





### ◀ Alpha seat

Sit up straight, this is the latest addition to the Alphabet collection from Segis.

The Bergere, with its distinctive backrest and accompanying footrest, has been designed by Roberto Romanello and comes upholstered in fabric, leather and simulated leather, or a material of one's own choosing.

### ▶ Bob a job

As we said last month, Héctor Serrano is one to watch. This bobbing beauty made for Metalarte is one of the Spanish designer's newest launches and is another example of his humorous but inherently innovative style.

But electricity and water don't mix, we hear you cry. Yes, but the light's made of rotation-moulded polyethylene, so it's actually waterproof (that's its name too) and can be recharged after six hours of buoyancy.



### ▶ Timely

Out of all of last year's furniture exhibitions, time:frame was one of the best – no question about it. It's not often that you go to see a show and immediately love everything in sight.

There were many forces at work behind time:frame, most notably Furniture Works (whose East London showroom hosted the event) and Furniture Link, but it was essentially the brainchild of Shift – a consortium of 12 British designers – which worked alongside reproduction furniture manufacturers and Blueline Office Furniture to create a superior range of products.

The time theme is not immediately apparent when you look at the Discovery units designed by Alexander Taylor and Richard Shed, but the peel-away effect of the drawers and doors is instantly intriguing. With its graffiti/marquetry aesthetic, it's perhaps easier to link Ben Wilson's Camo coffee table to the title, but what's in a name, anyway? It's just truly original stuff.

