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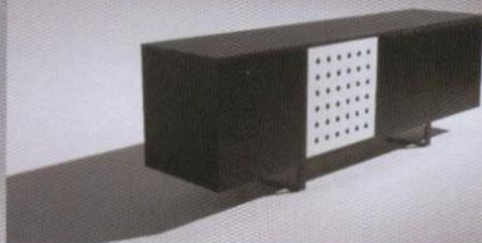
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**HELD ANNUALLY SINCE** 1993, the Furniture Design Award (FDA; previously known as Furniture Design Competition) seeks to uncover budding design talents and be a reputable showcase for unique Asian creations. Unlike previous years, there is no given topic for entries in FDA 2009.

In three categories – Students, Young Designers and Open – 637 entries were received this year. All are judged based on creativity, marketability and functionality, including environmental friendliness and ergonomics.

"This year, we have received an astonishing number of entries across the different categories with designers hailing from as far as Belgium and Spain. This is an excellent endorsement of FDA and shows that it is slowly but surely obtaining international recognition," said Simon Ong, Chairman of the Design Development Committee for the Singapore Furniture Industries Council.

Within the Student and Young Designers categories, Grand Award winners walk away with S\$6,000 (US\$4,000) cash and Honourable Mentions take S\$1,000 in cash. The Open Category offers S\$2,000 cash in prize. Including winners of the Merit Award and Best Use of Material Award, they all receive also a trophy and an award certificate.

The panel of judges for FDA 2009 were: Michael Buckley (Chief Judge, from Turnstone Communications); Aamer Taher (Aamer Taher Design Studio); Carsten Ovesen (Casten Ovesen Design); Kelley Cheng (iSh magazine & Singapore Architect); Lim Choon Hong (XTRA Designs); Low Cheaw Hwei (Philips Design); Nicholas Wong (nicholas fashion label); and Patrick Chia (Design Incubation Centre, National University of Singapore).

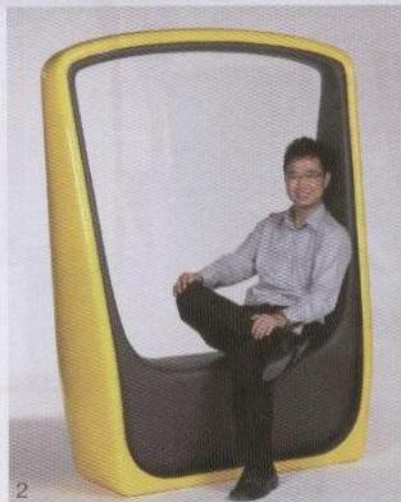


furniture**design**award  
Singapore

# BEST OF ASIA

Asia's best creative minds pitted their design talents against each other in an open theme competition this March.





## YOUNG DESIGNERS CATEGORY

### GOLD AWARD

#### 1. Ripple

By Apirat Boonruangthaworn, Ourstudio (Thailand)

### HONOURABLE MENTIONS

#### 2. Cadre

By Wirawan Hasbi Suryanto, Nanyang Polytechnic (Singapore)

#### 3. Sprout

By Cheong Chee Meng (Singapore)

### MERIT AWARDS

#### 4. Century Table

By Jarrod Lim, Jarrod Lim Design (Singapore)

#### 5. Customizing Shoe Rack

By Hye Jin Kim (South Korea)

#### 6. Magazine Rack

By Hsu Chen Hsuan (Taiwan)

# OPEN CATEGORY

## GOLD AWARD

### 1. Naked Chair

By Outfstock Design Team, Outfstock (Singapore)

## HONOURABLE MENTIONS

### 2. Bloco

By Lui Honfay and Cici Chen, Cilicon Faytory (Singapore)

### 3. Honeymoon Lounger

By Vincent Cantaert and Barbara Widiningtias, Mamagreen BVBA (Belgium)

### 4. Justin Time

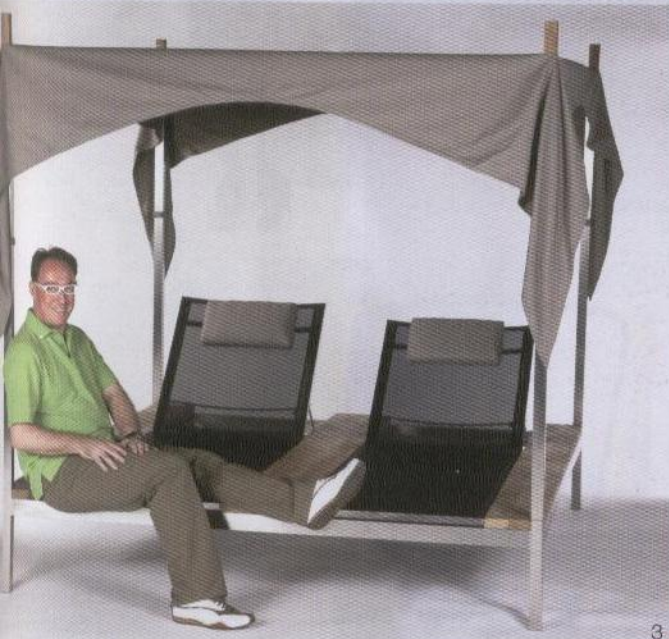
By Jorge Moreno Arozqueta, La Jabonera Estudio (Mexico)

### 5. Moon Chair

By Mike To, Urban Object Creation Pte Ltd (Singapore)



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## STUDENTS CATEGORY

### HONOURABLE MENTIONS

#### 7. COR

By Somchai Thuntharanukul,  
King Mongkut's Institute of  
Technology Ladkrabang  
(Thailand)

#### 8. Eklipse

By Koh Qibao Kenneth,  
National University of  
Singapore (Singapore)

#### 9. The Leg Center Table

By Chaiyo Opassamutchai,  
King Mongkut's Institute of  
Technology Ladkrabang  
(Thailand)

### MERIT AWARDS

#### 10. COP

By Annop Jareonkitpoonpon,  
King Mongkut's Institute of  
Technology Ladkrabang  
(Thailand)

#### 11. "hump + bump"

##### (Best Use of Material Award)

By Widya Yuniarti, Nanyang  
Academy of Fine Arts (Singapore)

#### 12. Lean On Me

By Tan Ming Kiang, Temasek  
Polyclinic (Singapore)

#### 13. Wisteria

By Liang Yanjie, National  
University of Singapore  
(Singapore)

\*No recipient for the Grand Award in  
this category this year.

