1940

Molded Plywood Division staff with glider parts 1943

Dining Chair Metal 1946

0-53) at office, painted by

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dir.

Hang It All

Stacking Chair /1955

Saul Steinberg

Chair 1951-53











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In the atelier of Genichiro Inokuma at Denenchofu with an armchair delivered /1981



Charles and his grandson Eames /1969



















Charles during



Charles and Ray

- 07 Charles Eames born in St. Louis, Missouri
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 26 Ediser (Ray) born in Sacramento, California
 27 Charles entered School of Architecture,
 Washington University (withdrew in 1928)
 28 Charles married to Catherine Woermann
 First saw modernism architecture during

- 29 Charles hiarnet to Carterine Woermann
 First saw modernism architecture during
 his trip to Europe
 30 Charles began his architectural practice in St. Louis
 Lucia, the daughter, was born
 31 Ray entered May Friend Bennett School
 (graduated in 1933)
 33 Ray studied painting with artist Hans Hofmann
 34 Charles closed his office and left for the
 8-month trip to Mexico
 35 Charles opened the architectural office with
 Robert Walsh St. Mary's Church designed by
 Charles was featured in "Architectural Forum"
 Started to socialize with Eliel Saarinen
 36 Ray became a founding member of AAA
 (American Abstract Artists)
 38 Eliel Saarinen offered Charles a fellowship at
 Cranbrook Academy of Art
 39 Charles became a lecturer at Cranbrook
 Academy of Art
 40 Ray attended Cranbrook Academy of Art
 41 Charles and Eero Saarinen got first prize at

- Charles and Eero Saarinen got first prize at Organic Design for Home Furnishings competition organized by MoMA Charles and Ray got married Moved to California and lived in Strathmore
- apartment designed by Richard Neutra Stared an experiment to manufacture molded plywood at home Charles worked for Art Department of MGM movie studio 42 Pyformed Wood Company established
- Commissioned to manufacture splints and stretchers by US Navy Ray designed the cover of "Arts and Architecture (A&A)" for the first time 43 Plyformed Wood Company became Molded Plywood Division of Evans Products
 The office moved to 901, Washington Boulevard
- 44 Charles and Ray joined July issue on prefabricated houses of "A&A"

 45 Case Study House Program was announced in "A&A"
- in "A&A"

 6 Exhibition "New Furniture Design by
 Charles Eames"
 Herman Miller started mass production of
 Eames furniture with recommendation by
 George Nelson
- 47 Charles became a design consultant to Herman Miller
- Herman Miller
 Accepted for "Competition for Printed Fabrics"
 by MoMA
 48 Accepted for "International Competition
 for Low-Cost Furniture Design" by MoMA
 Involved in graphics for Herman Miller
 (until 1960's)
 Joined honeymoon trip of Mr. and Joined honeymoon trip of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilder
- 49 Case Study House #8 published in "A&A"
 Charles and Ray moved to Eames House
 Participated in Detroit Institute of Arts
 "Exhibition for Modern Living"
 Involved in interior design of Herman Miller
 Showroom (until 1976)
 50 Participated in "Good Design" Exhibition at MoMA
 Saul Steinberg painted on the furniture at
 Eames Office
 From Isamu Noguchi to Isamu Kenmochi and
 Genichiro Inokuma
- Genichiro Inokuma Plastic armchair delivered (in 1951)
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 51 Charles made a lecture at International Design
 Conference in Aspen
 Tea Party at Eames House
 Soko Sen (the 15th head of Urasenke) visited
 Eames House 52 Isamu Kenmochi visited Eames House
- 53 Lecture "Sample Lesson" at UCLA
 54 Shoji Hamada, Muneyoshi Yanagi,
 Bernard Leach visited Eames House
 Charles travelled to Germany as a part of the exchange program
 The films, "Blacktop" and "Parade" were awarded at Edinburgh International Film Festival
 55 Genichiro Inokuma visited Eames House
 Charles participated in the shooting of the film
 "The Spirit of St. Louis" directed by Billy Wilder
- 56 Sori Yanagi, Riki Watanabe and Masaru Katsumi visited Eames House
 57 Charles and Ray visited Japan for the first time
- Visited India to work on the report requested by Indian government
 Vitra began producing Eames furniture in Europe



