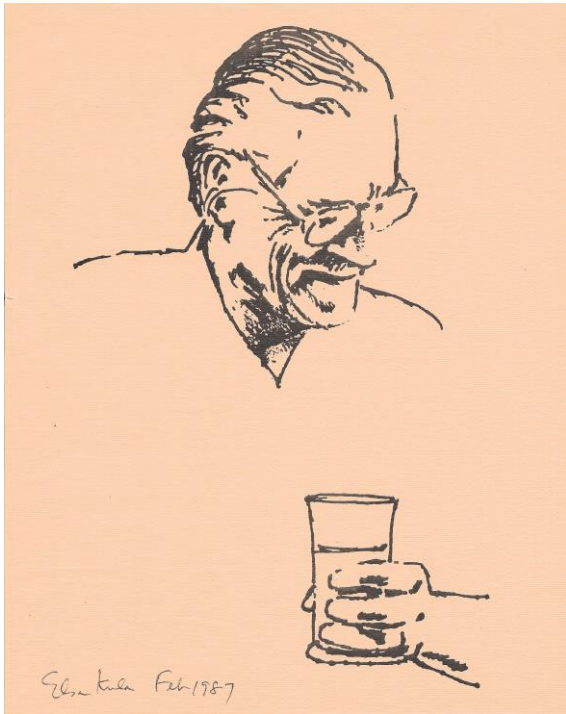


**DAVIS PRATT** Marion, Indiana 1917 – 1987 Gainesville, Florida

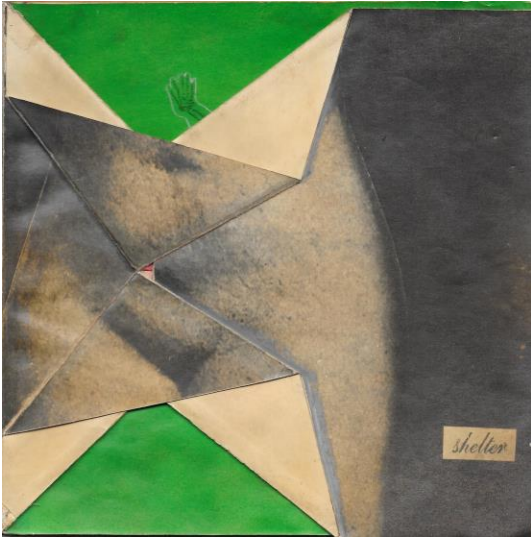


Davis Pratt, Pen Drawing by his wife Elsa Kula, 1987

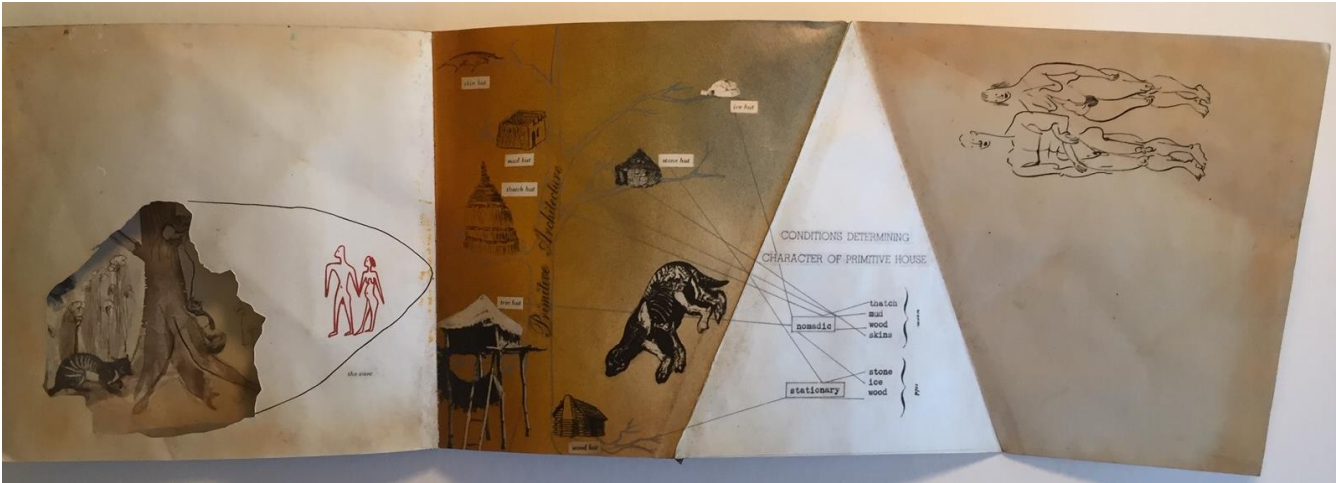


Molded plywood chair with and without upholstery, 1940 , published in Moholy-Nagy's *Vision in Motion*

