

# 101 CHAIR



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# HELEN *KONTOURIS*

Helen Kontouris is an accomplished designer who is inspired by her observation of everyday experiences, of people's interaction with objects, and fresh perspectives gained from travel.

Renowned for her use of contrasting materials, Helen's work has often been described as sculptural. Her products invite exploration and an intimate and sensory engagement beyond their immediacy, leading to the development of the 101 Chair, Chubby Sofa and La La stool for Schiavello.

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The 101 Chair is an interpretation of the qualities of natural landscape; a fluid metamorphosis which from each angle suggests interaction, tactility and playfulness.





A confluence of form and experience invites each individual who encounters the chair to indulge in their own responsiveness to its sculptural form.

Inspired by Australian-American artist Clement Meadmore's work, the 101 Chair was Helen Kontouris' initial foray into furniture design.

Sculptural and unique, the chair encourages interaction, inviting you to move around it and explore its angles. It features a twisting form, defined

negative space and a side profile that resembles a swan. "A beautiful quote I heard is that it looks like a suspended piece of fettuccini, mid-twist," says Kontouris. "It looks like a different chair from each view".

In 2017, the 101 Chair was acquired by the National Gallery of Victoria as part of its permanent collection. It was also selected as a finalist in the Cicely and Colin Rigg Design Award.





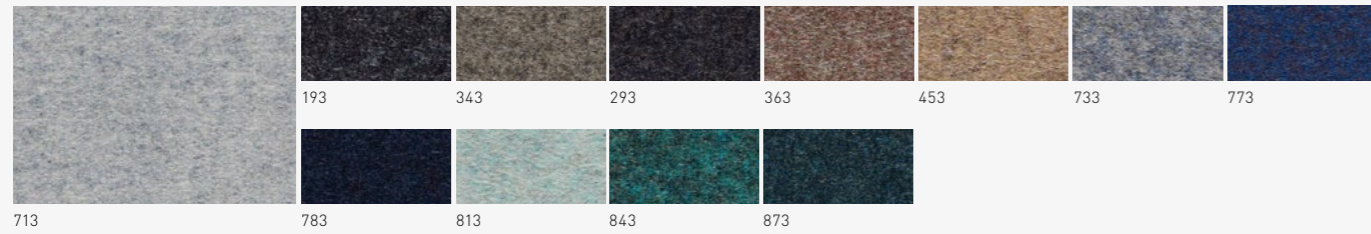
# ColourLab

Schiavello's innovative ColourLab brings a considered and cohesive palette of finishes to working and living spaces. Curated by Giulio Ridolfo and developed by Schiavello, the new palette beautifully balances colour, texture and layering across a variety of materials.

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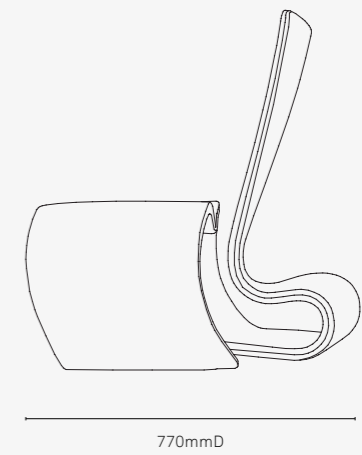
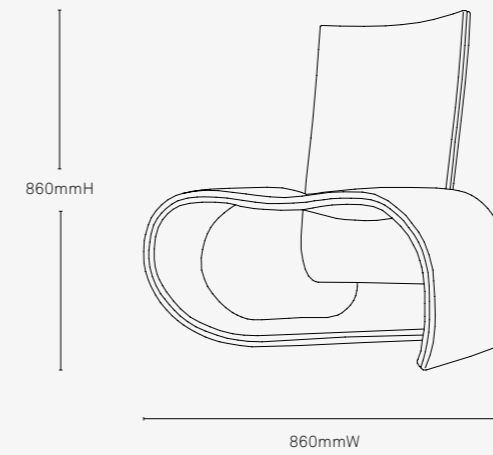


## DIVINA MD / C4



# Specifications

## 101 Chair



101 is a refined and sophisticated design for commercial or home settings.

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