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Award-winning Proto seating, available now from Hightower

Upholstered chairs and sofas, “a safe corner in a landscape of uncertainty”

SEATTLE, WA, September 2020—The Proto collection is a new group of soft seating options aimed at providing cozy, personalized environments, much like residential comfort pieces, for hospitality settings, places of work, or any public space. A 2020 HiP award winner for “Best Hospitality Lounge” by Interior Design Magazine, Proto Chairs, Benches, Sofas, and Ottomans are now available in the US exclusively through [Hightower](#). Scottish product designer Nick Ross shared that Proto’s inspiration came from taking the idea of dwelling back to archaic associations and that the instinctive seating collection was designed “to create a feeling of a primal place, for instance, tucking yourself into a corner or, for bigger spaces, fostering an intimacy that often gets lost today.” Ross added, “Proto can create a habitat of safety in places where you may feel vulnerable, needing a safe corner in a landscape of uncertainty.”

Arranged as a group and viewed from above, sculptural Proto appears as a whimsical drawing with unique lines; armrest ‘wings’ are directed inward, outward, and mixed. Finish work for Proto is done by Hightower craftspeople in North Carolina and includes the highlighting of outer seams – an infrequent application but an intentional detail giving the series a distinctly tailored element.

Proto seating includes a Lowback Chair, a Highback Chair, Sofa, Pouf, and Bench. Arm rests vary outward or inward-facing for the chair and sofa designs. Proto is now available in North America, including Canada and Mexico, exclusively through Hightower.

Note: All pricing is US-based list and subject to change. Custom orders are subject to order minimums, surcharges and additional lead times. For the most up-to-date pricing and product offerings, please refer to [hightoweraccess.com](#). To request a quote, email service@hightoweraccess.com.

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