SEATING

'NARINARI' CHAIR

by Tiziano Guardini and Luigi Ciuffreda, for B&B Italia

Upholstered in raw-cut felt, this unusual armchair comes with a winged backrest inspired by the shape of a spotted eagle ray gliding through the sea and jumping out of the water. Its young Milan-based designers, Tiziano Guardini and Luigi Ciuffreda, have merged their experience in fashion and architectural design to create this origami-like seat with meticulous detailing and contrasting curves. bebitalia.com



'PEBBLE' BAR STOOL

by Lanzavecchia + Wai. for Living Divani

A new addition to the graceful 'Pebble' collection of coffee tables and desks, this bar stool - the work of Italy- and Singapore-based duo Francesca Lanzavecchia and Hunn Wai - is defined by slender, tapered legs that support a seat and a backrest available in three different, organic, pebblelike shapes. The stool's varying backrests are best arranged in a row, like notes on a musical staff. The result is both light and dynamic - music to our ears. livingdivani.it



for ClassiCon

This comfortable lounge chair combines the solid forms of two CNC-cut oak frames with a sturdy, elasticated cord-strung seat and backrest. Inspired by traditional wooden joints, its interlocking connections were created as part of a comprehensive research process by Herzog & de Meuron. It is this key element that gives the series, originally designed for the Volkshaus boutique hotel in Basel, its sculptural character and architectural expression. The lounge chair is available in either a natural oak version with olive cord or a black-stained version with black cord. classicon.com



'ERI' ARMCHAIR

by Fumie Shibata, for Flexform

Fascinated by the supple leather she discovered in Flexform's workshops, Japanese designer Fumie Shibata set about creating an armchair that would both envelop and protect, yet allow freedom to move within it. Inspired by the idea of an open shirt collar, her roomy chair boasts plump cushions and an extra-wide seat. flexform.it



'PERRON PILLO' SOFA

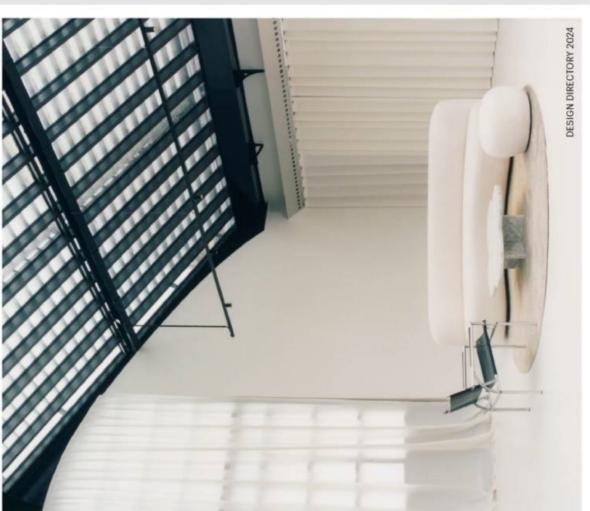
by Willo Perron, for Knoll

French-Canadian designer Willo Perron's inaugural design for Knoll, the 'Perron Pillo' sofa brings softness to the US brand's collection of modernist designs. As its name suggests, the sofa is based on a composition of pillows that is completely modular and can adapt to design and lifestyle changes. The idea is to make a piece that can stay with you forever, that is endlessly reconfigurable,' says Perron. 'It should be able to travel and grow with you as you move and add new pieces.' knoll-int.com



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