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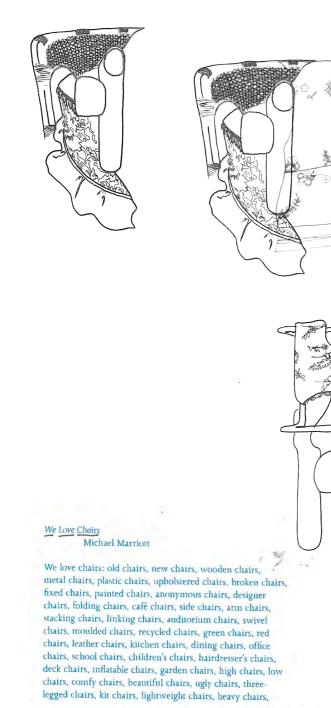
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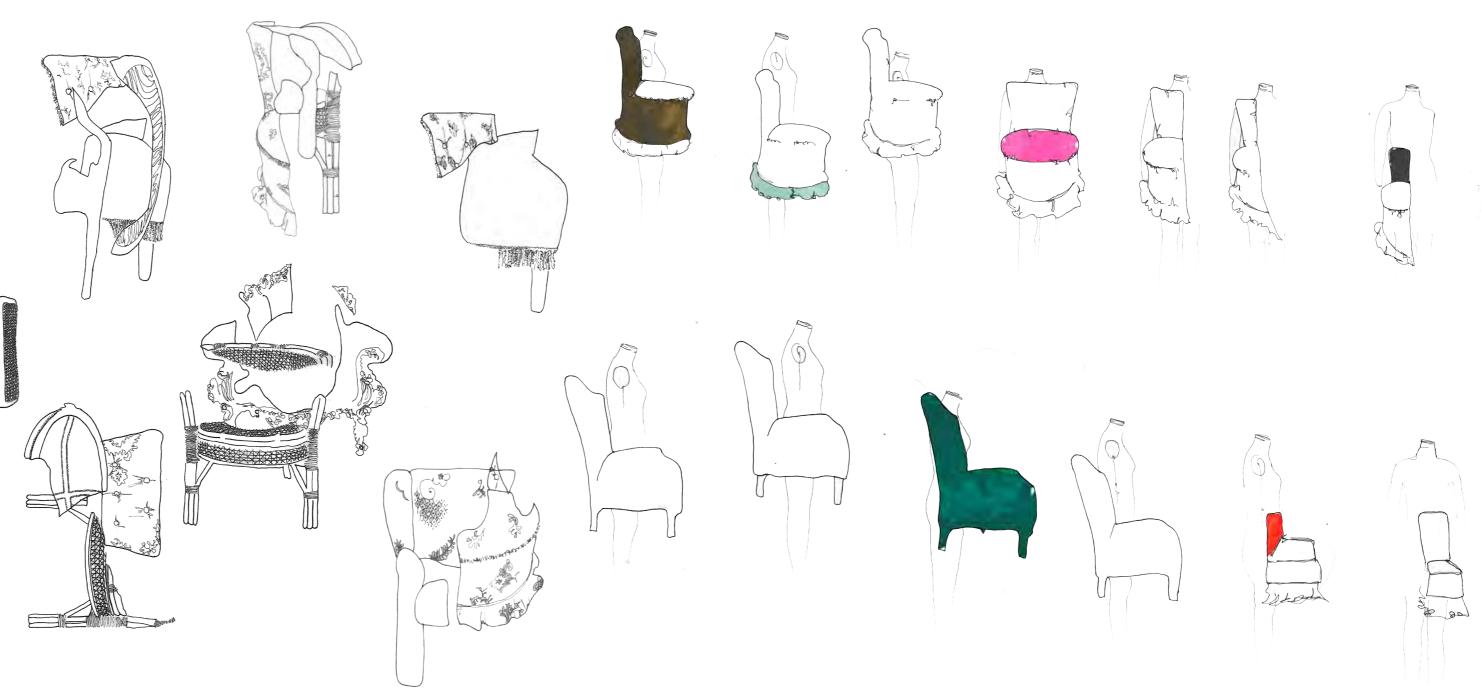
## The Process of Making One Hundred Chairs Martino Gamper

The geographical, historical and human resonance of design: what can they tell us about their place of origin or their previous sociological context and even their previous owners- the stories behind the chairs are as important as their style or even their function.







