

Ekho by Weiqiang Yao Wins Bronze in A' Furniture Design Awards

Innovative Chair Design Recognized for Craftsmanship and Cultural Significance

COMO, CO, ITALY, November 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The A' <u>Design</u> Award, a highly respected recognition in the field of <u>furniture</u> design, has announced <u>Weiqiang Yao</u>'s "Ekho" chair as a Bronze winner in the Furniture Design category. This prestigious award celebrates the exceptional creativity and practicality demonstrated by Ekho, acknowledging its potential to positively influence industry standards and enhance people's lives.

Ekho's unique design resonates with the contemporary desire for products that combine cultural significance with high-quality craftsmanship. By



integrating traditional stitching techniques with modern design elements, Weiqiang Yao has created a chair that not only meets functional needs but also satisfies the aesthetic aspirations of today's consumers, offering them a tangible expression of their lifestyle and values.

The Ekho chair stands out for its innovative use of environmentally friendly PU leather and high-resilience 28D cotton, ensuring both durability and comfort. The design's modular approach and standardized technology greatly improve production efficiency, while the flat-pack packaging reduces transportation costs. Notably, Ekho has passed rigorous pressure, torque, and box tests, attesting to its superior quality and reliability.

This recognition from the A' Furniture Design Award serves as a testament to Weiqiang Yao's dedication to pushing the boundaries of furniture design. It is expected to inspire future projects that continue to merge traditional craftsmanship with contemporary sensibilities, fostering a

deeper appreciation for the cultural and artistic dimensions of functional objects in our daily lives.

Ekho was designed by a talented team including Kunhong Li, Ziwei Wan, Weiqiang Yao, Puschmann Leon, Shengjie He, Zhe Gao, Xu Wang, Gongai Liu, and Yexin Wang, each contributing their expertise to the project's success.

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https://competition.adesignaward.com/ada-winner-design.php?ID=154433

About Weigiang Yao

Weiqiang Yao is an emerging furniture designer from China who brings a fresh perspective to the field. With a passion for life and a keen interest in innovation, Yao sees design not as an abstract concept but as a means to express his insights into the human experience. Through his work, he seeks to create a dialogue with users, imbuing his products with a deeper sense of meaning beyond mere form and function.

About Ziel Home Furnishing Technology Co., Ltd.

Founded in 2007, Ziel Home Furnishing Technology Co., Ltd. is a dynamic cross-border e-commerce enterprise specializing in the research, development, and sales of furniture, home goods, pet products, and outdoor items. With headquarters in Zhengzhou and branches in Germany, the United States, and Japan, the company has established a strong international presence. It operates three major brands: SONGMICS, VASAGLE, and FEANDREA.

About Bronze A' Design Award

The Bronze A' Design Award recognizes designs that demonstrate a notable level of creativity and practicality. It acknowledges the skill and dedication of designers who create works that stand out for their thoughtful development and innovative use of materials and technology. Winning designs are recognized for their professional execution and potential to positively influence industry standards, enhancing people's lives and well-being. The award is granted based on rigorous evaluation criteria, including innovative use of material, ergonomic comfort, aesthetic appeal, functionality, durability, sustainability, originality, production efficiency, space optimization, adaptive design, cultural relevance, inclusivity, technological integration, craftsmanship excellence, safety considerations, cost-effectiveness, and market potential.

About A' Design Award

The A' Design Award is an international, juried design competition that has been recognizing and promoting superior products and projects since 2008. Open to entries from all countries and industries, the award aims to showcase exceptional design that advances and benefits society. Entries undergo a rigorous blind peer-review process, evaluated by an expert jury panel of design professionals, industry leaders, journalists, and academics based on pre-established criteria. By celebrating remarkable achievements and showcasing pioneering designs on a global stage, the A' Design Award seeks to inspire and drive forward the principles of good design,

ultimately contributing to the creation of a better world. Interested parties may learn more about the A' Design Awards, explore jury members, view past laureates, and participate with their projects at https://competition.adesignaward.com

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