

SIDE GALLERY

LINA BO BARDI (1914-1992)



Pair of armchairs model "Tripé"

Manufactured by Nucleo Otto
Brazil, 1948
Iron and leather

Measurements

78 cm x 68 cm x 77h cm
30,70 in x 26,77 in x 30,31h in

Literature

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Biography

Lina Bo Bardi was born in 1924, and was one of the most important and expressive architects of 20th century of Brazilian architecture. Born in Italy as Lina Achillina Bo, she studied architecture at the University of Rome, moving to Milan after graduation. In Milan, Bo Bardi collaborated with Gio Ponti and later became editor of the magazine *Quaderni di Domus*. As a member of the Italian Communist Party, she met the critic and art historian Pietro Maria Bardi, with whom she would move permanently to Brazil where they co-founded the influential art magazine *Habitat* which referenced Bardi's conceptualization of the ideal interior as a "habitat" designed to maximize human potential.