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Whether you're sprawling out, completely shattered after a marathon clubbing session, or keeping your stress levels in check with a dose of carefully controlled relaxation, flopping into a chill-out chair can be therapy from heaven. Of course, it always helps to be seated in style, which means these three functional-furniture ideas should be top of any creature-comforts shopping list. Treat yourself, and your soul.

TOP LEFT: CHIP CHAIR BY TEPPU ASIKAINEN AND ILKKA TERHO, £395 FROM SAME, 146 BRICK LANE, LONDON E1. TOP RIGHT: AIR BAG CHAIR BY ILKKA SUPPANEN AND PASI KOLHONEN, £150. FROM SAME. BOTTOM LEFT: HIDE LEGUME BAG BY ANDIE SCOTT FOR SPACED OUT, £195 FROM BROWNS HOME, SOUTH MOLTON STREET, LONDON W1.

don't sit down

The latest phase in its role as UK City Of Architecture And Design sees Glasgow turn its attention to chairs. In an exhibition that verges on the obsessive, a series of highly skilled craftsmen have spent hours recreating design classics to one sixth of their original size. The resulting miniatures provide, in one quick glance, an insight into the direction and pace of over a Century's worth of developments in chair design. Some - such as Corbusier's chaise longue - are as sought after and well known as a work of art, so turning it into a touchable replica makes sense. Alongside this, the inevitable Eames exhibits crop up constantly, as well as more than 40 others by the likes of Hoffmann, Breuer, Gehry and Arad. LENA CORNER

100 Giants Of Chair Design runs from April 7 to 8 May at the Collins Gallery, 22 Richmond Street, Glasgow (0141 548 2558).