East meets West—conceiving fantastical ideas with a sustainable and playful approach.

Their designs have been exhibited at OMM, DHMD, Triennale di Milano, and international design biennales. They have showcased their work worldwide, spanning from Milan to New York, and collaborated on diverse industrial products, from eyewear and electronics to furniture and tableware.

Yellowdot has received prestigious awards, including the ADI International Compasso d'Oro, Red Dot, Soho House Design Prize, Japan GOOD Design, iF Product Design, and EDIDA ELLE Deco. In 2024, they were honored as Young Design Talent at the ELLE Deco International Design Awards (Turkey edition). Their latest collectible designs are represented by Rossana Orlandi in Milan.





‘Breaking the Shell’

Studio Yellowdot x Eggs Milano
Installation & Breakfast Opening

Ristorante Eggs Milano
via Solferino 35 Brera







‘Hatch’

Egg Holders/Kinetic Sculptures

Hatch egg holders by Yellowdot is a harmonious fusion of sustainability and elegance, where elevated eggcups become kinetic sculptures crafted from eggshells and brass. This design reinterprets the essence of lightness, transforming the everyday egg holder into a symphony of movement and grace.

The delicate art of balancing eggs has fascinated civilizations throughout history; it's said that on the equinox, you can easily balance an egg. Hatch elevates this timeless fascination, transforming the egg and its fragile shell into the heart of a poetic kinetic sculpture. Delicate, ethereal discs of reassembled eggshells with their captivating patterns delicately contrast the immaculate integrity of the egg itself. The eggs hover gently, perched atop slender, curved brass structures that mirror the egg's natural elegance.

Each element of Hatch embodies the theme of lightness. The structure gracefully spins and pivots with the slightest current of air or gentle touch, evoking mesmerizing movements that breathe life into the sculpture. This dynamic presence not only enhances any dining setting but also elevates breakfast into a ritual, making Hatch not just a functional piece but a captivating narrative of balance and beauty.

The project is a continuation on the exploration of the material eggshell by Yellowdot since 2021, following up on lighting and furniture collection.



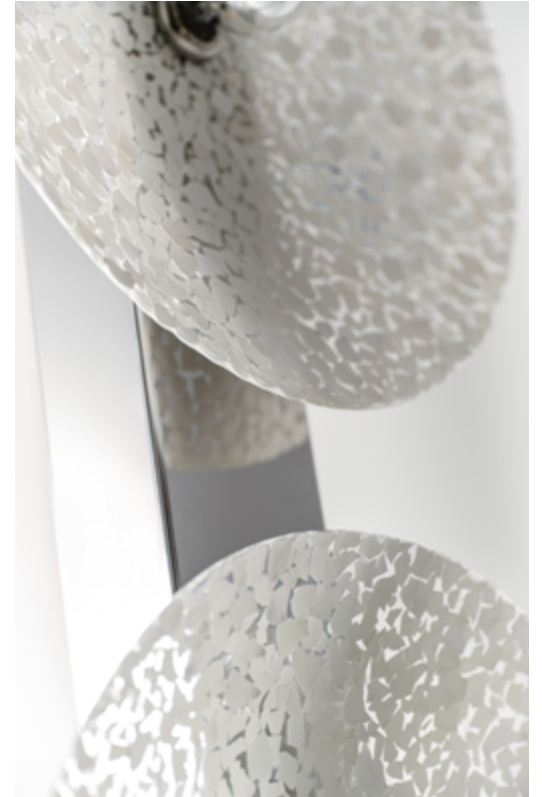
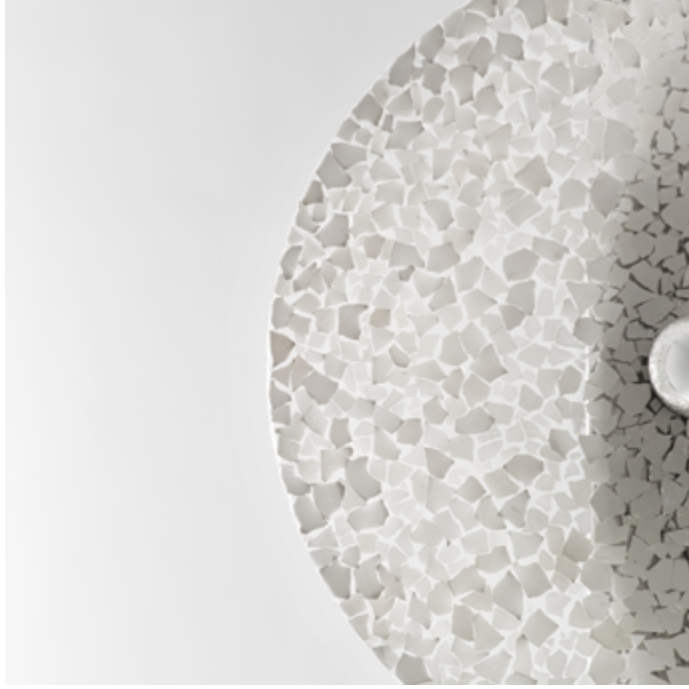


