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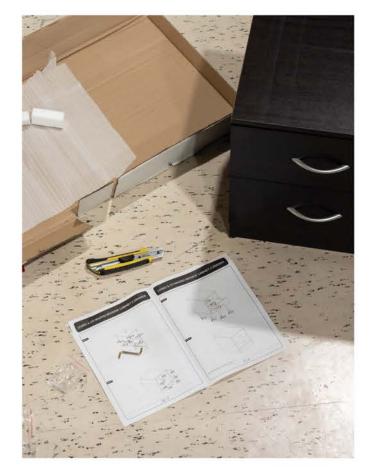
A design investigation into furniture functionality for people living a mobile lifestyle.



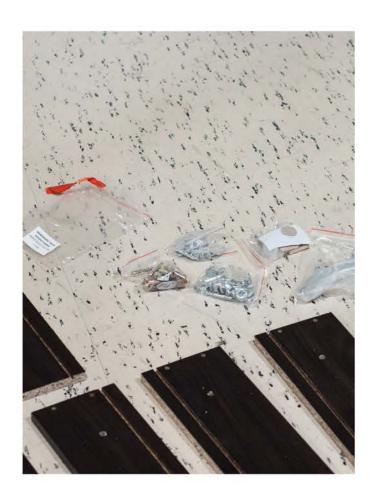
Why is there no affordable designer option for people like me?



Bedside Cabinet - \$35 - The Warehouse















High Cost



Low Cost



EAMES REPLICA WAREHOUSE \$35 BUTTERFLY CHAIR KMART \$45

Low Quality

ODGER ~ \$99 - IKEA







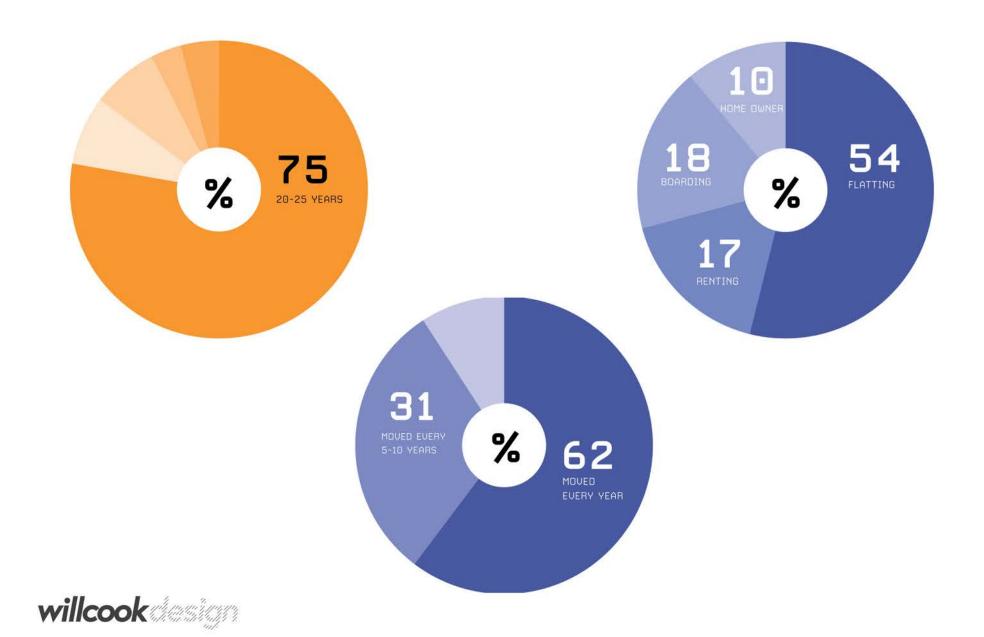
User Research

Survey - 80 responses

Interviews - 25 participants







"I want nice things but I can't afford them".

Anonymous. 2018.

"Flatpack furniture is frustrating".

