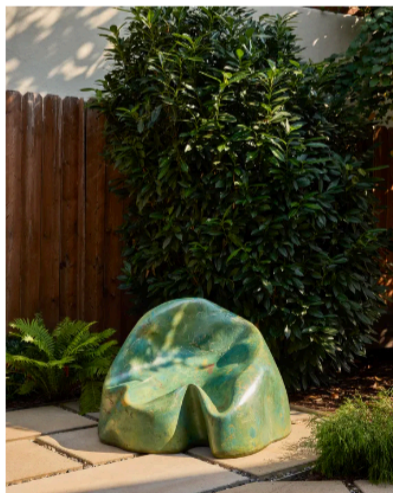


## Steel Ribbon Benches, Wiggle Chairs, and More Design Finds

### Outdoor Furniture Takes Over a Frida Escobedo-designed Complex

In Boerum Hill, The Bergen, a new residential development designed by Mexican architect Frida Escobedo, makes use of its in-house gallery and landscaped garden for a big group show of indoor-outdoor works, appropriately titled “Inside~Out.” The curator-founders of Brooklyn-based design studio Kin & Company, Joseph Vidich and Kira de Paola, wanted to highlight outdoor furniture, a category of design that’s sometimes overlooked. The works range from the small and decorative to the functional, but there’s very little that feels overly familiar. There’s a raw earth planter, made from a mixture of sand and clay, by organic-material-master J McDonald, which looks “sculpted by air,” and a concrete armchair that looks like it’s made out of turquoise, hand-mixed and painted by Concrete Cat, a married Montreal-based duo. A blackened wood armchair by Two Tree Studios, complete with a red pigmented underbelly and limbs, resembles a sports car in motion. *Inside Out closes October 14. Viewing is by appointment only: email [info@bergenbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@bergenbrooklyn.com)*



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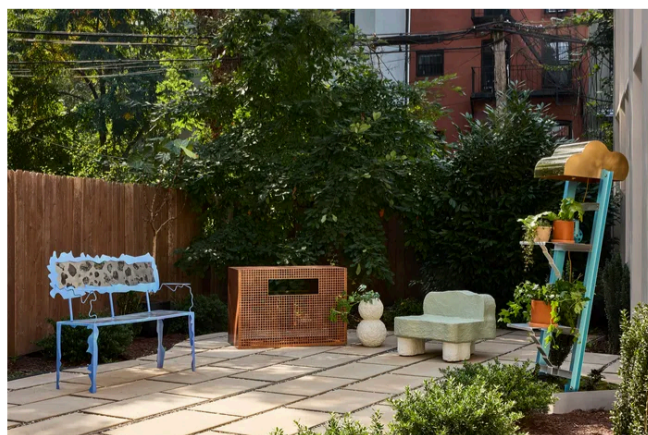


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