‘RoCollectible 2025’

Hatch Eggshell Floor Lamp
Debut at Galleria Rossana Orlandi

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Galleria Rossana Orlandi
via Matteo Bandello 16



‘Hatch’

Eggshell Floor Lamp

The ‘Hatch’ Eggshell Floor Lamp transforms discarded eggshells into a luminous work of art, striking a balance between fragility and strength. Inspired by traditional eggshell lacquerwork, its hand-assembled diffusers are encased in transparent resin, creating a mesmerizing, layered effect that highlights the intricate organic texture. The silver-crown LED filament bulb casts a soft, diffused glow, illuminating the delicate eggshell patterns. Supported by a sleek, polished stainless steel column, the lamp juxtaposes raw, natural materials with contemporary refinement, making it a bold sculptural statement.

Each parabolic diffuser is uniquely handcrafted by Studio Yellowdot, using around two dozen eggs per piece. A capacitive touch sensor, disguised as a hand-carved bird perch, introduces a playful interactive element, reminiscent of a birdhouse rest—reinforcing themes of warmth, renewal, and craftsmanship in a modern, immersive lighting experience.

2025

Materials:

Eggshell, resin, stainless steel, brass

54W x 24D x 190H cm double

54W x 24D x 160H cm single





‘Prendete e Mangiate’

Group show organized by 5vie
Curated by Carolina Levi



via Cesare Correnti 14



'Hatch' eggserve/kinetic sculptures

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"Try cracking it," says Diana Kan, partner at Studio Inbetween, as she hands me a small piece of dried eggshell. Holding the pastel-colored fragment between my thumb and index finger I can feel the dual nature of the world's most ubiquitous waste product. Rigid and porous at the same time, the shell is both strong and fragile. When pressure is applied, it cracks, producing a crisp sound similar to clinking glass. "You'll be in for a play around with it."



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Preview coverage from IT, GE, UK, US




DESIGN & EVENTS

Le studio di design e consulenza creativa Yellowdot di Bodin Hon e Dilara Kan Hon presenta la lampada da terra Hatch Eggshell realizzata a mano in vitro con i gusci d'uovo di scarto. Ristrutturando la tradizionale lacca e gusci d'uovo, bilanciando fragilità e forza, i suoi difetti creati un'elegante forma curva tridimensionale che diventa un'opera d'arte luminosa.

Area Immagine: Milan

7-13 April 2025
where: Eggs Milano, Via Solferino, 35, 20121 Milan



STYLEDARK

Studio Yellowdot
Photo: Ali Gubener

EGGS Milano
7-13 April 2025
Via Solferino 35, 20121 Milan
Body from 10 seats

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Where the factories used to be


In the southern part of the city, abandoned (and reclaimed) industrial buildings are the setting for high impact presentations. The part of the fairscape where the desire to be together, to create community, is most evident

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Prodotto e montato / Via Cesare Corbelli 14
What's left when you leave the walls? In the exhibition created by Carolina Levi, Yellowdot's egg cups (showing the heavy projects on display) are also kinetic sculptures made of brass and eggshells.





SURFACE


DESIGN

The Surface Guide to Milan Design Week 2025

Our editorial recommendations from Salone del Mobile to Alcova and Milan institutions Rossana Orlandi, Nilufar, and Dimore, as well as official Fuorisalone pop-ups by Artemest, Buccellati, Saint Laurent, Loewe, Hermès, Google, The Balvenie, and more.