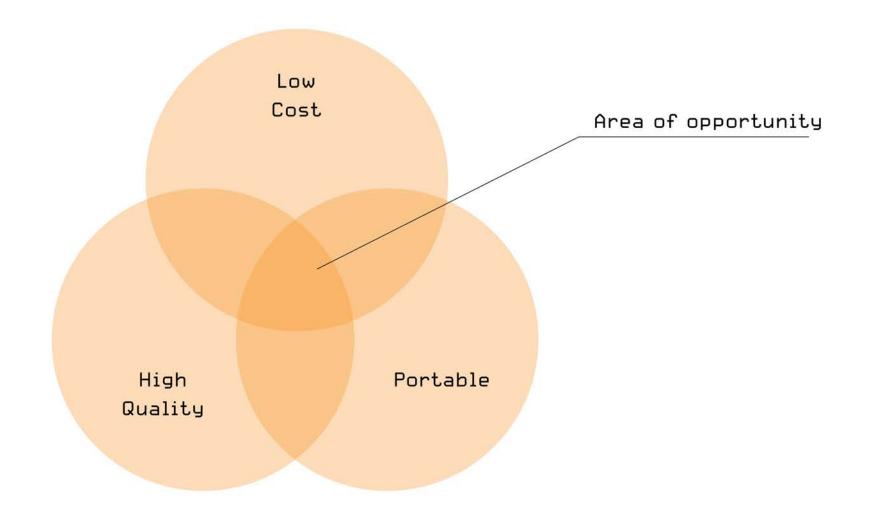
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"I don't want to invest in something nice and then not be able to bring it with me to another place".

Anonymous. 2018.









low cost

built to last

positive user experience

responsible

adaptable



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Cost is the main barrier between users and high quality furniture.

Product must be affordable to be accessible to the market.



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Use of durable materials to withstand multiple instances of assembly and disassembly and transportation.

Compliant with AS/NZS 4688.2:2000 determination of strength and durability.

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Intuitive assembly/disassembly process, removing frustration for user and replacing with enjoyment.

responsible

Take care of experience from purchase to disposal, reducing the burden furniture can have.

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Considered use of materials and environmental impact.

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Prevent disposal of product in landfill.



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Fit within users fast paced & mobile lifestyle.

Ease of use and transportation.



Process





Full Scale Prototypes













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Joint





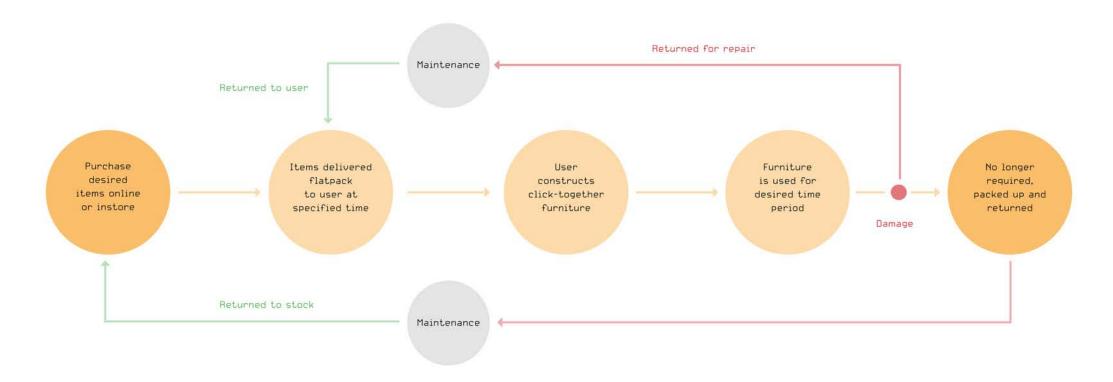


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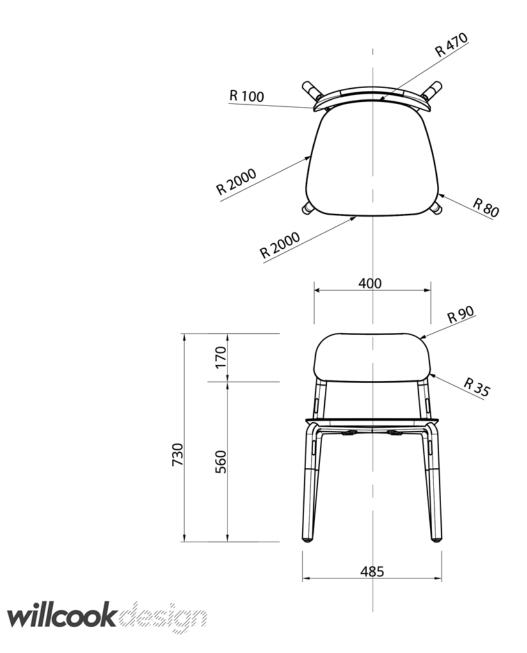


