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JEAN SCHEIDNES AND MELANIE SPENCER: STYLE MATTERS

This exhibit might float your chair

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What happens when you ask local artists to design furniture that's practical and pleasing to the eye? "The Floating Chair," an exhibit that runs Friday through April 29, answers that question. The show, which is free, is presented by Design Within Reach and features work by Rory Skagen and Dana Younger of Blue Genie Art, Wells Mason of Ironwood Industries, Selena Souders of Big Red Sun and a host of others.

Attend the opening reception 7 to 10 p.m. Friday at Design Within Reach's showroom at 200 W. Second St. and at the exhibit space at 421 W. Second St. There will be refreshments and music by DJ Chicken George. Send your RSVP to austin@dwr.com. The show hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (hours are extended until 7 April 21 and April 28). For a complete listing of artists, visit www.thefloatingchair.com. Also, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. April 27, Kate Catterall will give a related lecture at the DWR showroom. Catterall is an associate professor of design at The University of Texas.

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[Jennifer Chenoweth of Fisterra Studio organized and co-curated this show.]