BY DAVID GRAVER
April 07, 2025

Though a global swathe of designers, brands, and institutions unfurl the extraordinary during Milan Design Week, it has become increasingly important to honor those based in the region. This ranges from Turin, Italy-founded coffee purveyor Lavazza's "Source of Pleasure" pop-up with Brazilian architect Juliana Lima Vasconcellos at Palazzo del Senato to the fine jewelry maison Buccellati Milan and their partnership with Balich Wonder Studio on a sensorial exploration of silver. Of course, there's also the meandering design enclave of Rossana Orlandi, about which we've already shared our thoughts on Draga & Aureli's "Pensieri Riflessi (Reflected Thoughts)" installation in the RoCollectible exhibition, featuring the Como-based studio's Space Age-inspired Phebe pendant lamps. This, in addition to Aline Asmar d'Amman's sculptural furniture pieces, and Studio Yellowdot's new Hatch lighting—made from repurposed eggshells and stainless steel—offer surprise and delight.



Yellowdot verwandelt Eierschalen in wundervolle Designobjekte. Foto © Ali Gubener



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EVENTI

MILANO DESIGN WEEK 2025: MAPPA E AGENDA DEGLI EVENTI PIÙ BELLI

Quali sono gli appuntamenti e le installazioni da non perdere del Fuorisalone 2025? Eccoveli tutti

Di Cristina Kiran Piatto | 4 aprile 2025



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Studio Yellowdot x EGGS

Mai dimenticarselo, alla Design Week ormai da qualche anno si parla anche di cibo. Vi sorprenderà design sperimentale del visionario Studio Yellowdot che ha collaborato con Eggs Milano, il ristorante a base di uova guidato dalla chef Barbara Agosti, sviluppando una tecnica innovativa che utilizza i gusci d'uovo recuperati e li trasforma in un materiale elegantemente integrato nelle stoviglie e altri dettagli tutti da scovare nel ristorante.

Indirizzo: EGGS, Via Solferino 35

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Links

AD (US)	<u>“Hatch in AD PRO’s Milan Guide”</u>
FormFaktor (GE)	<u>“Design makes you happy! TOP 10 highlights of Milan Design Week 2025”</u>
Stylepark (GE)	<u>“Andiamo! Preview – Salone del Mobile & Milan Design Week 2025”</u>
Designboom (IT)	<u>“Designboom’s Ultimate Milan Guide”</u>
Surface (US)	<u>“The Surface Guide to MDW25”</u>
Camron	<u>“In the spotlight: Milan Design Week 2025 highlights”</u>
Yatzer	<u>“Milan Design Week 2025 Guide, Curated & Mapped”</u>
The PR net	<u>”Must-see moments at MDW”</u>
Curated Map	<u>“It’s here! Our latest Curated Map is a guide to the Milan Fuorisalone”</u>
The Maptique	<u>“The Maptique Milan Design Week Edition”</u>
Luster	<u>“Milan Design Week 2025: Innovation and Creativity at Every Turn”</u>
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LIVING (IT)	<u>“Perché andare da Rossana Orlandi al Fuorisalone è sempre una buona idea”</u>
IFDM (IT)	<u>“Where the factories used to be”</u>
INTERNI magazine (IT)	<u>”FuoriSalone2025: the events not to be missed”</u>
Crisalide Press (IT)	<u>“Breaking the Shell”: Il design incontra l’esperienza gastronomica di Eggs”</u>
STYLE Corriere della Sera (IT)	<u>“Milano Design Week 2025: mappa e agenda degli eventi più belli”</u>
IED Alumni (IT)	<u>“IED Alumni at Milan Design Week 2025”</u>
Pasticceria Internazionale (IT)	<u>“Design sperimentale e arte culinaria”</u>
Zero	<u>“Prendete & Mangiate event listing”</u>
Scale Magazine	<u>“Contemporary Designs Unfolds at RoCollectible 2025”</u>
Hyundai HStyle	<u>“Sustainability on the Table: Yellowdot x Egg Milano”</u>
PostMag	<u>“The designer and ex-engineer for Nasa turning eggshells into lamps”</u>



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