History of Welded Furniture

Early Metal Furniture

- First modern metal furniture produced by Karl Friedrich Schinkel in 1820
- By the 1930's cast iron furniture gained popularity due to ease of production and appreciation within the market
- Cast Iron continued to gain popularity within the Art Nouveau movement



Modern Metal Furniture

- Tubular steel gained popularity in the 1920's, utilizing developments in welding and steel manufacturing.
- The Wassily Chair, designed by Marcel Breuer is said to be the first using this method
- This kind of tubular steel design was embraced and deeply explored within 3 major modern design movements
 - Art Deco (1910-1940)
 - o Bauhaus (1920-1934)





Eileen Grey



Bauhaus Design

Marcel Breuer



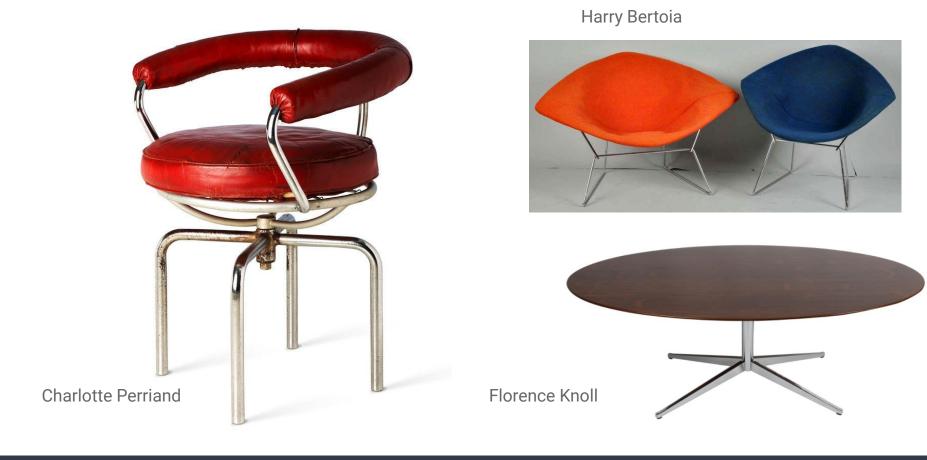


Art Deco Design



Mid Century Metal Furniture

- In the post-war period, metal was accessible and embraced by mid-century designers like Charles and Ray Eames.
- Advancements in manufacturing allowed for more complex and exciting designs to emerge.



Mid Century Modern Design



Adam Nathaniel Furman







Thomas E Warren

Pop Art Design (1958–1972)







Noh Yong-Won



Cinq Fortes

Organic Design (1960's - Present)





Donald Judd

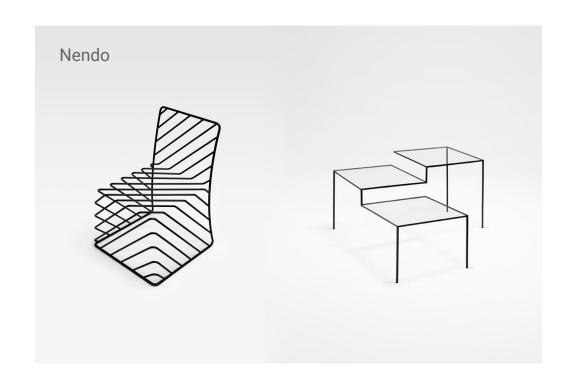
Minimalist Design (1967 - Present)











Conceptual Design (1990-Present)