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Please, Take a Seat, Outside or Inside



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Like his woven bar stools, which the Museum of Modern Art used to furnish its Bar Room, Mark Albrecht's new outdoor chair feels substantial but has no excess bulk or superfluous details. The stainless steel frame is streamlined and the teak seat is slim-lined, but generously wide.

"A lot of stereotypical all-teak outdoor furniture is bulky," Mr. Albrecht explained. "Using the metal frame enabled me to lighten it up. I went as thin as I possibly could with the material, without compromising the structure." The metal also dresses up the outdoor chair enough so that it could be used indoors. Available for \$1,350 from Suite New York, 625 Madison Avenue (58th Street), (212) 421-3300 or suitenyc.com.

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