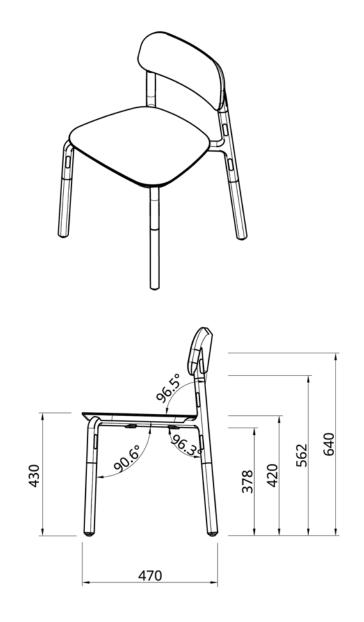


Rental System

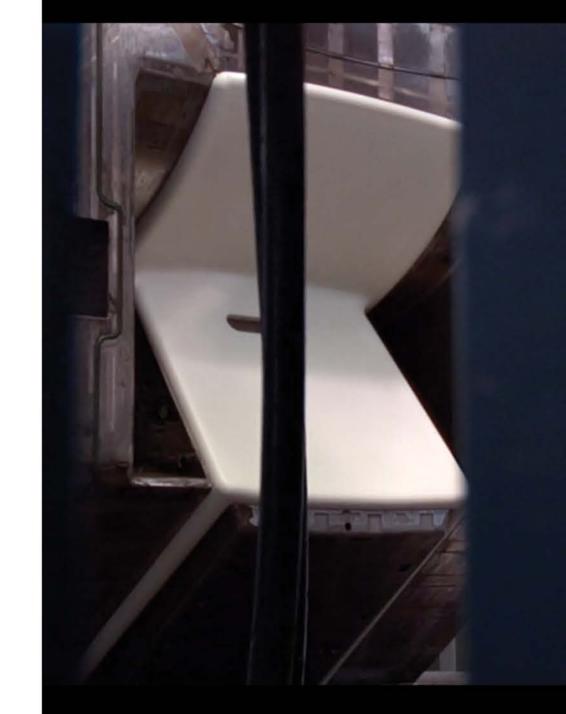








Manufacturing Processes

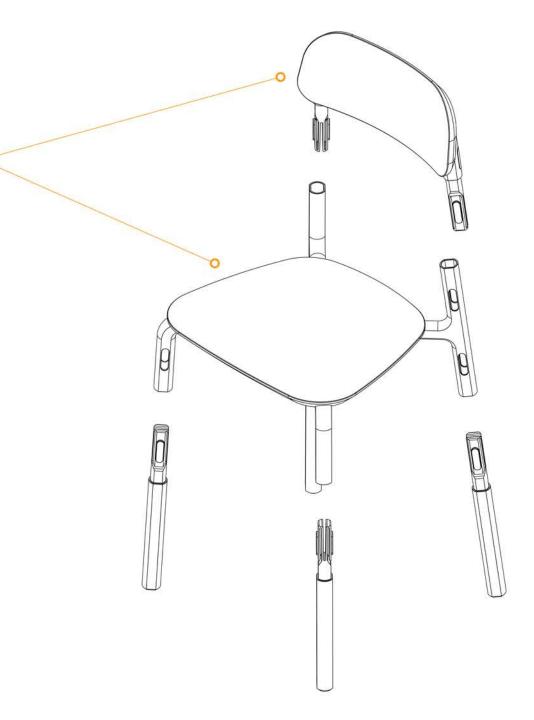




Backrest & Seat

Material - American Ash

Process -Hand Cut, Routed and Steam Bent





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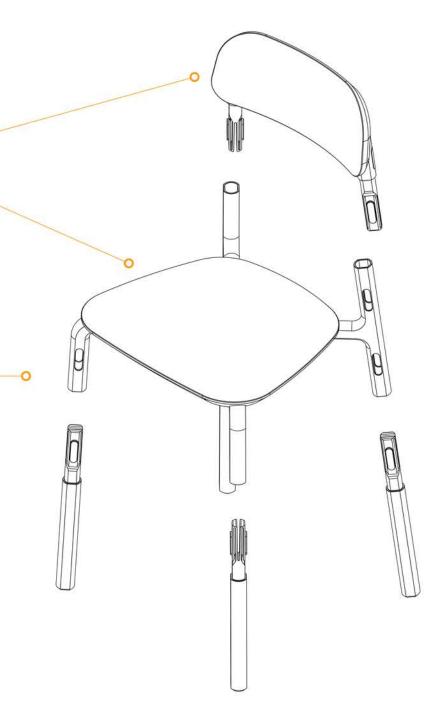
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Frame

