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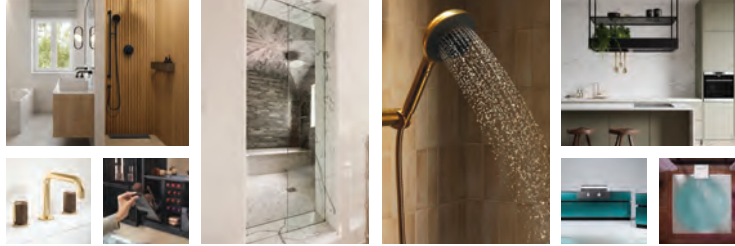
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A primary bath transforms into a resort-worthy wet room

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**KBB PRODUCT AWARDS 2024 WINNER**



RUVATI ALTO LAUNDRY WORKSTATION SINK [RVU6553]



**MADE IN ITALY**

**MAXIMIZE SPACE.  
MINIMIZE MESS.**

Ruvati offers a large selection of workstation sinks that convert your kitchen sink to a full-fledged workspace.

# KBB PRODUCT AWARDS 2024

By Chelsie Butler

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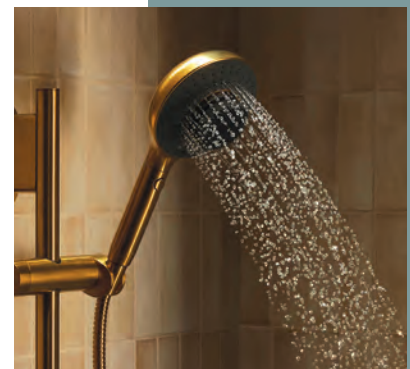
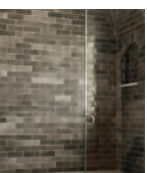
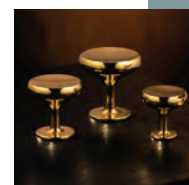
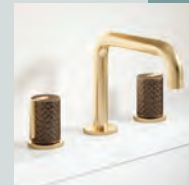
THIS YEAR'S WINNERS were all about sustainability, health and wellness and accessibility. Water- and energy-efficient offerings were seen in the Shower Components, Cooking Appliances and Refrigeration categories, and products included a behind-the-wall shower system, a walk-in cold pantry and integrated induction burners. Selections made with a high percentage of recycled materials includes a bath sink made from repurposed ceramic and cast iron and this year's Wallcoverings winner.

The Countertop, Flooring, Shower Components and Tubs categories gave a nod to today's desire for health and wellness in the home. Offerings included a tub with programmable spa therapies, a handheld showerhead with a variety of sprays and massage capabilities, a silica-free surface option and a lighted floor tile. Accessibility needs were highlighted via a dishwasher with an ADA-compliant toe kick and a height-adjustable – and aesthetically pleasing – toilet.

Some winners came up with clever solutions to save space with a slide-in shower door and conceal technology with an integrated countertop charger. Others were innovative regarding convenience – a workstation sink for the laundry and mudroom and a range hood that can also be used for storage and display needs.

All the winning products achieved the goal of fulfilling today's market needs – for both homeowners and design professionals – and all were worthy of the honorable award.

Congrats to all!



FUNCTIONAL HARDWARE & KITCHEN CABINETS & STORAGE

**BLUM REVEGO**



This pocket-door system was designed for full-overlay cabinet fronts in single- and double-door applications. REVEGO can be functionally opened when in use and efficiently hidden in a narrow pocket when not in use. No cabinet pulls are required to access the interior, as the doors are push-to-open. “Whether it be a bar, a buffet or a dozen small appliances, REVEGO allows you to seamlessly hide entire spaces,” said Vanderhovel. “Although competitors have been on the market for years now, this has the cleanest glide mechanism along with push-to-open and push-to-close functionality.”

PHOTO CREDIT: BLUM



KITCHEN FAUCETS

**HYDROTAP CELSIUS PLUS ALL-IN-ONE WITH PULL-DOWN SPRAYER BY ZIP WATER**

This multi-function kitchen faucet offers filtered boiling, chilled and sparkling water, as well as unfiltered hot and cold water – for a variety of cooking and drinking applications all from one tap. HydroTap Celsius Plus All-In-One also features a pull-down sprayer with a compact



hose management system. It is available in six finishes, including brushed chrome, gold and nickel; chrome; matte black; and gunmetal. According to Nureed Saeed, this product allows her clients with



smaller homes in California and New York to have full functionality at the kitchen sink.

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LAUNDRY PRODUCTS

**RUVATI'S ALTO LAUNDRY WORKSTATION SINK WITH WASHBOARD**



Introducing the workstation sink to the laundry room, mudroom or utility room seems like a logical move. The Alto Collection Sink features a hardwood cutting board and a stainless-steel rinse grid that protects the bottom of the sink and allows water to flow freely when soaking or handwashing. A roll-up drying

rack is dishwasher safe, and ledges on the front and back of the 13-inch-deep sink provide storage for the accessories. “I have done a fair amount of laundry rooms, and if this had been on the market a few years ago, I would have bought it for all my clients,” said Saeed.

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