

R-01 Chair

TORONTO
CANADA



Project Credits

Client: Hayat Restaurant
Program: Seating
Location: Toronto, Canada

Material: Stainless Steel & Plywood

Design: 2011
Manufactured: 2011

Design: Atelier RZLBD / Reza Aliabadi
Photography: Lynsie Roberts

R-01 is an affordable designer chair that is easy to manufacture with minimal details and materials. It was originally designed as a dining chair for a boutique restaurant in Toronto. The main materials of the chair are brushed steel for the structure and painted plywood for the seating pad. Although the geometry of the design is simple and minimal, the chair meets the ergonomic seating standards and is in fact decently comfortable. R-01 is limited to the least essential materials and elements, and the rest is gone. In other words, there is no extra piece in the design so if even one element of the chair was removed, it would fail as a structure.