

1. Please upload a picture of a good chair you designed.



2. Please describe the chair you have just submitted.

I have three chairs. One infant chair out of bent elm and oak that slips under the table top, four fold-up camp chairs of various woods (mulberry, ash, cherry oak) and a rustic bench made from mulberry that fell on my land.

3. When and in what context was this chair design developed (e.g., in an educational setting, for a specific client, as a private project)?

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4. Please describe your design process.

1) There usually has to be a need that calls for fulfilling. 2) I let the wood and other materials tell me how they want to be put together and used. 3) I borrow from what others have done.

5. Why do you think this chair design is good?

The baby chair is light, portable, solid, fits any table or baby, has strong and unique joinery and pretty woods. The rustic bench used existing resources, the fallen mulberry, it is a weather resistant, pretty wood, and required very few fasteners, is very comfortable and looks nice and appropriate out in front of my shop. The camp chairs used pretty scrap wood, they are comfortable and light and one can fold them together, stack them on top of one another, strap them together and easily carry all four at once.

6. Was a full-scale prototype of this chair developed?

No

7. Was the chair manufactured?

No

8. If you have had the opportunity to use this chair prototype, please share your experience, including when and how often you have sat on it.

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10. If you use chairs, please upload a picture of the chair(s) you USUALLY use.



11. If you use chairs, please describe the chair(s) you USUSALLY use.

- 1) a Balans chair that I reupholstered to keep my back straight when I'm on the computer.
- 2) A steam punkesk office chair that was in pieces in a small box at a second hand store. It had been in a fire and had some char marks on it. I restored it and use it to do the bills.
- 3) A Fick Reed chair for lounging in my bed room
- 4) A friend gave me a rough, cherry slab. I dressed it down to good wood, made some oak legs that I ebonized with feric acetate. I use it to change my shoes.

12. Have you always used this/these chair(s)?

No: I had an Aeron chair that was too small, so I gave it to my wife. I used to sit on a bar stool at the kitchen island to work on my computer, but switched to the Balans for better posture. The cherry bench is only a few years old.

13. If you use chairs, please upload a picture of the chair(s) you LIKE.



14. If you use chairs, please describe the chair(s) you LIKE.

A lounge in the living room for watching TV or socializing, and old office chair, a bed room lounge chair, a workshop bench, and a computer chair.

15. Have you always LIKED this/these chair(s)?

Yes: They are comfortable, fulfill a function, and don't look too bad.

~~16. If you use chairs, please upload a picture of the chair(s) you DISLIKE.~~

17. If you use chairs, please describe the chair(s) you DISLIKE.

Electric chair at the St Louis city museum

18. Have you always DISLIKED this/these chair(s)?

Yes: I find them shocking

19. What is a bad chair design?

The seat and the back are at a 90 degree angle to one another. A slightly obtuse angle makes a better chair.

20. Is there anything you would like to change about the chair design you submitted?

Yes

~~21. If you like, please upload an updated version of the chair design you submitted at the beginning of this survey.~~

22. If you like, please describe the design changes you would like to make to the chair design you submitted at the beginning of this survey.

Do not think I would make any major changes to any of them.

23. What is your role in the design industry?

Design Hobbyist

24. What is your current position in the design field?

Other: amateur

25. Do you have a formal design education?

No

26. Gender

male

27. Age

77

28. Is there anything else you think is important for me to know about you in the context of this survey?

I did design a "U" shaped sectional that I made for waiting room seating in my first pediatric dental office. I cannot for the life of me find any pictures of it except for one corner of it. ... helped upholster the cushions for it back in 1983. It was custom fitted for its space, and was durable and comfortable and looked good. I used it for 9 years before moving into a new office. One of my assistants moved it to her 3 season porch and used it for years. I'll email you the picture

~~29. Is there anything else you would like to say?~~