

The Activity



The Company operates in the luxury sector, with its trademarks brands *Stefano Branchini* e *Branchini Calzoleria*. It is active in the production and distribution of men's footwear and leather goods.

The structure of the Company is based on a complete control of the entire production from the creation of the collections the manufacturing, till the distribution of products; this approach is considered the key to assuring the prestige of its brands. The production of footwear and leather goods is committed to specialized external laboratories, all located in areas where there is an historical strong tradition in the respective production of footwear and leather goods; productions in which is extremely high level of professionalism for the execution of the work, and equally the craftsman work is a significant added value to the product.

The distribution network is based on a set of selected independent multibrand stores, on two highly specialized flagship stores (Bologna and Cannes) and three department stores (US and Japan).

History





Photo archive At the center Vittorino Branchini

Stefano Branchini was born in *1953*, in Bentivoglio, a farming community in the province of Bologna; father, Vittorino Branchini, a talented artisan footwear, was his precious teacher and mentor. He has followed his father's footsteps and improved himself with a long and intense apprenticeship faced with passion and highly determined to practice a complicated and fascinating career: stylist and designer.

Events and positive circumstances, good will and creative skills, support the realization of the ambitions of the young Branchini. Vittorino, his father, was hired in 1968 by Testoni shoe factory in Bologna as technical manager of the internal production and Stefano Branchini joins the prestigious production structure as coveryor assistant all-rounder.

"My father was hired to Testoni as production manager. The factory work was based on the traditional method, for this reason his knowledge of expert shoemaker was very usefull.

I started in a similar context, where much of the work was still being done manually. My father wanted me to start very soon to follow in his footsteps and at fifteen I was already enrolled in the factory."



After four long years of training in all production departments of Testoni, and verified a natural creative talent, Vittorino Branchini recommended, his son Stefano, to attend a school of modeling.

"I joined the Ars Sutoria Milan, internationally renowned institute for the training of designers and shoe designer, where I got great satisfaction, taking home the top award for excellence. I had reached my first big goal.

In **1978** Stefano Branchini takes the exclusive and direct responsibility of the stylistic design of the shoe factory Testoni: a unique opportunity to demonstrate to the world of fashion his creative talent, his logical proportions, his new vision of Italian footwear tradition, perfected and corrected day after day, collection after collection, without disregarding the teachings of his father.

"Perceiving forms, repeated my father, takes time and with shoes, with all the shoes, you need to have patience and serenity of spirit. He was right. The elements that intervene in the structuring of a shoe are innumerable: assemble them carefully into a single aesthetic artifact is not only difficult and complex but must be able to arouse in the traders, as the end customer, pleasure, emotion, physical attraction."

In 1989 Stefano Branchini, creates brands Branchini Calzoleria, Stefano Bi and Holiday, these are forerunners of future brands Stefano Branchini and Trofeo. For the production and distribution of manufactured goods was founded in Ferrara the shoe factory Stefano Bi, a dynamic structure that can guarantee high-level artifacts and thickness aesthetic quality unmatched. The shoe factory Stefano Bi S.r.l., also worked as a maker for the manufacture of delocalized brands like Berluti, Christian Dior and Givenchy man.

n **1994** The shoe factory Stefano Bi is entirely absorbed by Luis Vuitton LVMH Paris.

In **1995** he founded the studio - laboratory of Bologna, Via Castiglione n. 33 with the goal of creation, production, control and distribution of the owned brands Branchini Calzoleria, Stefano Branchini and Trofeo. The company ranks spontaneously, since its foundation, a leading manufacturer of footwear and leather luxury. In the same year opened its first flagship store Branchini Calzoleria in Bologna, along Strada Maggiore, at number 19, to Corte Isolani corner.

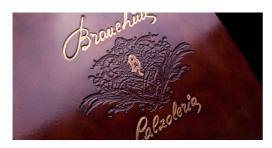


Since 1996 Stefano Branchini is committed to strengthening the strategic, structural and promotional trademark Branchini Calzoleria and Stefano Branchini Trofeo.

