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A model of wood craftsmanship, the Laru™ family of armchairs and side chairs was designed for Teknion by Mika and Julie Tolvanen, whose studio is located on Lauttasaari Island in Helsinki, known locally as Laru. The design is simple and spare, yet wood gives it a natural warmth. The chair references classic Finnish forms, yet it reads as distinctly modern.

The Laru collection is a part of Teknion's North 56 series of multi-use wood chairs designed to fit a workplace that's more relaxed and congenial; more welcoming in look and feel. Taking cues from Scandinavian and Japanese design, the aesthetic that emerges is based on simplicity and practicality, a respect for craft and good, honest design.





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Providing comfort with minimal bulk, the frame is made of solid oak with a curved oak veneer back and a scooped plywood seat to cradle the user. Laru chairs are available with a wood or upholstered cushioned seat.

The enclosed seat bottom is mechanically fastened, allowing one to replace or to exchange wood and upholstered seats. The side chair is stackable up to four high.



Advanced techniques are used to produce Laru's unity and fluidity, smooth curves, neat joinery and fine wood grain that quietly speak to craft and quality. Laru's modest, neutral aspect suits any work culture; the chair's light, trim structure makes it portable.

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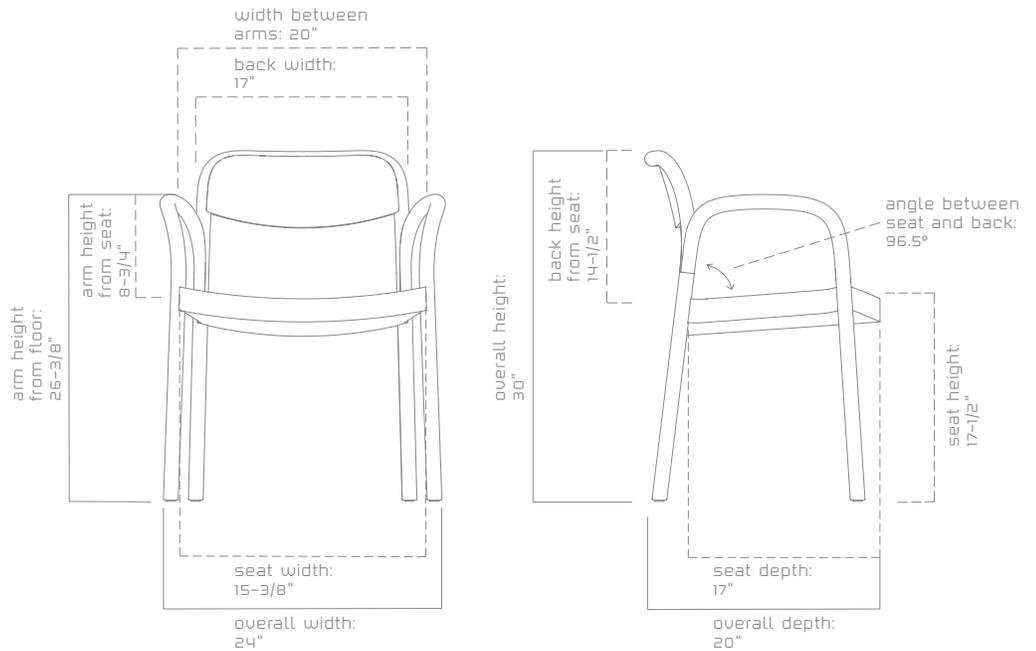
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