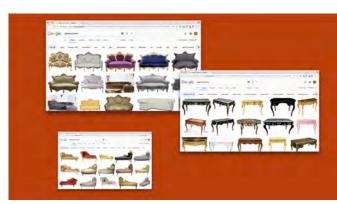






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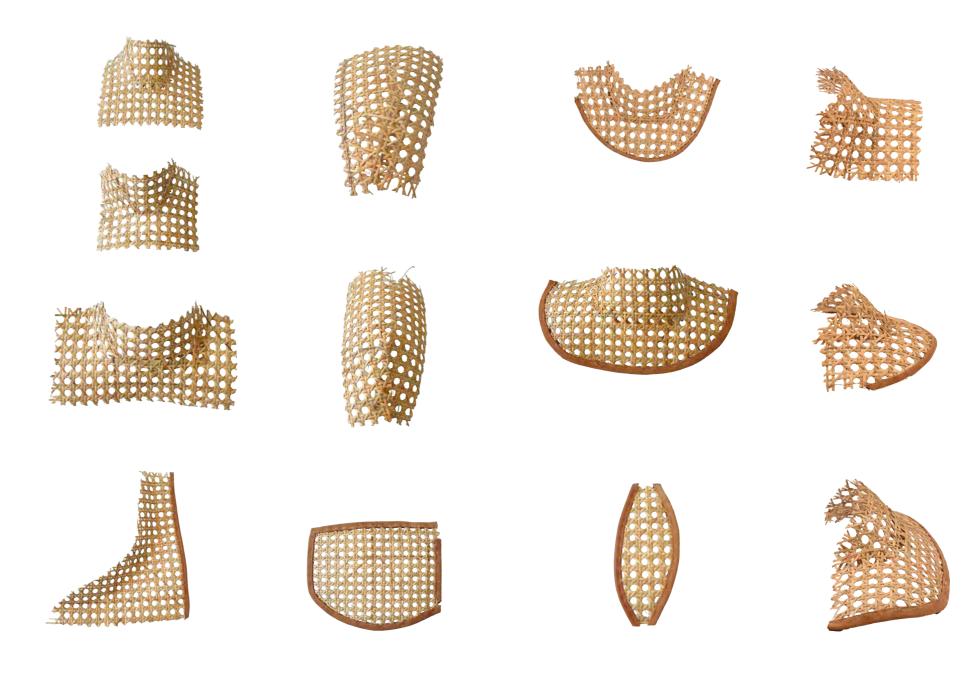




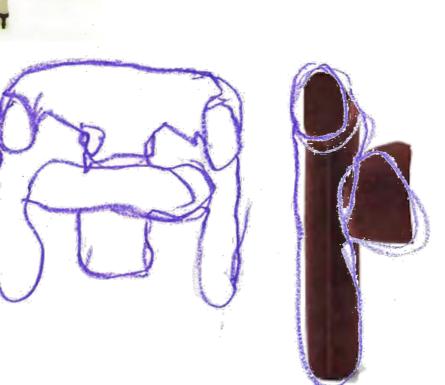
Resin neck collar with draped sleeve

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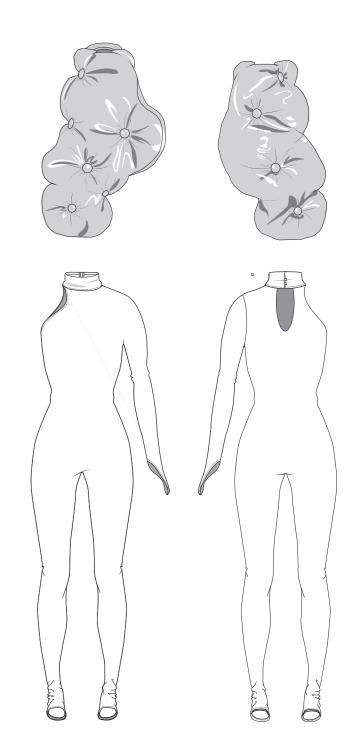
























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Undressing chairs : giving the layers a chance of new life

This collection begins with two chairs. The concept of undressing them follows, unpicking the seams of a chair found in a junk yard sale; the process gives one an appreciation of its internal, elaborate construction and a consciousness of the myriad of layers, trims and buttons contributing to the chair's construction.