American National Exhibition, USSR 1959

- 59 Multiscreen installation "Glimpse of the USA" at Moscow during Cold War Charles made a lecture for RCA (Royal College of Art) and RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) at V&A
 60 Exhibition of Herman Miller at Isetan Department Store in Tokyc Charles received Diploma of Honorary Royal Designer for Industry by The Royal Society of Arts
- 61 Ray visited Japan by herself Began Producing IBM Science and Technology Exhibitions including "Mathematica"



64 Produced IMB Pavilion at New York Expo





External Appearance of IBM Pavilion at New York Expo



Multiscreen at IBM Pavillion



69 Broadcasting "Profile of Charles Eames", special TV program Charles and Ray started producing MIT reports suggesting new approach to learning
70 Charles was appointed to National Council on the Arts by President Nixon

Became Honorary Fellow of Manchester Polytechnic, UK Charles Elliot Norton Memorial Lecture at Harvard University



Exhibition
"A Computer Perspective"
1971



Exhibition "The World of

- 75 Film "Eames Celebration" by Perry Miller "Nelson, Earnes, Girard, Propst" Exhibition
 76 Travelling Exhibition "Connections: The Works
 of Charles and Ray Earnes" in USA and Europe
- 77 Ray was awarded with Women of the Year by California Museum of Science and Industry Charles and Ray joined Alliance Graphique Internationale 78 Charles made a lecture at International Design
- Conference in Aspen Ray visited Japan third time: Charles passed away in his hometown St. Louis
 RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects)
 awarded Gold Medal to Charles and Ray
- 84 Ray received Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts by Otis Art Institute, Parsons School of Design 88 Ray passed away on August 21 in Los Angeles

Products

41 • Kazam! Machine





by Charles











(Molded Plywood Trial Machine)

Leg Splints (Developed for veterans)

Organic Chair (Charles and Eero Saarinen)

42 •Plywood sculpture
•6 cover pages of "A&A" (Ray)
43 •Aircraft and glider parts made of plywood
•City Hall plan for "Architectural Forum"
(Charles and John Enenza)
•10 cover pages of "A&A" (Ray)
44 •8 cover pages of "A&A" (Ray)
45 •Slide Show' Lecture"
•LCW(Lounge Chair Wood)
•DCW(Dining Chair Wood)
•Children's Chair •Children's Stool
•Plywood Elephant

●Fabric "Crosspatch" (Ray)

Plywood Liephani
Pfabric "Crosspatch" (Ray)

46 LCM (Lounge Chair Metal)
DCM (Dining Chair Metal)
CTW (Coffee Table Wood)
DTM (Dining Table Wead)
PSW (Folding Screen Wall) Case Goods
Plywood Lounge Chair
Molded Plywood Radio Enclosure

47 Plywood Folding Table Sea Things Tray
2 Cover Pages of "A&A" (Ray)
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
Competition

48 La Chaise Graphics for Herman Miller
49 Case Study House #3 Eames House
Case Study House #3 Entenza House
Herman Miller Showroom
Unedited film on housing architecture
Room set for Modern Living Exhibition

50 •Film "Travelling Boy"
•ESU (Eames Storage Unit)
•Plastic Armchair
•Plastic Side Chair •Low Table Wire Base

●Kwikset House ●Macy 4-Room Display

Films "Blacktop", "Parade"● A Rough Sketch for a Sample Lesson for a

● A Rough Sketch for a Sample Lesson for a Hypothetical Course

House of Cards ● The Little Toy

Philip Dunne Office

Robes for Herman Miller Mixed Chorus (Ray)

Films "A Communication Primer", "Bread",
"Calligraphy"

Slide Shows "Railroad", "Seascape", "Townscape"

Sample Lesson (the University of Georgia, UCLA)

Hang It All ● Giant House of Cards

Film "S-73"

Stadium Sheeting ● Sofa Compact

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55 •Films "House: After 5 Years",
 "Textile and Ornamental Art of India",
 "Two Baroque Churches in Germany"
 •Slide Show "Konditorei"
 •Stacking Chair •The Coloring Toy

56 ●Film "Eames Lounge Chair"

Solar Do-Nothing Machine
 Griffith Park Railroad
 India Report

59 ●Film "Kaleidoscope Shop"
"Time & Life International Lobby"
●Revell Toy House

●Time & Life Building Lobbies

"IBM Fair Presentation #2"

●Slide Show "Tivoli"

