



# Alexandra Albini

## Jewels

Alba Cappellieri

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Interior designer by training, Norwegian by origin, **Alexandra Albini** lives and works in Milan as a jewellery designer.