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The Relief Chair by Ben K. Mickus

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Brooklyn based designer [Ben K. Mickus](#) has sent us an email to let us know that his Relief Chair will make its world debut at the [Cooper-Hewitt National Museum of Design](#), in New York, this Friday, March 6th, as part of the "Fashioning Felt" exhibition. This exhibition will explore the varied new uses of felt in contemporary design.

From the designer:

The chair is a sculpted assembly of rapidly-renewable felt sheets, supplanting foams, upholstery and anything applied. The cascading edges of the felt sheets create an integral pattern with both a visual and tactile effect. The Relief Chair's contours invite the user to sit back and relax. The body of the chair is a layered assembly of medium-density wool felt sheets, adhered to each other and sleeved over an internal steel frame. The felt body and frame rest on break-formed stainless steel legs, with a satin finish. The composition juxtaposes weight and weightlessness with an intrepid stance. The chair makes a statement in any room or lounge.

Visit the website of Ben K. Mickus - [here](#).