Taste, rigorous design, talent: these are the elements that have established quickly label success Branchini Calzoleria, Stefano Branchini and Trofeo. Daring footwear with a perfect craftsmanship are designed to amaze and to provide sophisticated and demanding customers with a strong identity support. In the album of memories of Stefano Branchini appear many famous names that shows the success of these creations among those who are accustomed to luxury and demand the highest quality. Wears Branchini's shoes, foots of great sportsmen like Alex Del Piero , Michael Schumacher, Jarno Trulli, Michael Jordan, for which was made an abundantly oversized tailored shoe , and even an entire Serie A football team. Among the VIPs from the entertainment world, stand out the names of many singers including Zucchero, Bocelli and Lionel richie, and between the actors even Hollywood stars such as Robert De Niro, Bruce Willis, Al Pacino and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

After collaborating with major national and international fashion houses such as A. Testoni, STEFANOBI, LANVIN, GIVENCHY, DIOR, BERLUTI Stefano Branchini founded in 2008 StudioDesign Stefano Branchini; a permanent design laboratory able to evaluate, develop and optimize the he corporate customer's development needs, depending on budget investment, providing consulting style resulting from extensive market research. The Studio is able to decline and complete integrated projects in the short, medium and long term and to assume, if the operational circumstances require it, the creative direction with explicit functions of Art Director or Fashion coordinator. The experience gained from the project StudioDesign Stefano Branchini allows connective synapses with the target to be pursued, taking into close consideration the values inherent in the ethics of the project, a shared value from which the Studio was never disconnected. Research and development characterize the daily operations of the Studio that will be able to create collections which are sensitive to the concept suggested by the trend and fashion.

From **2009** till today Stefano Branchini collaborates with the company BALLY Shoe Factories Ltd as a designer for the creation of collections of men's shoes and sneakers for men and women.



The **Branchini Calzoleria** brand is a synonym of the highest quality, style, creativity, elegance and provocation: these are the undoubted qualities of Branchini man and maintain this brand on the top positions of the luxury shoe market.

The Branchini Calzoleria brand name is used for luxury products made entirely by hand, particularly the *Norvegese* and *Goodyear* shoe lines, Briefcases, Travel bags, wallets and belts.

The Branchini *handmade shoes* are manufactured with extreme care and great attention to detail: they are hand sewn using natural twine string and realized through the ancient and traditional method of water tanning, coloured with natural waxes and water-polished. Unique pieces for true connoisseurs and for those who consider luxury as an art.





Briefcases, Travel Bags, Wallets and Belts: Unique and precious accessories that meet the needs of the most sophisticated buyers, whether men or women. A more depth look into these accessories is able to highlight not only the particularity of detail, expressive care of offered colors , sophisticated tanning skins used, but also to re-evaluate the overview: artifacts designed to suspend the sense of pleasure in the dandy traveller that comes across the intriguing and perfect shapes of these productions.





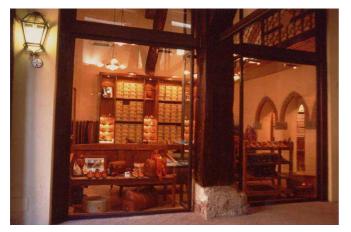
The **Stefano Branchini** brand represents the *casual* line, a comfortable line of shoes suitable for any situation. "As a fashion stylist and designer, the Stefano Branchini brand allows me to dare unique aesthetic interpretations, I mean, nothing to do with the classic tradition of the *Norvegese* and *Oxford* shoes". My collections arise from my feelings and emotions perceived following trends and tendencies of everyday life:

slender shapes, unusual chromatisms, uncommon combinations of materials. I would like to give our customers the opportunity to wear new stylish shoes, different from the luxury *Branchini Calzoleria* shoes, but provocative and charming as well". "I need to provoke and promote a different and innovative structural concept of shoe, this is the aim of my creative work and I could not act or behave in any other way. The Stefano Branchini line is exactly that: presuming and daring, preserving the traditional characteristics of the Branchini product. Slender shapes harmoniously supported by traditional structures revisited. he Stefano Branchini shoes line is timeless, allowing the customer to find a shoe for every occasion".





