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- **Occupation:** Interior Designer, Furniture Designer, Estate Design Group Architects & Interior Designers, +03 94441533 / 0408398303
- **Born:** Ramacca/Catania Sicily, Italy; I'm a full import and proud of it.
- **Lives:** Eltham, Victoria, in the trees, best place on earth.
- **Likes:** Lots of ice cream, being a lead singer in a blues band, and anything by Caroline Myss (Mystic/Medical Intuitive).
- **Dislikes:** Dishonest people, oysters, action movies.
- **Last book that I read:**
'Dexter by Design' – Jeff Lindsay.
- **My last supper would be:**
Without guilt, surrounded by my family.
- **Current favourite CD:**
Any original music by Riccardo Estate
<http://riccardo.yolasite.com/>
- **4WD owner?:** Yes, it's my husband's car actually, but we like to go away a lot and it comes in useful to cart around my artwork and music gear.
- **Best design I've seen lately:** Any Italian made, genuine leather shoe from my collection of many.
- **Worst design I've seen lately:** Any shoe not made in Italy.
- **In my spare time:** I am the lead singer in various blues bands and I create original artwork through printmaking, oil and acrylic paints.
- **I love design because:** It forms every aspect of life, how can anyone escape it?
- **If I wasn't a designer:** I'd be a full time singer or artist and travel the world like a gypsy.
- **If I ruled the world:** I wouldn't like to, but if I did I would be compassionate and benevolent.