

B is for Brazil

Pure lines, organic shapes juxtaposed with geometry and a refined sense of execution characterize Brazil's modernist furniture. Tribeca showroom Espasso has a good selection of such work, all of which showcases the utopian ideals of their mid-century South American designers. Carrying on the tradition is Brazilian designer Antonio da Motta, who uses three very distinct materials—steel, wood and leather—to create his signature pieces. 38 N. Moore St., 212.219.0017 or espasso.com. –Donna Paul





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Clockwise from top:
1950s olive green suede
armchair by Percival
Lafer: 1960s bench by
Jorge Zalszupin for
L'Atelier: Tamoyo Ottoman,
2008, by Antonio da Motta.