

ABSTRACT
**Office Chair Design to Support Work From Home Activity for
Freelance Designer**

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Freelance is a way of working where an area of work is carried out by someone independently, not bound by a contract or agreement with a company or the person who employs it. Being a Freelancer can be done in Full time or part time. Some freelancers do this profession outside of their primary job, or as a side. However, some people also make freelancers their main job, because they want to be free to work or work. According to data from the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) at the end of 2018, as many as 56.8% of Indonesians currently work in the informal sector, which is accompanied by an increase in the number of workers who are entrepreneurs in Indonesia, including freelancers or freelancers. With this freelance job especially as a designer, they can do their jobs anywhere such as cafes, parks, coworking spaces, and other public places. Not a few freelancers who have private work areas and do their work in their place of residence. During the process the designer will certainly sit with a time that reaches 3 hours or more. From the data conducted by the author through the Google form questionnaire about work chair complaints that they use have varied answers such as uncomfortable backrest, thin foam cushion so it is easy to ache when sitting, and gas chairs that are easily damaged. From the questionnaire data there were also respondents who worked without chairs or stretches, in such a way that it could reduce comfort while working and make the body ache easily and even cause the body to bend. Based on these data, the authors found opportunities that could be implemented through a work chair product design by adjusting work activities using a desk or cross-section for freelance designers while working at home.

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