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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..."
www.elsingadesign.com



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 emptiness is used to connect each of the materials says the designers.

USIN-e was founded in September 2009 by Rémi 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."
www.usin-e.fr

