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# Add Visual Interest To Your Kitchen And Bath Design!

Emerging trends in home design have one thing in common: visual interest! Whether you're considering a new build or a renovation project, it's important to select fixtures that create the wow feature while remaining timeless for years of enjoyment. Imagine an arc-shaped bath sink in satin gold or a freestanding tub in a stunning

white geometric prism. These new luxury builder products are an excellent representation of refined designs, intuitive finishes and exceptional materials sure to add classic sophistication to your dwelling space. Now is the time to embark on a new era of home design with these forever pieces.



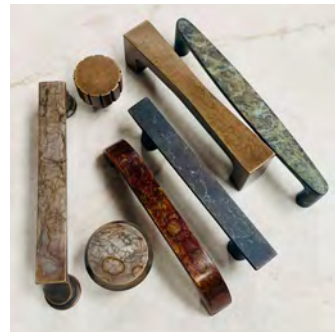
**Acquabella Stelvio freestanding bath**

## Geometric Marvel

This extraordinary design achievement from Acquabella is a most memorable addition to the bathroom. The Stelvio is a freestanding tub unlike any other, with an exquisitely textured surface that mimics the detailing of a geometric prism. Fascinating from every angle, the Stelvio is a natural centerpiece in any design space. It measures 66" long by 33" wide and an impressive 25" deep, with ample room to spare when it's time for a relaxing soak. Stelvio is made from Acquabella's signature Dolotek© material, a superior mineral composite that is silky smooth to the touch and forms a flawless finished surface. With an amazingly durable and easy-to-clean antibacterial surface, Dolotek is a practical choice for today's bathrooms. The Stelvio tub is offered in a beautiful snow white with options for a matte or gloss finish.

## A New Dimension of Color

Adding a "pop of color" is a tried-and-true way to inject the desired hue into a design scheme. And Hardware Renaissance puts a fresh twist on that idea with their solid bronze hardware in artistic patinas. The brand's artistic finishes are unlike anything on the market. They cannot be duplicated by painting or dipping. Instead, they are the



**Hardware Renaissance**

works of skilled artisans who use a meticulous multi-step process to create dimensional layers of color, veining and highlights. And their names are as glorious as their shimmering finishes – Cascade Green, Navajo Silver, Red Autumn Leaves, Old Copper and Tuscan Bronze. Introduce curated colors into living spaces color through finishes that are a visual and tactile delight.

## Frame-Free Reflections



**Sterlingham Company's Industrial Mirror**

The industrial look continues to be in hot demand with consumers and designers alike clamoring to achieve the urban-inspired vibe. The new Industrial Mirrors by Sterlingham Company Ltd. are a wonderful addition to any design space hoping to create this classic style. Available in round, oval and rectangular designs, these mirrors feature lathe-formed parts with knurled detailing perfect for an industrial theme. The mirrors are made from a high quality 6mm thick mirrored glass that is held securely in place with wall brackets at the top and bottom. The brackets are offered in a selection of 16 finishes including Gun Metal, Brushed Brass, Polished Nickel and Matte Black. In keeping with the brand's reputation for exceptional quality and craftsmanship, all components are polished by hand before assembly, and each mirror is meticulously inspected before and after electroplating to ensure a perfect finish. The Industrial Frameless Mirror is a defining style element in any room, from the bedroom or bathroom to the living room or hallway.

## Gold Standard in Sinks

The Ariaso Stainless Steel Sink Collection from Ruvati will make any bathroom stylish and unique. Install it with a marble or granite countertop, and you have the perfect harmony of steel and stone. Available in luscious satin gold or an elegant gun metal black, the arc-shaped bowl adds a modern touch to the sink and allows proper drainage. The Ariaso collection is constructed of thick 16 Gauge T-304 Grade Stainless Steel that will never rust or tarnish. And Ruvati's innovative nano-PVD color finishes are incredibly durable, offering a matte texture that is naturally resistant to fingerprints and stains that will never peel off. Now customers can match their sink to cabinet hardware, lighting and faucets for a beautifully cohesive design space.

## A Whole New Shower Experience

Imagine a private wellness oasis in a beautiful outside setting. The Outdoor Shower by Gessi is a wonderful addition to an al fresco living space. From an aesthetic perspective, the shower is sleek and sculptural with a simple, tubular design. It is offered with four different knurling patterns and in three stunning finishes. Each shower can be customized with a selection of adjustable showerheads and special sprayers that can be mixed in a variety of intriguing combinations. The result is an outdoor shower experience like no other, creating a sense of freedom and rejuvenation that refreshes the body, mind and spirit. Gessi constructs each shower unit from premium 316 stainless steel and uses their signature PVD technology to produce a finely detailed surface that is perfectly suited to withstand the elements with ease.



Ruvati Ariaso Sink

*To find out more about the product launches mentioned here and their fresh perspectives on home design, visit their websites:*

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