Monobrand Store Bologna





Monobrand Store - Cannes





Department Store **Bergdorf Goodman** New York







Department Store **Neiman Marcus** New York





Department Store **Nhanku Men's** Tokyo







Our best Italian and international clients are:

•	Hankyu	Osaka	Japan
•	Hankyu	Tokyo	Japan
•	Bergorf Goodman	New York	USA
•	Maxfield	Los Angeles	USA
•	Neiman Marcus	New York	USA
•	Huge Company	Wanchai	China
•	Divina Berez kovskaya	Mosca	Russian
•	Crocus City	Mosca	Russian
•	Macchiavelli Group	Mosca	Russian
•	Elegantia As	Oslo	Norway
•	Blue exlusive	Knokke	Belgium
•	Helsen Tailors	Hasselt	Belgium
•	Mejer's	Amsterdam	Holland
•	Heyroud	Paris	France
•	Via Venice	Paris	France
•	Branchini Calzoleria	Cannes	France
•	Budapester Schue	Berlino	Germany
•	Budapester Schue	Hamburg	Germany
•	Carpediem	Westerland	Germany
•	Boutique Alexander	Vienna	Austria
•	Europa Exlusive	Tashkent	Uzbekistan
•	Branchini Calzoleria	Bologna	Italy
•	Volponi Mauro	Forte dei Marmi	Italy
•	Volponi Mauro	Firenze	Italy
•	Volponi Mauro	Pisa	Italy
•	Rizzi Calzature	Lazzise	Italy
•	Rizzi Calzature	Bardolino	Italy
•	Rizzi Calzature	Garda	Italy
•	Rivoli Roma	Italy	Italy
•	Luciano Padovan	Roma	Italy
•	Mister Anthony	Milano	Italy
•	Macri Venezia	Italy	Italy
•	F.lli Butti	Como	Italy
•	Frattina	Napoli	Italy







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Lo shopping di Schwarzenegger

Scarpe e camicie made in Bologna da Branchini

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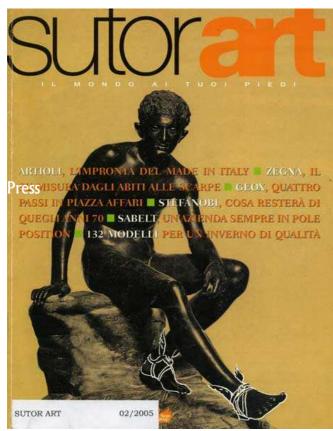
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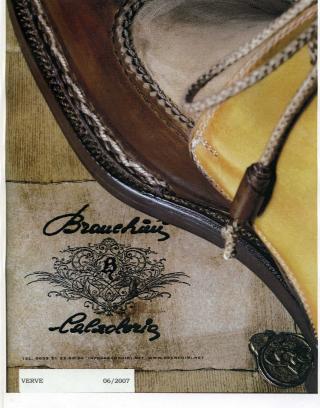


















LIDFORT

Exclusively ours. Plain-toe boots in dark brown leather with zipper. UK sizes 7.5-11. Italy. \$925.

STEFANO BRANCHINI

Exclusively ours. Medallion-toe whole-cut lace-ups in burgundy leather. UK sizes 6.5–12. Italy. \$650.

SILVANO SASSETTI FOR BERGDORF GOODMAN

Exclusively ours. Plain-toe slip-ons in burnished cognac leather with triple strap. Sizes 8-13. Italy. \$695.





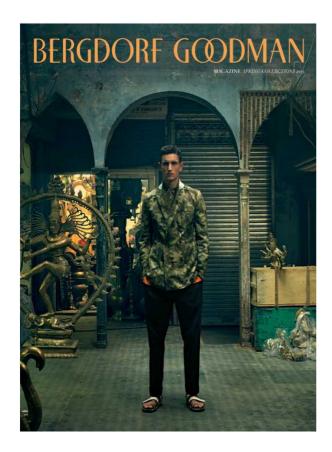
MAX VERRE

Exclusively ours. Tassel slip-ons in light gray suede. UK sizes 6.5–10.5. Italy. \$925.

Exclusively ours. Spectator wingtips in brown/tan leather. European sizes 41–46. Italy. \$995.

