

This site features Miriam Slater's collection of exotic cat eye frames which was put together the 1970's. Slater was raised in a family of collectors, so it was no surprise that while studying art in college, she began to put together what ended up being the world's largest collection of elaborate "butterfly" frames. It all began when she came across a couple of elaborate pairs in a local thrift store which triggered her interest in preserving them as a collection for future generations to enjoy. Over the course of the next eight years, Slater combed the country, searching in thrift and antique stores as well as in optometrists' offices. The collection has since passed on to new owners, but you are welcome to enjoy these flamboyant frames that in many ways, helped define the style and glamour of Hollywood in the sixties,, a time which continues to inspire us today.

Miriam Slater is a Los Angeles based artist and to see more of her art please visit miriamslater.com.