Shelter Presentation Piece, c1941, likely from the Class of Jan Reiner

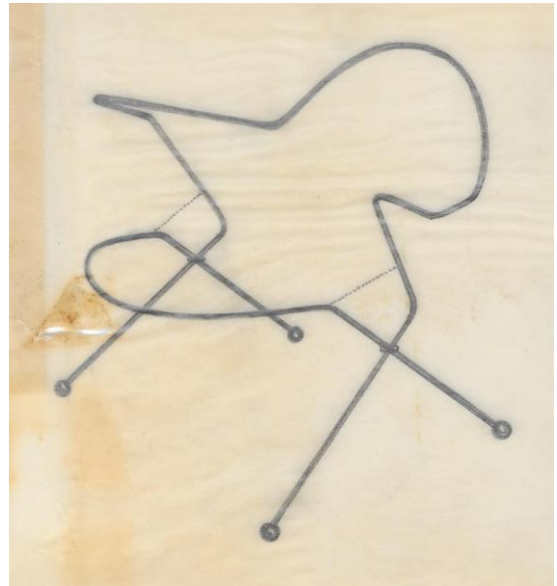
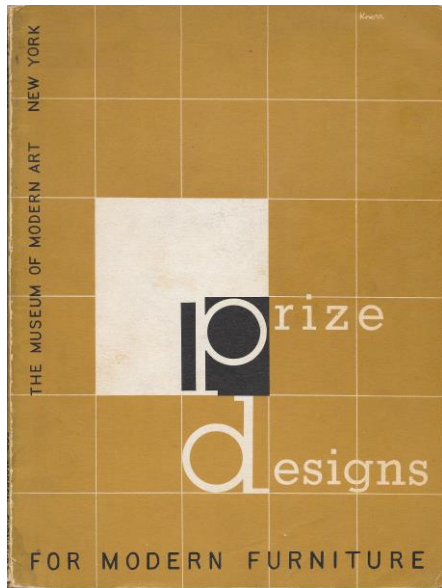


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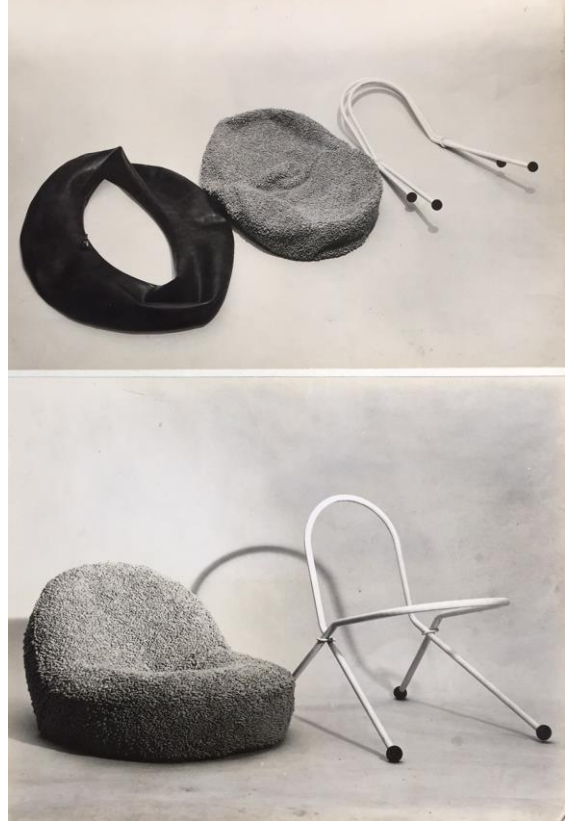
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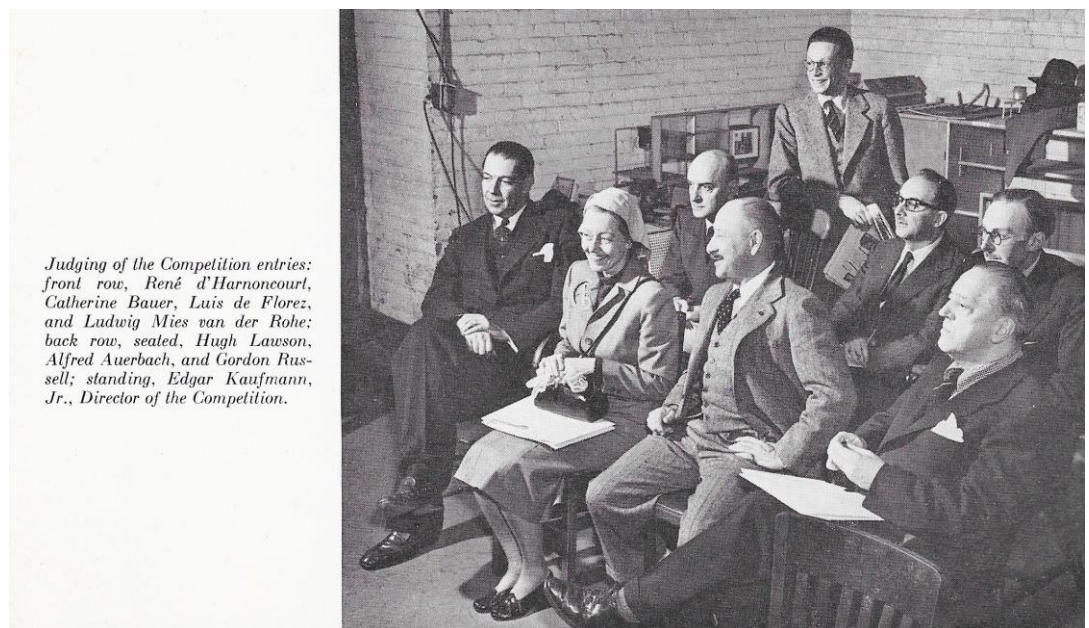
Air Chair Sketch Studies with Arms



## Air Chair • Second Place Prize Design



Air Chair, vintage photograph of the prototype in the BCF Collection, 1949-50  
Second Place Co-Winner, MoMA Modern Furniture Design Competition



*Judging of the Competition entries:  
front row, René d'Harnoncourt,  
Catherine Bauer, Luis de Florez,  
and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe;  
back row, seated, Hugh Lawson,  
Alfred Auerbach, and Gordon Rus-  
sell; standing, Edgar Kaufmann,  
Jr., Director of the Competition.*

# Sketch Studies

Design Work for Dunbar Furniture Company