STEFANO BRANCHINI
Exclusively ours. Wingtip tassel slip-ons in tan leather and neutral fabric. UK sizes 6.5–12. Italy. \$685.









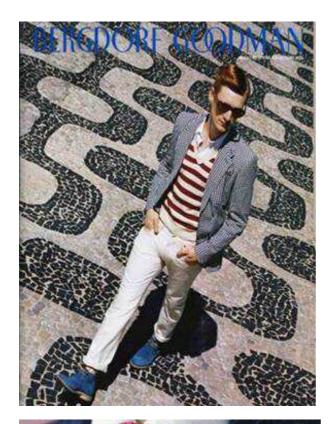


STEFANO BRANCHINI
Exclusively ours. Wingtip short chelsea boots in antiqued chocolate brown leather. UK sizes 6.5–11.5. Italy. \$675.

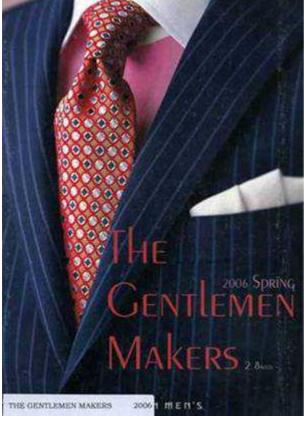
BONTONI
Exclusively ours. Triple-buckle monk straps in burnished burgundy leather with medallion cap toe. European sizes 40.5–44, 45, 46. Italy. \$1,050.

SILVANO SASSETTI
Exclusively ours. Balmorals in dark brown suede and embossed leather with smooth cap toe. Sizes 8–11, 12, 13. Italy. \$695.





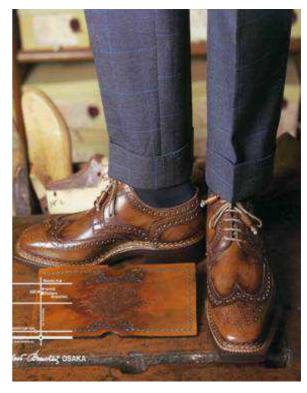








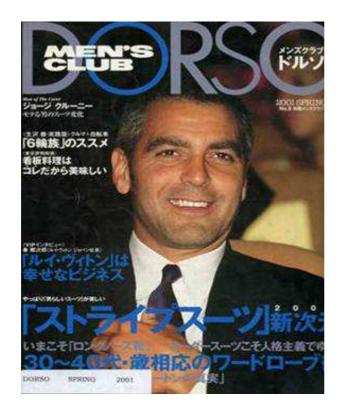




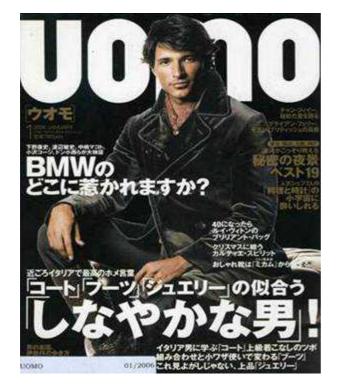






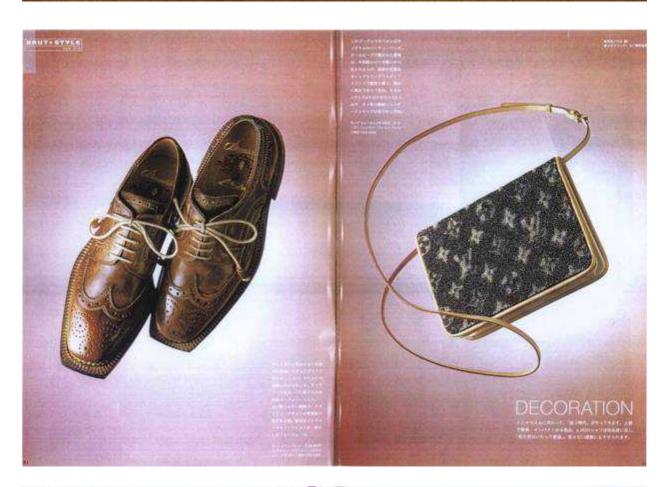


















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