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Maya Lin’s first collection of Stones, designed in celebration of Knoll’s 60th anniversary, includes a low elliptical table with a slightly convex top and elliptical stools in two sizes, each with a slightly concave seat. Stones are available in a range of colors and materials, including cast stone and molded polyethylene, with 100% recycled versions. “At the heart of this furniture collection for Knoll is my love for the land, which can be traced back to my childhood in the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio,” says Lin. “It goes back to a childhood fascination we all have—that moment when you discover that the earth is round…and you walk around trying to see that curve.”

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While still an undergraduate at Yale University, Maya Lin came to international prominence with her award-winning design for the Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial in Washington, D.C. Her work, which blurs the boundaries between architecture and art, demonstrates a passion for topography, celestial elements and natural phenomena, and a fondness for elliptical shapes and subtle curves. She is fascinated by the relationship between human beings and nature, and expresses that interest through elegant, poignant forms, arcing curves and the use of natural, recycled and living materials. Lin’s completed projects range from houses in Santa Monica, California, and Williamstown, Massachusetts, to large-scale environmental sculptures to the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama.