



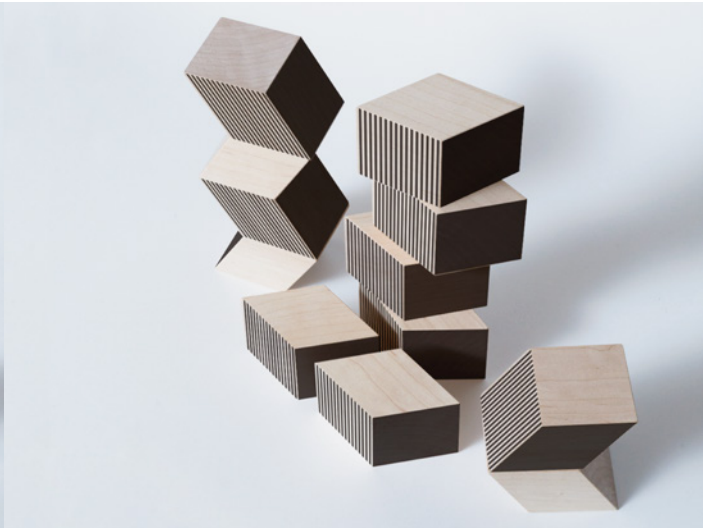
Rocca at **Ro** Rossana Orlandi

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≈3.03 Earrings & Brooches with TOMO

Many traditional units of length are derived from lengths of human body parts in the world, such as *inch* and *feet*, which were born in Europe. Similar to those units, Asian countries used units based on the length of parts of the body, too. Those units are called *sun* and *shaku* in Japan. 1 *sun* ≈ 3.03 cm and the name of this new jewelry is also rooted in this scale. ≈ 3.03 cm x ≈ 3.03 cm gorgeous pieces of papers, you can create various origami shapes and patterns. These origami creations metamorphose into original earrings and brooches. Imagine who you will be tomorrow. Then choose one paper. Like fortune cookies or the book of changes, each graphic pattern has a meaning. It gives you a hint for a good living and will be your lucky charm. Let's transform the origami into earrings or to a brooch that is yours and only yours. These origami jewelries are made with TOMO, the Jewelry artist.





BRocca

BRocca is a set of building blocks made up of 12 pieces of warped wooden cubes. Painted patterns on each surface give them the impression of positive cubes. With these blocks, one is able to create magical patterns that are impossible to make with ordinary building blocks. Looking at the patterns of *BRocca* through a camera, and of course, through a smart phone, too, the visual magic becomes more impressive. The card game *Rocca* can be used as flat building blocks that create the optical illusion of three-dimensional blocks. *BRocca* consists of 3D cubes but has a different and new type of magic.

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≈30.3 Light with Ryuich Ohira

≈3.03 Earrings have been transformed into a room light. It uses the Asian scale *Shaku* ≈ 30.3 cm, and the name of this light is also rooted in this scale. The shades for the light are made from ≈ 30.3 cm x ≈ 30.3 cm origami pieces of paper, and gold-foil stamped paper softly reflects the LED light. The origami designs are able to be changed and doing so the pattern of the light changes. The beautifully curved pole is gilded with gold leaf. Ryuichi Ohira, a contemporary artist, delicately handcrafted this light especially for this exhibition.

