The Furniture Studio is an opportunity to deepen the perspective on designing & making, gain skills & enhance aesthetic training. The studio is designed to extend the range of studies through a process of testing and evaluating, and to take small-scale models up to the build design. The intent is to learn, examine, discover critical solutions of the design and construction of a custom-made piece of furniture. During the term, participants will become part of the UofO's workshop-community on the North side campus. They will be invited to participate in conversations and exchanges with the AAA Product Design Program.

Furniture that can be carried and stored easily commonly inspired by outdoor gear and sometimes take form of either versions of a classic piece of furniture. Some of these adapt to and inform the changing use, taking root in the body and carrying and available when necessary, often without a lasting impact on us. The studio is addressing the question, how to design a piece of furniture, simply beautiful, functional, suitable for transport, as light as possible and adaptable for its use. This can be a seat, an occasional table, shelf, suitable for transport, a portable tray or all in one.