60 •Film "Kaleidoscope Jazz Chair" •Films for the program "The Fabulous Fifties" •Time Life Chair •Walnut Stool

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■Compact Storage ■Max De Pree House

Lounge Chair & Ottoman Stephens Speaker
 Films "Day of the Dead," "Toccata for Toy Trains'
 "Stars of Jazz," "The Information Machine"
 "The Spirit of St. Louis" (excerpt)

■ Film "The Expanding Airport," "De Gaulle Sketch,"
 "Herman Miller at the Brussels World's Fair"
 ■ Alminum Group

Mask •Wilder House (planned)
Display at Carson Pirie Scott
Wire Sofa •Wire Mesh Chair
ETR(Elliptical Table Rod Wire Ba







- Barcerona Pavillon

 Richard Neutra

 "Lovell Health House"

 11 Le Corbusier "Villa Savoye"

 22 Alvar Aalto "Paimio chair"

 33 Alvar Aalto "Paimio Sanatorium 33 Alvar Aalto "Paimio Sanatorium and Housing Complex"
 35 Kameki Tsuchiura House"
 37 Frank Lloyd Wright "Fallingwater" Harwell Hamilton Harris "Entenza House"
 38 Walter Gropius "Gropius House"
 39 Marcel Breuer "Breuer House"
 Alvar Aalto "Villa Mairea"
 40 Finn Juhl "Pelican Chair"

"Robie House" 22 •Rudolf Schindler

"Schindler House and Studio"
25 •Marcel Breuer "B3" (Wassily Chair)
27 Weißenhofsiedlung
28 The first Congrès International
D'Architecture Moderne (CIAM)
29 •Mies van der Rohe
"Bracelone Paulien"

"Barcelona Pavilion"

World Architecture and Design Architecture: Year of completion Others: Year of Publication 10 ●Frank Lloyd Wright

- Cranbrook Academy of Art (Planning started in 1925)

42 • Eliel Saarinen

- Richard Neutra Richard Neutra
 "Case Study House #20"

 Philip Johnson "The Glass House
 (Johnson House)"

 Hans Wegner "Wishbone Chair"
- 50 ●Raphael Soriano "Case Study House #1950"
- 52 ●Kiyoshi Seike "K. Saito House" ●Harry Bertoia "Diamond Chair" ●Arne Jacobsen "Ant Chair"
- ◆Craig Ellwood "Case Study House #16"
 ◆Kenji Hirose "SH-1"
- 54 ●Paul Rudolf "Umbrella House" Seike Kiyoshi "My House
- 55 ●Le Corbusier "Chapelle Notre-Dame du Haut de Ronchamp" ●Kunio Maekawa, Junzo Itakura,

- 56 The 6th International Design
 Conference in Aspen
 Sori Yanagi "Butterfly Stool"
 Eero Saarinen "Tulip Chair"
 57 Gio Ponti "Superleggera"
 58 Kiyonori Kikutake "Sky House"
 Tachu Naito, Nikken Sekkei, Ltd.
 "Tokyo Tower"

 Buff, Straub & Hensman
 "Case Study House #20"
- "Case Study House #20" ●Pierre Koenig "Case Study House #21"
- 59 ●Le Corbusier "The National Museum of Western Art"
- 60 The 1st World Design Conference (Tokyo)
- Oscar Niemeyer
 "Parliament Building at Brasilia"
 Pierre Koenig
 "Case Study House #22"

 Killingsworth, Brady and Smith
 "Case Study House #23"
 Fees Saariean died

- 61 Eero Saarinen died
- - "Berlin Philharmonic"

 Eero Aarnio "Ball Chair"

 John Lautner "Goldstein House"

 64 Kenzo Tange

63 Hans Scharoun

- 'Yoyogi National Gymnasium"
- 65 ●Louis Kahn "Salk Institute for Biological Studies"

67 ●Buckminster Fuller

70 • Kenzo Tange

"Montreal Biosphere"

Raymond Kappe "Kappe House"

Verner Panton "Panton Chair"

68 ●Ettore Sottsass, Perry King "Valentine Typewriter"

- 66 ●Films "View from the People wall",
- National Aquarium (Proposal)
 Films "National Fisheries Center and Aquarium", "The Scheutz Machine"
- "The Scheutz Machine"

 Slide show "Picasso", "G.E.M.",
 "Herman Millar International"

 Timeline "A Pictorial History of Herman Miller,Inc."

