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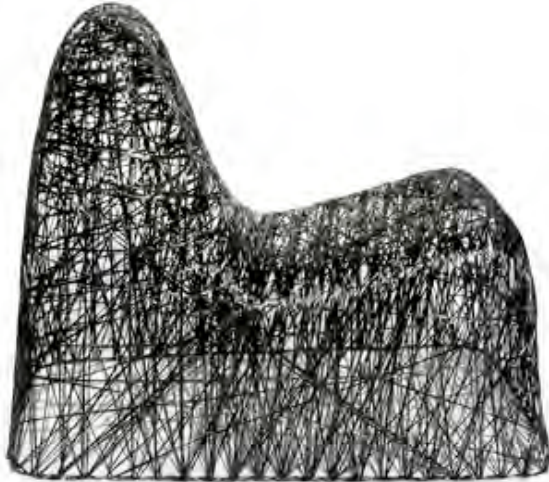


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But still, the designer Bertjan Pot who made this statement is interesting enough to spend more than 15 minutes on.

You can see in his work that he is working to his own statement. He really investigates what you can do with materials. No theory's about it, he just starts trying. He uses structures and small pieces to make it to a bigger functional thing. For example, he had a series of chairs and a light made out of carbon fiber. For the first item, he spent two years on trying to find how he could do it. Below you can see a result, the random chair.



A few of these chairs you could find at the furniture fair April 2003 in Milan, when he had the puffin club. A small space where you could smoke and a few chairs to relax. This puffing club was not only a place to smoke, it was as well a kind of statement. A statement for the by many people loved place that is getting smaller and smaller. The place where you are allowed to smoke. The Puffing club was made in cooperation with the designer Tjeerd Veenhoven, you can read more about this on his website. The links are at the bottom of this page.

A bit more recent is his cooperation with the designer Frank Bruggeman. He worked with him on a project for Tent and Witte de With.

This was a brief introduction to the designer Bertjan Pot. You can read more about him on his own website, which gives quite a good reflection about him and his work. What you will certainly find is a humor in his work and a lot of interesting designs. His website contains a lot of pictures and a lot of information about his designs. So, Enjoy!

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