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Maximum freedom in a minimal footprint



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DESIGNED BY KEIJI TAKEUCHI

With Leeway Seating, Keiji Takeuchi set out to design seating that maximizes freedom of movement within a minimal footprint. To achieve this, he leveraged Geiger's strength in woodcraft to create a crescent-shaped, cantilevered backrest, which supports elbows while accommodating the side-to-side movements people make while socializing or collaborating. Leeway side chairs with metal frames can be stacked up to three-high. The design is also available as a bar- or counter-height stool to help achieve a clean, uniform aesthetic throughout a space.



Rising to the Challenge

The form of Leeway Seating emerged from its designer's desire to follow the movement of the human body as people shift in their seat during meetings, meals, or any occasion that brings people together. The result is a distinctive curved backrest supported only by the two back legs that gracefully extend to meet it. "I knew the shape and cantilever of the backrest would be a challenge, but I also knew Geiger would have the technical expertise in wood craft necessary to produce it," Takeuchi says.





About Keiji Takeuchi

Born in Fukuoka, Japan, Keiji Takeuchi moved to New Zealand at age 15. He studied product design at art school in Auckland, where he earned his bachelor's degree and a scholarship to ENSCI-Les Ateliers, a prestigious graduate-level industrial design program in Paris. Takeuchi's education continued in the Tokyo studio of designer Naoto Fukasawa. After seven years, Takeuchi's interest in exploring furniture design took him to Italy, where he set up Fukasawa's Milan office. While continuing to work with Fukasawa, Takeuchi established his own practice and began taking on design projects for a mix of global clients. Leeway Seating is his first major commission from a US manufacturer.

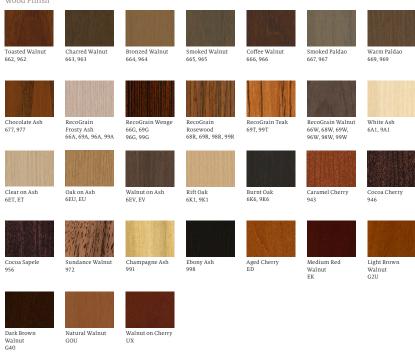


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Versatility in Function and Finishes

Leeway Chairs come in all-wood, or with metal frames and a choice of wood or polyurethane seats and backrests. Leeway Stools have a metal frame with seats and backrests available in a choice of wood or polyurethane. All wood seats can also be upholstered in a range of Geiger Textiles.

All-Wood Chair and Wood Chair or Stool with Metal Frame Wood Finish



Upholstered Pad

Seat

An optional seat pad is available on all-wood chairs as well as chairs and stools with metal frames and wood seats and backrests. To view upholstery options for Leeway Chairs and Stools, please visit geigerfurniture.com/leewaychair or geigerfurniture.com/leewaystoo

Metal Frame Finish



Polyurethane Chair or Stool Seat and Back

Black