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Hoxton is well known in the capital for its association with art and design and for showcasing local and international artists, so it comes as no surprise to see art inspired furniture in the Hoxton Hotel. Ben Rousseau's illuminated 'Wagiman' bubble chair with bespoke INSA print etched into the clear Perspex® surface hangs from the ceiling of this award winning hotel.

INSA's now signature image, an abstraction of stiletto heels and striped tights, quite literally started out as the graffiti artist's signature or tag. Having initially used the image to spell out his name, INSA's paintings then evolved into a seamless pattern of what he describes as "heels complete with legs and butts". Having made the transition from street art to commercial success, the INSA image has now covered everything from walls and cars to clothing and furniture.

Also spotted in the Maya Nightclub in Soho, the Wagiman bubble chair has quickly become an iconic feature of two very different but celebrated venues

awarded Best London Hotel and Best New Club respectively.

Hand blown by Talbot Designs in Finchley, using a single piece of sandblasted Perspex® complete with the INSA pattern, the moulding of the chair had to support a large degree of stretching to obtain the desired shape while retaining the excellent clarity of Perspex® and leaving no marks from the tool. This iconic chair then comes alive as it is lit up by a ring of LED's which have been cleverly concealed under the steel trim from which the chair is suspended.

With INSA quoted as "pop culture and shiny stuff!" being amongst his influences, the collaboration with Ben Rousseau to create the Wagiman bubble chair delivers both figuratively and literally.

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