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Paulo Goldstein On How Repair Can Be A Way Into Creativity

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Repair is Beautiful by Paulo Goldstein



([Video link here.](#)) Paulo Goldstein sees himself as a craftsman in his approach to repair. It seems to us, he has the viewpoint of an artist, and certainly his repairs reflect a rare sensibility. We found this short video incredibly illuminating, for the many levels of living he addresses. Here's the gist, but there's way more in this 5 minutes:

“ *REPAIR IS BEAUTIFUL began with the idea of solving frustration. A broken object delivers frustration because it doesn't achieve its functionality, but the same principle applies to a broken system that caused the financial crisis, which has affected our lives since 2008. In a time of uncertainty, taking things into our own hands and having the feeling of control back can be very therapeutic. Repair is Beautiful aims to give back this feeling of control – by scaling down a major society problem to a human size and projecting frustration upon broken objects that can be repaired through design and craftsmanship. The final outcome is a collection of intriguingly repaired objects imbued with new meaning and functionality. The once rejected objects reflect the environment that created them and call us to question our society as a whole.*

Check out Goldstein's director's chair repair inspired by a suspension bridge:



Paolo Goldstein

“ *...Repair is a very subtle way into creativity...*

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