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Costantini Debuts New Collection at Architectural Digest Design Show

New York, NY - Wife-and-husband team Bárbara Ruckert and William Stuart return to Piers 92/94 in New York city to debut a new collection of seating, occasional tables, and paintings.

The Piero Chair draws on the wrapped and slung leather of the eponymous stool. It adds an additional slat in the back to accommodate the higher back height and features some of the same bronze accents. The Giovanni Chair, Armchair and Stool, as well as the Orianna Chair and Stool, also feature the leather-wrapped detailing around an Argentine Rosewood frame.



The paintings by William Stuart feature layered fiberglass screen and acrylic latex with silicone. An investigation of process, an almost sculptural quality takes over these “paintings”, creating different values through the layering of the black screen on the white acrylic.



Costantini was founded in 2002 by wife-and-husband team Bárbara Ruckert and William Stuart. William studied studio art at Colgate University and independently in Paris before traveling to Buenos Aires where he met Barbara. She was a business major at Universidad de San Andres in Buenos Aires before studying abroad at University of Pennsylvania's Wharton program focusing on management and entrepreneurship. During her time there, the idea of creating a collection of furniture together began to take shape.

In 2003, they opened a gallery in Los Angeles where they quickly appeared on the radar of Hollywood's elite. Within a few years they had developed their own design language to create an entire collection that draws on South American materials and traditional wood and metal-work, while challenging traditional style. They began exhibiting their work at the Salone Satellite in Milan in 2009 and have gone on to have their work specified in residential and commercial projects around the world.