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PEAK PERFORMANCE

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SPECIAL REPORT:
GOLD KEY AWARDS

DESIGNER OF THE YEAR:
PIERRE-YVES ROCHON

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CHISELED FEATURES



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If there's one word that defines what's currently in for bath design, it's "sculpted." Manufacturers are focusing on strong lines that make sinks, but more especially bathtubs, major statements in guest rooms and suites. Faucets are also on the grid, emphasizing smooth, straight lines or relying on arcs rather than flourished curves. Color gets introduced in subtle ways, whether a chromatherapy shower or the jewel tones of a stained glass sink.

/ 1 / BainUltra www.bainultra.com

The Theatre Stage installation platform allows the bathtub to be set 10 in. deeper than its outer shell for easier entry. Customizable in materials such as wood, ceramic, marble and laminate, this installation option is offered for several collections, including Amma (shown).



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/ 2 / Hansgrohe

www.hansgrohe-usa.com
The Croma shower pipe offers anti-scald protection. Included are a 3-jet hand shower with massage and turbo spray modes and a Raindance 1-jet showerhead. Its low-flow components and integrated diverter make it CalGreen compliant.

/ 3 / The Furniture Guild

www.thefurnitureguild.com
The Stephen Collection standard or wall-hung options offer a choice of stone tops and cabinet finishes. Sizes range from a single 20-in. model to a 72-in. double vanity with a set of center drawers.

/ 4 / Villeroy & Boch

www.villeroy-boch.com
Twist includes rectangular washbasins ranging from 21-in. to 52-in., and oval shapes in three lengths. The collection has vanity, pedestal, washbasin, drop-in and under-mount sinks as well as siphonic and water-saving toilets.

/ 5 / Xylem

www.xylem.biz
Inspired by pre-Columbian Cholula pottery, the metallic foil-and-stone pattern of the Reflex Aztec vessel sink is fused to the underside of the tempered-glass basin. The stain-resistant sink measures 16.5-by-5.5 in.

/ 6 / Victoria + Albert

www.vandabaths.com
Nature-inspired Cabrits is made from a volcanic, limestone-rich composite. Hand-finished bath can be painted.