

since 1967 edition 2017

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designer

Archizoom Associati

description

Poltronova pays tribute to Superonda — an anti-design iconic piece of furniture that fully preserves its outrageously playful nature — by calling on all members of the Radical team to design a new, celebrative outfit for the six Superonda Specials:

Pois by Cristina Morozzi per Massimo Morozzi / No—Stop by Gilberto Corretti / Spots by Paolo Deganello / Stripes by Andrea Branzi / Dressing by Dario Bartolini per Lucia Bartolini / Babele Decoded by Dario Bartolini.

typology

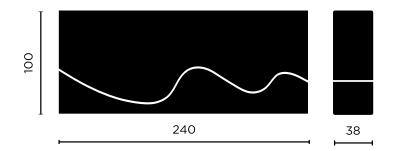
Dynamic sofa

dimension

240 × 100 × 36[h] cm

weight

34 kg







materials

structure
Cut from a block of polyurethane

covering
Shiny [Dressing] or printed
matte [Pois, No—Stop,
Spots, Stripes and Babele
Decoded] PVC coated
fabric



colors

Pois by Cristina Morozzi per Massimo Morozzi *No—Stop* by Gilberto Corretti



Spots by Paolo Deganello



Stripes by Andrea Branzi



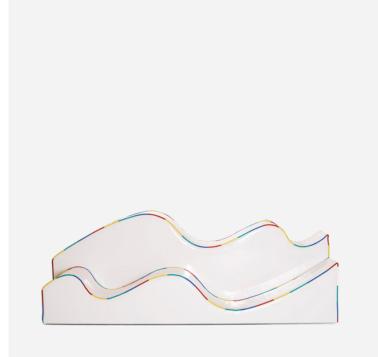
Dressing by Dario Bartolini per Lucia Bartolini



Babele Decoded by Dario Bartolini

























← Africano, Cluster Palazzo Brancaccio, Rome. 2021











← The Student Hotel, Florence. 2020







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→ Original wooden prototype, 1966.





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In the historic Superarchitecture exhibition of '66, the future Superonda sofa was thought of as prototype, the following year Poltronova put it in the catalog and never again ceased producing it.

The two "waves" that compose it, the result of the cutting of a parallelepiped as well as making possible various positions and functions, represent a synthetic gesture in the production logics.

The polyurethane used for Superonda contains no rigid internal structure. It is coated with a glossy PVC fabric spread onto the foam.



← Poltronova factory, Agliana. 1967—2020





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← Archizoom Associati with Superonda, Villa Strozzi Garden. 1966

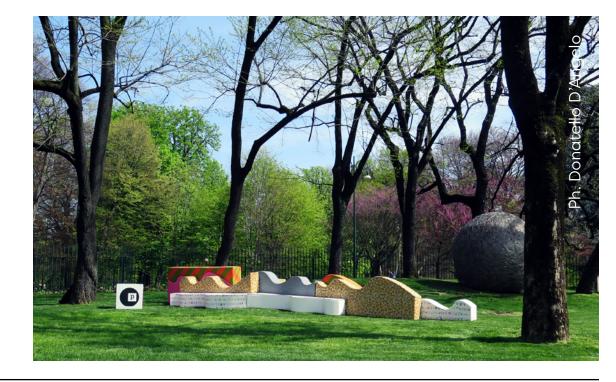




Superonda affirmed the complete autonomy of the furniture product from the architecture that contained it and from the formal tradition of the sofa.

Andrea Branzi





Triennale Design Week 2018

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the creation and production of the Superonda, Roberta Meloni, CEO of the Poltronova Study Center for Design, met the designers and with them came the idea of thinking of surface decorations to celebrate the historic product on catalog for fifty years.

Six special versions were born in which Archizoom members played with their past by revisiting it.

The six special editions were presented at the Milan Triennale on the occasion of the 2018 Design Week.





← Poltronova Superonda Special, Triennale Design Week, Milano. 2018



← The sons of the members of Archizoom reproduce the 1967 photos on the lawn of Villa Strozzi gardens in Florence. Triennale Design Week, Milan. 2018



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