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<https://luxembourgpeaceprize.org/>

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<https://schengenpeacefoundation.org/>

Duvan El Artista  
<https://www.duvanelartista.com/en/duvan-universe/silla-de-la-paz-peace-chair/>

Colombianos Estrella' Program  
<https://www.juandavelez.com/duvan-lopez/>



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**Re-imagining the Tower of Babel**

# Silla de la Paz Peace Chair

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## Silla por la Paz - "Chair for Peace"

Sculpture Iron Corten

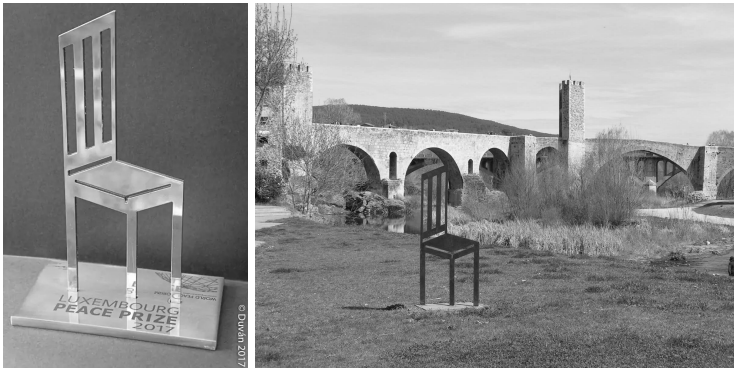
140x 60x 40cm

Year 2003

"From far away, seems that exist but must be constructed.  
You are the missing leg ..." Duvan

## Luxembourg Peace Prize Award

Since 2016, the Peace Chair has become the award given to the laureates of the Luxembourg Peace Prize organized by the **Schengen Peace Foundation**. The award ceremony takes place annually. The distinguished peacemakers represent a diverse mix of Activists, Educators, Leaders, and Artists from all corners of the globe in ten categories.



The award is a special edition 30cm high finished in steel and engraved on the base, numbered and signed by Duvan.

## Symbolism

Destroying the volumetric concept, proposed by the renaissance perspective, questions the unique focal point and shows other ways of looking.

**Duván** was born in Quimabaya, Quindío, Colombia, in 1954.

From 1998 to 2008 has a studio in his home in Barcelona.

After 2008, Duván sets his home-studio in Besalú, outside Barcelona. In 2009, he promotes MAQUI, Museum of Art for Armenia and Quindío where he donates and exhibits his work of the last 25 years.

His first art book with poems, inspired by his travels through Colombia's natural parks and reserves, is edited and published in 2012.

In 2016, he is invited to do a permanent artistic intervention in the Chapel of Sant Martí de Capellada, Besalú (SXII), currently without worship, creating a space for reflection, a laic chapel, where every year a festival of classical music and cultural events is scheduled.

The Schengen Peace Foundation in 2017 selects the sculpture "Chair for Peace" as its new face of the Luxembourg Peace Prize awards.

In 2019 he is awarded, by Congressman Juan David Vélez, through the 'Colombianos Estrella' Program.

Duván is member of the "Real Cercle Artistic" of Barcelona.

