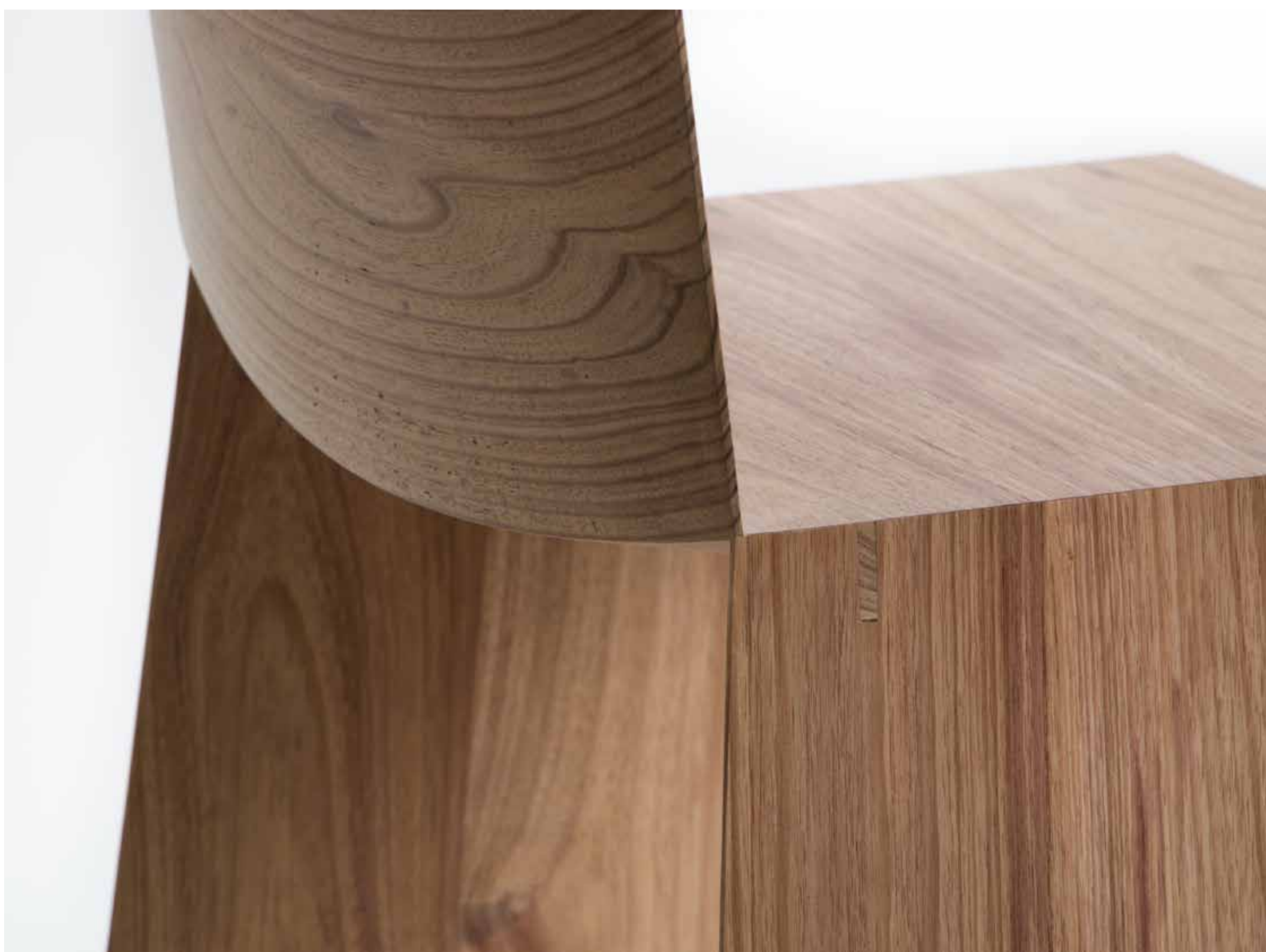




# Liam Mugavin

Graduated 2008  
Bachelor of Industrial Design



## Chair

My most recent design is a chair inspired by Donald Judd's exploration of 'objects as they exist in space'. The curves employed on the undersides add (or subtract) a dimension and in so doing, lighten the visual and physical weight. This creates

a surprisingly thin appearance and yet provides structure where it's most needed. The chair consists of a total of three joints. This simplicity aids the aesthetics, structure and function alongside production efficiency.

## CV

Prior to graduating, I accepted an internship and worked as a junior automotive designer for a year in Mexico. Upon graduating in 2008, ready for another adventure I moved to Japan worked there for four years. I returned to Adelaide in 2013 to establish my own design practice and joined the Jamfactory Associate Training Program in the furniture studio. Currently I run an independent design studio working on a mixture of projects including limited edition furniture, private commissions, design under license agreements as well as commercial fit-outs. My furniture has gained recognition nationally, internationally and won a number of design awards.

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## Awards

- 2015 Drink Dine Design Award - Winner
- 2015 The Clarence Prize for Excellence in Furniture Design – Winner
- 2015 Parallels – Journeys into Contemporary Making Conference, Travel Grant, Arts SA – NAVA, Awarded
- 2014 New Work Grant, Early Career, Australian Council for the Arts – Awarded
- 2009 Design Institute of Australia, Australasian Student Design Awards - Second Place
- 2008 Iken Future Workstations Competition – Winner

## Uni Memories

Rebuild errors.

## Advice

- Observe and absorb.
- Enter competitions.
- Be persistent.



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