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## **THE BUYS FROM BRAZIL**



Furniture fiends go nuts for Samba style ahead of the Summer Olympics

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In celebration of this summer's Olympics in Rio, Ikea recently launched a line of spiffy and mod Brazilian-inspired home furnishings in a jungle-y palette. The line is adorable, and it offers a good excuse to rediscover Brazil's rich design history, including celebrated mid-century luminaries such as Oscar Niemeyer and Sergio Rodrigues, who mixed modern minimalism with relaxed South American flair.



This beech-wood and belt-leather chair is a perfect example of design icon Sergio Rodrigues' playful and practical aesthetic.

**Kilin Armchair: \$3,250, [Espasso.com](http://Espasso.com)**

