◀ 'HERVÉ' SEAT
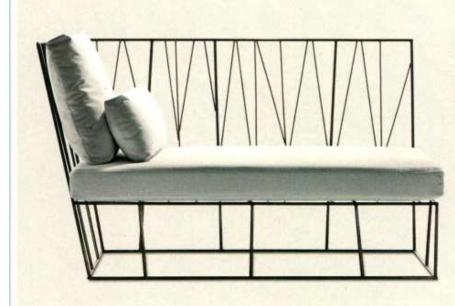**by Lievore Altherr Molina**

When it comes to outdoor furniture, it's hard to match this for sophisticated elegance. Designed for Driade, Lievore Altherr Molina's five-piece 'Hervé' collection comprises seating and small tables. Combining graphic frames and stark white cushions, the seating's juxtaposition of strong geometry and soft upholstery makes it an enticing addition to our poolside set-up.
'Hervé' seat, £3,222, by Lievore Altherr Molina, for Driade, www.driade.it

◀ 'BISTRÒ' PARASOL
by Fattorini + Rizzini + Partners

Paola Lenti collections aim to create new domestic landscapes, and this sunshade by Milanese design studio Fattorini + Rizzini + Partners is a playful nod in this direction. The parasol sits on an upholstered pouffe, and is equipped with a detachable side table.
'Bistrò' parasol, €6,528; 'Clique' pouffe, €2,544; 'Clique' table, from €936, all by Fattorini + Rizzini + Partners, for Paola Lenti, www.paolalenti.it

▶ 'AHNDA' CHAIR
by Stephen Burks

Weaving is the focus of US designer Stephen Burks' work, from commissions by major brands to his own 'Man Made' collaboration with Senegalese basket weavers. New for Dedon is his experiment in 'invisible upholstery', this chair covered in a loosely woven net that shows its inner structure.
'Ahnda' chair, price on request, by Stephen Burks, for Dedon, www.dedon.de

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▶ 'FACADE' POTS
by Marco Guazzini

Concrete would perhaps not be our first material of choice when sourcing plant pots, but Italian designer Marco Guazzini, who has his studio in Milan, convinced us otherwise with his 'Facade' collection of vases. Inspired by urban skylines, the pots are geometric compositions of pastel-coloured sheets of concrete, whose shapes appear to change depending on the viewing angle and the shadows. Guazzini likes his designs to evoke emotions in the user. These vases make us so content, we're finding a place for them indoors too (see page 115).
'Facade' pots, €238, by Marco Guazzini, marcoguazzini.com