

# Outdoor Furniture Roundup: Architects' 10 Favorite Collections

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We set out to find the best of the best in outdoor furniture, so we asked members of the Remodelista + Gardenista Architect/Designer Directory (<http://www remodelista.com/architects-designers/>) for their all-time favorites. We're glad we asked, because several lines are new to us. Here are their picks:



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Above: "My all-time favorite outdoor furniture line is the Synthesis (<https://www.unopiu.com/garden-furniture/synthesis.html>) collection from Unopiu (<https://www.unopiu.com/>)," says LA-based interior designer Wendy Haworth. (<http://www remodelista.com/architects-designers/firms/wendy-haworth-design-studio/>) "I love all the pieces; the chairs are sturdy and comfortable, and there's an optional cushion but it's not necessary." San Francisco-based landscape architect Scott Lewis (<http://www remodelista.com/posts/designer-visit-scott-lewis-landscape-architecture-in-san-francisco/>) is also a fan. In Europe, contact Unopiu for purchasing information. In the US, the collection is called "Serene (<http://www.henryhalldesigns.com/serene.html>)" and is available from Henry Hall (<http://www.henryhalldesigns.com/>).



(<http://www.gardenista.com/products/asturias-collection-furniture/>)

Above: New York-based interior designer Jan Eleni (<http://www remodelista.com/architects-designers/firms/jan-eleni-interiors/>) recently specified the Asturias (<http://www.espasso.com/search?q=asturias>) collection from Brazilian designer Carlos Motta for the poolside cabana of a Bahamas waterfront home. Made of reclaimed wood, the pieces in the collection “are rustic yet modern,” she says, “and I wanted something different from what I have been seeing.” The Armchair (<http://www.gardenista.com/products/asturias-collection-furniture/>) is shown here and the line also includes a sofa, reclining chaise, and ottoman; contact Espasso (<http://www.espasso.com/>) for purchasing information.



(<http://www.gardenista.com/products/timbo-sideboard/>)

Above: To furnish the deck of the same home in the Bahamas, Eleni chose Motta's Timbò (<http://www.espasso.com/search?q=timbo>) line, made from eucalyptus wood; she notes that the pieces will weather to a silvery gray color over time. The Sideboard (<http://www.gardenista.com/products/timbo-sideboard/>) is shown here; contact Espasso (<http://www.espasso.com/>) for purchasing information.



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Above: London interior designer Harriet Anstruther (<http://www remodelista.com/architects-designers/firms/harriet-anstruther-studio/>) likes Jan Howard's historically inspired outdoor line, called Room in the Garden (<http://www.roominthegarden.co.uk/>). "The collection is excellent and British made," she says. Shown here is the Elizabethan Bench (<http://www.roominthegarden.co.uk/cat/product.asp?CatID=7>); contact Room in the Garden to purchase.



(<http://www.gardenista.com/products/st-tropez-chaise/>)

Above: Architects Faith Rose and Devin O'Neill of O'Neill Rose Architects (<http://www remodelista.com/architects-designers/firms/oneill-rose-architects/>) in Brooklyn like the St. Tropez (<http://www.gardenista.com/products/st-tropez-chaise/>) line from Kingsley-Bate (<http://www.kingsleybate.com/>), made of solid teak with a fabric sling. They used the Chaise ([http://kingsleybate.com/product.php?id=124#.V4\\_9PpMrKEI](http://kingsleybate.com/product.php?id=124#.V4_9PpMrKEI)) shown here by the pool of a Berkshire mountains weekend home, featured in Swimming Pool of the Week: A 1920s-Era Summer House at Woods' Edge (<http://www.gardenista.com/posts/swimming-pool-of-the-week-1920s-summer-house-woodlands-berkshires-massachusetts/>); contact Kingsley-Bate to purchase.