

# all about **HOME**



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# BEDS OF THE FUTURE

As an example, let's look at the bed designed and produced by the European group LOMME. The abbreviation stands for 'Light Over Matter Mind Evolution' and is a unique sleep experience and rejuvenation environment. Lomme is a piece of furniture, a work of art, and a place to rejuvenate. Lomme is generating a wave of interest about the importance of quality sleep and the environment in which we spend a third of our lives. The founders of the company have made it their mission to create the most relaxing, protected and natural place to restore energy levels for the day to come.

Created as a result of two years research into sleep habits, problems and therapies, Lomme skillfully combines natural therapies with the innovative technology. Using light, sound, and massage therapies, Lomme offers an environment to enhance all the senses - forming a place to rejuvenate, meditate, and, above all, sleep. As shown, this so-called bed has a shape of a hollow egg made of plastic. The interior of the bed is illuminated, and the play of coloured lights doubles as an alarm clock. Besides, as mentioned above, the egg-shaped bed can give you a massage.

Of course, the most amazing aspect of the beds of the future is their unusual shapes. Looks like in this respect the engineering thought has been developing in two different directions, the first of each is liquid and rounded unusual shapes of beds made like a hammock, a seesaw, or a cradle. The other one emphasizes clean

**A bed is something that has four corners and legs, right? Well, maybe in rare cases, we see a round bed (mostly in movies). In other exceptional cases, people put the mattress on the floor. In any case, the shape of the bed until recently had not changed much. Nevertheless, it has been changing along with everything else affected by new technologies and creative ideas.**



straight lines and technological solutions in the shapes of suspended, transforming, or folding beds, and compact furniture that easily unfolds from an ottoman-size piece into a full sleeping space.

The location of the futuristic sleeping space may also be unusual - there is no need for a bed like this to be placed on the floor. As more people than ever are moving to the cities, they have to deal with small-space living. If you keep your mind open to creativity, you can come up with some really ingenious uses of space. French company Decadrages has designed a bed to use in small, cramped spaces. Your bed goes up on the ceiling when not in use. This is really great for studio

apartments; you can have a real bed instead of relying on a pull-out couch. Designed by the studio of invention Décadrages and marketed under the brand name BedUP, the bed that falls from the ceiling is an innovation that will save 4 m<sup>2</sup> of your apartment space, and for someone who lives in a small space 4 m<sup>2</sup> of space is pure gold. By day, the bed is stored on the ceiling; the under-surface becomes ceiling with the possibility of integrated lighting. At night, the bed can come down in the manner of an elevator and stop at the height specified in advance, thus making moving furniture unnecessary. Now, besides being functional, this bed has a clean design that is discreet and elegant.

Another example is a bed soaring in space supported by a magnetic field. Even though this bed can bear a load of up to 900