

Architecture students design chairs

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Nottingham Trent first year students tackle the perfect chair with three cardboard designs

First year architecture students from Nottingham Trent University were set the task to design the perfect chair in the shape of cardboard concepts. Divided into three groups here are their responses:

The Sundialer

Students: *Matthew Ashley, Adrian Cohen, Jenny Ethenidge, Joseph Bennion*

Proposal: The aim of the project was to explore ergonomics and anthropometrics; we thought that a sunlounger would be a good way to look at a variety of body positions. The Sundialer included separate leg rests which could be removed and placed underneath the main section to change the resting angle. It uses as little card as possible to produce a strong structure out of an A0 board, with the remaining material being used for details such as the sundials and a self-supporting headrest that slots into the back of the main structure.



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