

LD Seating returns to Designblok with a floating staircase installation

LD Seating will once again take part in Designblok (8–12 October 2025), Central Europe's leading design festival, held at the Prague Exhibition Grounds. This year, visitors will find the company's installation at Křižík Pavilion B, where LD Seating will present a spatial concept exploring courage, perspective and the ways design shapes how we experience space.

Founded in Boskovice in 1993, LD Seating has grown into one of the leading manufacturers of office and public seating in the Czech Republic and across Europe. Known for its long-term collaborations with international designers, the company brings together craftsmanship, technology and thoughtful design. For Designblok 2025, LD Seating turns its attention to the festival's theme of courage, both as a visual concept and as an experience for visitors.

The installation features a custom-made staircase that appears to float within the space. At the top stands a single Flexi Lounge chair, winner of the prestigious Red Dot Design Award, transforming the simple act of walking up and sitting down into a test of courage. The work plays with balance and perspective, presenting the chair as more than an object of function, but instead as part of a narrative about trust, presence and experience.

The installation was designed in collaboration with Lexová&Smetana, a Prague-based design studio founded by Terezie Lexová and Štěpán Smetana. Known for blurring the line between product, art and installation, their work brings emotional resonance to functional forms. For this project, they approached the theme of courage by creating an environment that turns an everyday gesture into an encounter with daring and reflection.

"Courage can be simple, yet deliberate, and often unseen. With this installation, we wanted to show how design can create an experience that asks you to trust, to step up, and to see things from a new perspective," says Jakub Huráb, Managing Director of LD Seating.

With this year's installation, LD Seating demonstrates how design can extend beyond product into narrative. The floating staircase and elevated Flexi Lounge chair create a metaphor for the unseen acts of courage that shape both daily life and work. It is a reminder that furniture is not only functional, but can also become part of larger stories about how we move, sit and share space.

LD Seating's installation will be on view at Křižík Pavilion B, Prague Exhibition Grounds (Na Výstavišti 67, Prague 7).

Crafted with commitment

LD Seating is a family-run business from Boskovice, Czech Republic, dedicated to crafting seating that is backed by tradition, creativity and the drive to make something meaningful for future generations. LD Seating designs, develops and produces seating with a steadfast commitment to trust and reliability, ensuring that every chair created reflects the care and integrity of the team, and the expectations of global partners and customers. For over three decades, LD Seating has grown through innovation and expertise, continually redefining the possibilities of design and craftsmanship.



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