The process of deconstruction compelled me to interrogate the chair... Who owned you? Who sat on you?

Where have you been all your life? Discovering the stains left on the chairs from human traces became, rather than a blemish, a feature of each indiviual piece, a part of its personaility In this collection I played with the idea of making something from something else, juxtaposing the old used chair layers then combining with new materials such as latex, resin and rattan wicker.

















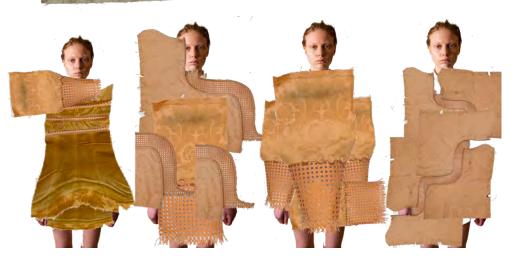






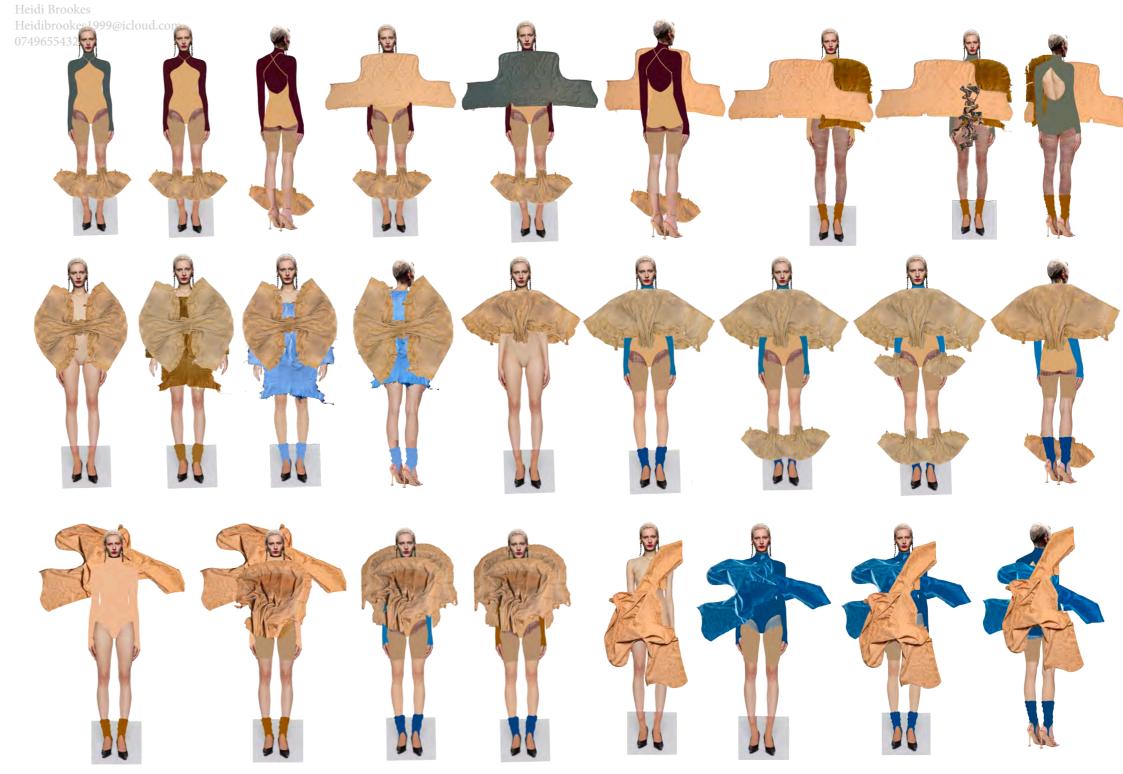
















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