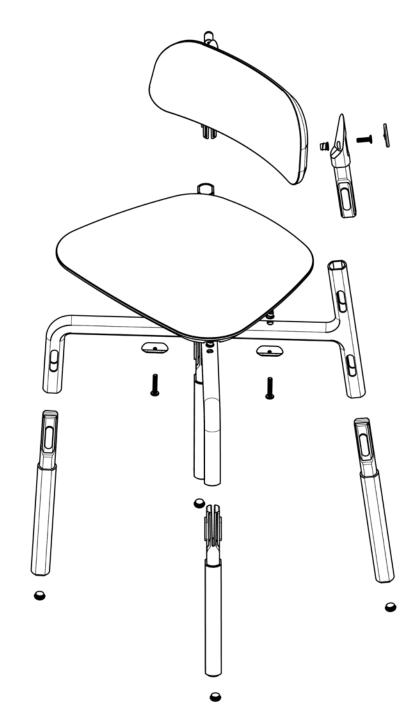
Material - Nylon, reinforced with woodforce wood fibres

Process - Gas Assisted Injection (GAM)





Assembly

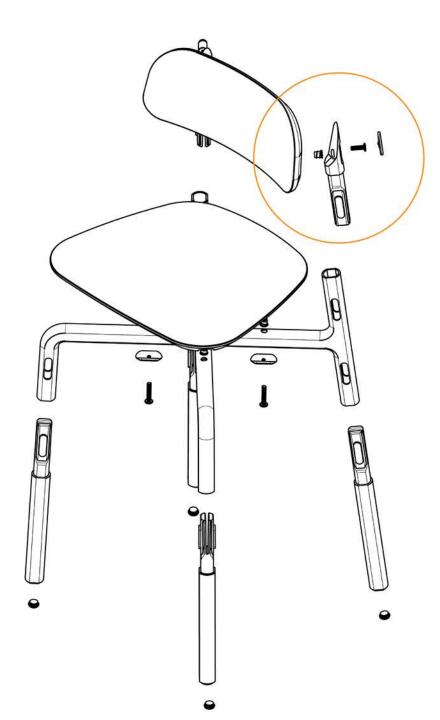


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Brace bolted to backrest and external cap covers bolt. M8 x 13 Sleeve Nut M8 hex head machine bolt





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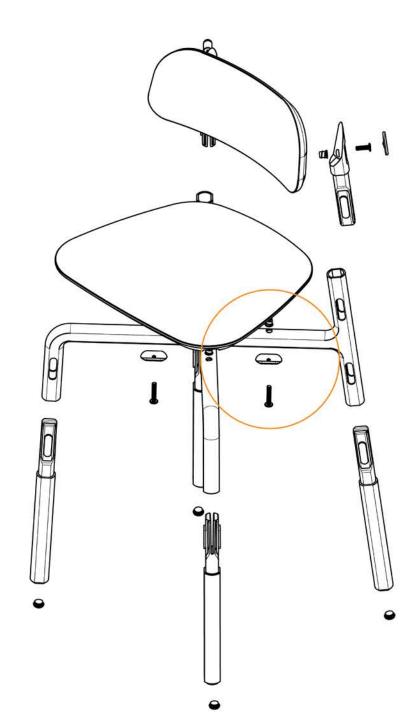
M8 x 13 Sleeve Nut M8 hex head machine bolt

Seatpan

Bolted through frame with bumper as washer.

M8 x 13 Sleeve Nut
M8 hex head machine bolt





Validation

"The products cleverly designed and engineered flatpack details offer a true alternative to the norm we have come to expect in low quality and wasteful flatpack furniture".

"The use of recycled and recyclable materials acknowledge the times we live in and the need for sustainability to be at the heart of all good product design".



Jesse Keith - Design Director at Vivid Origin.

"'Click' is an elegant product whilst still offering the user the additional functionality of a flat packed chair".

"Very well resolved concept with a lot of very real possibilities for commercial success".

John Dinsdale - Sales + Design at Backhouse Interiors.