 Exhibition "Photograpy & the City"

 Films "Powers of Ten: A Rough Sketch",
 "The Lick Observatory," "A Computer Glossary,"
 "IBM Museum," "Babbage's Calculating Machine"

 Intermediate Desk Chair

 Soft Pad Chaice, Rilly Wilder Chaice,"
- ■IBM Presentation Center Soft Pad Group
 Film "Image of the City", "Tops", "Mollusca"
 Booklet "National Fisheries Center and Apureirum"
- 'The Black Ships", "A Small Hydromedusan
- 71 Exhibition "A Computer Perspectives"
- Films "Clown Face", "Computer Landscape "Johnny Peer's Clown Face"
- Two-piece Plastic Chair
 72 Exhibition "Wallace J, Eckert", "Copernicus",
 "Fibonacci"
 Films "Computer Perspective", "Banana Leaf",
 "Sumo Wrestler", "Design Q&A",
 "SX-70", "Cable: The Immediate Future", "Alpha" 73 • Exhibition "Movable Feasts and
- Films "Franklin & Jefferson", "Copernicus",
 "Exponents", "Two Laws of Algebra", "Two Stones" Book "A Computer Perspective" 74 •Exhibition "Philosophical Gardens" •Films "Newton's Method", "Callot", "Kepler's Laws"
- Newton Cards
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 Exhibition "The World of Franklin and Jefferson"

 Im "Metropolitan Overview"

 The World of Fanklin and Jefferson"
- 77 Slide Shows "Innovation", "Innovation 2"
- ●IBM 590 Corporate Exhibit Center (proposal)
- "Polavision Vignettes"

 79 •Film "A Report on the IBM Exhibition Center"

 81 •Film "Goods"
- 81 •Film "Goods" 82 •Book "Powers of Ten"
- (Ray Earnes, John Neuhart, Marilyn Neuhart) Film "901: After 45 Years of Working" (Earnes Demetrios)

72 •Kisho Kurokawa 'Nakagin Capsule Tower Building"

"Master Plan for Osaka Expo"

- 73 ●Jørn Utzon "Sydney Opera House"
- "World Trade Center"

 Tadao Ando
 "Row House in Sumiyoshi"
- 78 ●Norman Foster
 - "Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts"

76 • Minoru Yamasaki

- 77 •Renzo Piano, Richard Rogers "Centre Pompidou"

- 47 ●Isamu Noguchi "Noguchi Table"
 48 The first Congress of Union
 Internationale des Architectes (UIA)
 ●Luis Barragan
 "Casa Estudio Luis Barragan"
 ●George Nelson "Ball Clock"
- 51 Alexander Girard joined Herman Miller Mies van der Rohe "Farnsworth House"
- 53 Ulm School of Design established
- - Junzo Yoshimura "International House of Japan"

- ●Frank Lloyd Wright
 "Guggenheim Museum"
- 61 •Exhibition "Mathematica"
 •Films for "Mathematica Peep Show"
 •Film "ECS"
- 62 ●Films for the program "The Good Years", ●Films "The House of Science", "Before the Fair" "IBM Fair Presentation #1"
- 64 ●Exhibition and Film Show at "IBM Pavillion", New York Expo
 - Films "The House of Science", "THINK", "Truck Test" ●School seating ●3437 Sofa ●Segmented Base Table
- Films "The Smithsonian Institution",
 "IBM at the Fair",
 "Westinghouse in Alphabetical Order", "IBM Puppet Show

65 ●Exhibition "Nheru"

- "The Leading Edge", "Horizon"

 Timeline "Men of Modern Mathematics" Smithsonian Carousel (Proposal)
- ise (Billy Wilder Chaise)
- Aquarium"
 70 ●Films "Soft Pad", "Fiberglass Chair",
- Changing Calenders,
 "On the Shoulders of Giants," "Isaac Newton"
- 76 Exhibition "Images of Early America"
 Films "The World of Franklin and Jefferson",
 "Something about Photography", "Atlas",
 "The Look of America"
 Side Show "Tall Ships"

 Book "The World of Franklin and Jefferson",
 "ORlds Chours" "Images and Ships"
- 78 •Films "Degas in the Metropolitan", "Cézzanne", "Sonar One-Step", "Merlin and the Time Mobile", "Art Game"
- 89 Book "Eames Design"