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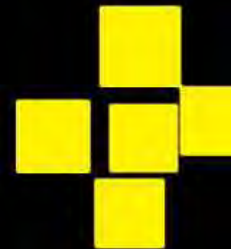
'modified social benches l-u' by jeppe hein, 2012
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jeppe hein: modified social benches l-u
beaufort04, de haan wenduine, belgium
on now until september 30th, 2012

jeppe hein has installed a selection of his 'modified social benches l-u' by the seaside in de haan wenduine, belgium. the danish artist has created a playful interpretation of an entirely average seating implement. the ordinary outdoor, public benches have had their seats redefined by hein, as the space in which one would typically rest has been altered to a state upon which the viewer may not normally recline. the artist developed these works to evoke from the viewer an unexpected response from communication with an expected object. each of the pieces have been situated on the the dyke of de haan, their natural placement by the seaside follows the pedestrian path, bringing to the space an interactive element to which the site's regular passersby did not expect to see.

'modified social benches l-u' is on show in de haan wenduine, belgium as part of the 2012 edition of [beaufort04: fourth triennial of contemporary art by the sea](#).

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the fiberglass and resin threads are wrapped around a standard stool shape, creating a vis



the planks of this modified bench seat rise separately of one another, creating a lower rectangular space in the center and two raised pedestal formations on either side



an upside down 'V' shaped bench evokes a child-like fascination with an altered every-day object

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
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Is it made of steel? seems not easy



the center of the bench's seat has been removed



left: the center plank from a modified bench seat curls tightly into itself



right: two benches, facing towards the water, divide the attention of the sea side visitor between the crashing waves and augmented seating

to produce.

Henry Zhang

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Super!!!!!!@~Tu me fais un effet bœuf!

marc

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C'est magnifique comme une scene d'un film. Je n'ai jamais vu un style unique. "Cocoon" me donne un sentiment

amelie

takeshi hamada: house K

I think it's absolutly beautiful. I like the way the bedrooms are away from each other for privacy, the locations of th

Traci Carter

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I wonder where the roots of the trees in the roof are supposed to go....

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by the christianaplein, two visitors rest upon a modified bench



the upside down 'v' shaped bench is utilized by a seaside passerby

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the 'W' shaped bench cradles two seaside visitors



each seat of the bench units have been altered in a unique manner



installation view of the modified social benches tracing the edge of the pedestrian path

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