TOGO:

A Portable Chair for When Life is on the Go

Togo is made out of a combination of solid American Beech lumber and laminated American Beech veneer. MDF molds were created for each bent lamination. The lamination for the back was achieved by vacuum forming, while the leg was created using clamping force. The aluminum knobs and standoffs were machined, anodized, and were finished with a blue dye. The metal leg was bent in sections, welded to create a “z” shape, and powder-coated. This diagonal shape allows the metal leg to pivot around the laminated leg. Both legs rest in a parallel position to each other when taken apart from the seat assembly for transport. The metal leg and wooden leg are attached via threaded inserts and the only bolt in the piece. This bolt is not necessary or designed to be unscrewed when Togo is broken down, but can be removed with an allen key if needed. The rest of the connections are created with anodized aluminum thumbscrews. The solid wooden seat is permanently connected to parts of the aluminum hardware for easy registration points when Togo is reassembled. The seat is further designed to fit in between the laminated leg for compact storage.