

2 REST, RELAX, RETREAT

In anxious times like these, relaxation is increasingly important, and designers are fetishizing the daybed and lounge chair. Rediscovering the classics, they are even reinventing the posture of rest. Putting your feet up is acquiring a whole new significance.



Francisco Bolis

Kick Back

Designed by Assaf Israel for Joynout, Daydream reminds us that the best ideas come not from slaving away at a task, but from moments of idle reverie. In fact, Israel hit on the form of Daydream by doing exactly that: 'I had a vision of a fragile-looking object, with a strong feel of hovering,' he says. Covered in dreamy pastel Kvadrat fabrics, the finished result offers a welcome space for mental and physical relaxation — converting even the most hardened workaholic into a daydream believer.

joynout.com



Lounge for Life

Lim + Lu's Mass series is the last word in lounging, featuring a reconfigurable sofa, a daybed and a pull-out bed. Originally conceived as part of the design duo's own apartment, the collection playfully contrasts bases of seemingly dense brass blocks with upholstery in light pastel colours. Constructed in stainless steel with a polished brass finish, each piece is available in a variety of fabric options.

limandlu.com

A Classic in Comfort

Continuing its enthusiastic exploration of the archives of the great Gio Ponti, Molteni&C revives the Italian maestro's D.156.3 chair, originally created for Altamira's New York store. Combining comfort with classic good looks, Ponti's elegant 1950s design features an ergonomic backrest, consisting of criss-crossed

elastic straps, that supports soft cushions. The new version boasts a solid natural or black semi-matte lacquered frame and is available in a choice of three textiles and three leathers from the Molteni&C collection.

molteni.it



91% of adult Australians feel stress in at least one important area of their lives. Almost 50% feel very stressed about one part of their life

LIFELINE AUSTRALIA

Moroso's Josephine (designed by Gordon Guillaumier) abandons straight lines and sharp angles for feminized curves, softening hard edges and lending a warm, welcoming air to any space.
moroso.it



Lying High?

Could new postures result in greater relaxation in these fear-inducing times? Parenthesis — written as () — by Zu-Studio explores an unusual body position, which the designers claim reduces anxiety and boosts circulation and health. An inclined platform rather than a daybed or lounger, Parenthesis puts its user into a new body position that the design office has labelled 're-lying'.

zu-studio.com



Hugo Iglesias

Sleep on It

Whether it's an unexpected guest stopover, or a quick 40 winks to recharge the batteries, the daybed is seldom anybody's first choice for a comfy place to sleep. Pulpo aims to change that with a stylish daybed design from Sebastian Herkner. Pallet boasts an upholstered oak frame and jute straps. Its 80-mm-thick mattress and matching pillow come in a choice of upholstery in a total of 42 colours.

pulpoproducts.com



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