

ID STUDENT WINS NATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION

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ERGO

Industrial Design junior, Michael Lawrence Dillon is the 1st place winner of the 2018 Bienenstock Furniture Design Competition. Michael's chair design, ERGO, was developed in INDS 3500 the fall Industrial Design Studio led by Jeff Feng.

Ergo communicates the values and concepts that Michael has learned to date. Michael noted his mentors as the inspiration behind his award-winning design.

"My studies in Architecture at San Antonio College taught me empathy for the human condition and the importance of the human scale. Intensive practice with the team at the design-build firm TADA imparted to me that joyful design exists in the details. In my studies at the University of Houston I am learning the process, skills, and language of the craft, making me ever more fluent in the communication of design ideas. I'd like to thank and recognize the many mentors who have helped me in my journey." Michael stated upon notification of his win.

As the first place winner, Michael will receive \$ 5,000.00 scholarship. Additionally a \$ 1,000 donation will be given to the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design to acknowledge the winning design being developed within the Industrial Design program.

