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Paulo Mendes da Rocha's Chaise Is Re-Released



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It has been 25 years since Paulo Mendes da Rocha, a Brazilian architect, designed the PMR outdoor chaise.

A few were made at the time, but Mr. Mendes da Rocha's profile has increased since he won the [Pritzker Prize](#) in 2006, and the chairs are now being re-released by the manufacturer, Objekto.

A founder of the Brutalist movement in São Paulo, Mr. Mendes da Rocha, 81, is known for his innovative work with concrete and steel. The PMR chaise (\$9,860) is evidence of this, with its bent blue steel draped over a black steel base. Small bars set into the seat allow the chaise to be adjusted to three positions.

"The design — and the ability of the steel to have such amazing fluidity — allows the person to feel they are floating in space," Mr. Mendes da Rocha said. They are available at Espasso, 38 North Moore Street (Hudson Street), (212) 219-0017 or espasso.com.

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