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Joseph Paul D’Urso, who studied design at Pratt Institute, Royal College of Art in London and Manchester College of Art, is widely acknowledged as a leader of the “high tech” design movement of the 1970s. While helping to define minimalist principals for living, he expanded design vocabulary with new materials and graphic, streamlined forms.

D’Urso’s work includes such icons as the showrooms of Calvin Klein and Esprit as well as notable private residences. In 1980, he created a collection of tables and lounge seating for Knoll that reflected his preference for objects that look more engineered than styled. To this day, his stalwart tables are lauded for their serviceability in contemporary offices and versatility in homes.

Elegant and practical, his second collection for Knoll — Sofa, Lounge Chair and Swivel Lounge Chair — is assertive in design yet adds distinction to any reception or lounge environment. Relaxed and contemporary, these pieces offer a comfortable repose for both corporate and residential settings.

The Joseph Paul D’Urso Collection reflects the KnollStudio® commitment to timeless, enduring design, continuing the Knoll legacy of producing furniture to the exacting standards of the designer and affirming our unwavering belief in the power and utility of modern design.

D’Urso Contract Small Sofa with Polished Chrome legs, right, in Knoll Luxe® Worth, Mist surround and Spinneybeck® Marissa, Cactus cushions.
D’Urso Residential Lounge Seating: Ottoman in Spinneybeck Saddle, Chestnut with Burnt Walnut legs; Lounge Chairs in Spinneybeck Andes, Balsa and Saddle, Chestnut; Sofa in Knoll Luxe Stirling, Hillside with Bavaria, Oak Side Pillows.
D’Urso Lounge Seating defines modern casual with architectural presence and refined comfort.
D’Urso Work Tables, shown left and above, are available in three shapes: Square, Round and Racetrack Oval. Left, 54” Square Table, Jet Black laminate with Jet Black legs; 42” Round Table, White laminate with Jet Black legs; 54” Round Table, Jet Black laminate with Red legs; 84” Racetrack Oval Table, White laminate with Medium Metallic Grey legs. Above, 72” Racetrack Oval Table, Maple Techgrain with Polished Chrome legs.
D’Urso Contract Lounge Seating: Lounge Chairs in Spinneybeck Andes, Balsa and Small Sofa in Knoll Luxe Worth, Mist surround and Spinneybeck Marissa, Cactus cushions.
D’Urso Low Table with Calacatta marble top.
The Joseph Paul D’Urso Lounge Collection is available in a wide range of upholstery and finish options that enhance any interior. The Work Table and Low Table are available with casters or glides in a variety of surface finishes.
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Contract Lounge Seating

Residential Lounge Seating

Swivel Lounge Seating

Low Tables

Work Tables

Front Cover: D’Urso Swivel Lounge chairs in Knoll Felt, Poppy and Cornaro, Tabasco with height-adjustable Polished Aluminum base.

Back Cover: D’Urso Swivel Lounge chairs in Knoll Felt, Poppy with height-adjustable Polished Aluminum base.
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