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**It's a line drawing** in three dimensions. That's the idea behind the **Rope** chair by French design duo Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec. Although the frame looks monolithic, it's really two distinct materials: stiff powder-coated steel tubes thread through with a sturdy but pliable rope (in polyester or flax) that was developed for marine use and gives the chair an unexpected suppleness and comfort. Topping off the frame is a seat of form-pressed beech plywood with an ash veneer.

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RONAN AND ERWAN BOURULLEC  
ROPE



"More like a silhouette than a solid block, Rope is a simple artistic gesture rendered in space"