

Fury!

Dutch designer Roel-Jan Elsinga has created an angry little felt-covered chair called Fury!

Described as a "fashion chair", the design was recently presented at the **HIDDEN HEROES** exhibition in the Nhow Hotel at Via Tortona 35 in Milan. Constructed from a metal/wood frame and felt covering, Elsinga says his latest offering is a fearless little chair that barks but doesn't bite. "Fury! is a lively and visually noisy little fellow. But he means well. At night he walks around your space, blowing off steam, cursing a bit. But the cheeky little f**ker has a heart of gold and is actually really really sweet, and he loves being petted..."
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PLEATS

French designers USIN-e have created a range of furniture made of wooden batons joined by folded metal parts

Called Pleats, the series includes a coat stand, stool and trestles. In each object, the metal sheets link the wooden pieces together. The weight of the material is pitted against the empty space's lightness; this captiousness is used to connect each of the materials says the designers.

USIN-e was founded in September 2009 by R mi Bouhaniche and Amaury Poudray. The firm is interested in designing both experimental objects and very functional items and sometimes combining different things that "apparently can't be stuck together."

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