



Naked Chair Wins FDA

Simple and minimalistic, the Naked Chair uses its bare structure as its aesthetic. The designers made no attempt to "dress up" the chair but went home with the FDA Grand Award anyway. Singapore's Outofstock Design Team designed the chair with sustainability in mind; the chair is very light, can be flatpacked for transportation and assembled easily without the need for tools. Singapore's yearly Furniture Design Awards honours designers and young design talents from around the globe. This year all participants were given free rein over their furniture creations; unlike previous years there was no theme set for the awards. Apirat Boonruangthaworn of Thailand-based Ourstudio won the Young Designers Award with Ripple, a series of tables made from transparent acrylic and inspired by rain falling upon water, creating tiny waves that overlap. Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts student Widya Yuniarti's "hump + bump" was awarded the Student Merit Award and the Best Use of Material Award. hump + bump is an experimental concept to create furniture using found materials, in this case tyres with colourful patterns on them. www.singaporefurniture.com/design