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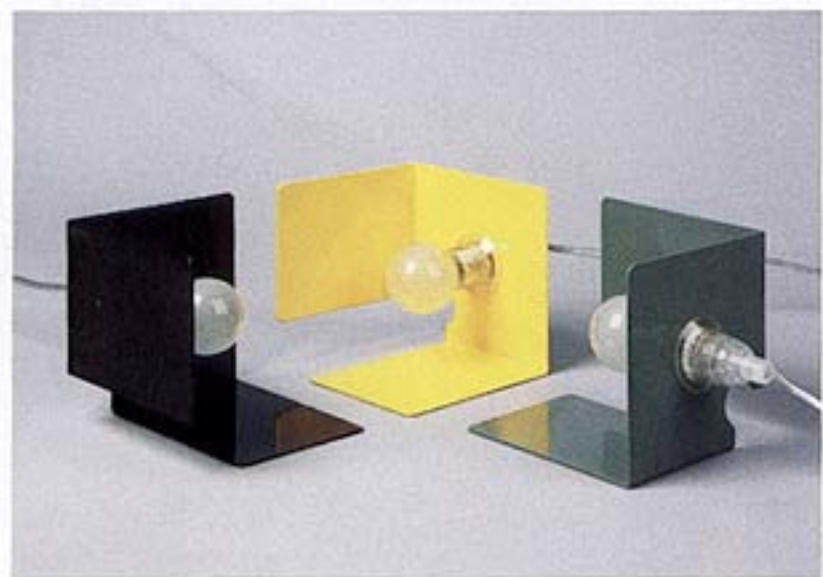
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**SLIM CHANCE ◀****Handcarved walnut chair**

Shelly Shelly – a name surely destined for fame – is a California Art Center College of Design student whose 'Loft' chair for Bernhardt was shown at the ICFF. The experimental but robust form created a buzz largely because it came from a student. It's not that students aren't capable of great things, simply that this work is so grown up, encapsulating a wealth of US and European design heritage. Handcarved in walnut, using laser scanning to reproduce the design, 'Loft' succinctly merges traditional craftsmanship with modern technology. 'Loft' chair, \$1,900, by Shelly Shelly, for Bernhardt Design, www.bernhardtdesign.com

**BRIGHT ANGLES ◀****'go-go' lights**

'go-go' lights are made by the pleasingly named German company, Pling. The 'go' refers to the right angles of the three-sided design. This arrangement means the lights can hang flush from or rest neatly against any flat surface and are also handy when it comes to lighting bookshelves, as they double as bookends. The simple, unobtrusive design comes in 11 finishes, including neutral and bold colours to blend in or stand out. 'go-go' lights, €60, by Pling, www.pling-collection.com

CONTAIN YOURSELF ▶**Multipurpose dishes**

This stainless steel and matte resin-painted set of four containers and plates has a timeless simplicity that belies the multitude of tasks it can perform. Having established his company, StitchandSew, last year, Hironori Inada created a range that sits between industrial design and craft. Stackable for ease of storage, 'Case' is as decorative as it is functional. 'Case' dishes, ¥36,750 (\$342), by Hironori Inada, for StitchandSew, www.stitchandsew.jp

**SWING BOTH WAYS ▲****Clothes hanger**

There's something very cathartic about shedding your clothes in a heap on the floor at the end of a day, but come morning, it's just unsightly. Hence the need for Seoul-based designer Jung Hyun Han's 'Swing and Hang'. The birch and plywood clothes hanger has adjustable rungs that pop out when needed and in again when not, in a particularly tidy way. 'Swing and Hang', \$1,800, by Jung Hyun Han, for Chairs on the Hill, www.chairsonthehill.com