## 16TH ANNUAL KITCHEN DESIGN AWARDS



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Designed to soothe the senses, these 55 bathtubs and shower systems wash away the day's stresses with spa-worthy features cloaked in high style.

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Au Courant Aura // Just released this summer, Delta Faucet's new Ara collection of faucets, showers, and accessories creates an au courant aura in any bathroom. Inspired by the angular silhouettes of modern residential architecture, Ara fixtures feature crisp, rectangular shapes with slim profiles. The geometrically influenced product suite is available in a contemporary chrome finish as well as Delta's Brilliance stainless finish, both of which complement Ara's sleek aesthetic. Ara's WaterSense-labeled showers feature H2Okinetic technology, which sculpts water into a wave pattern that creates the feeling of more water while actually saving water at your choice of 1.5 GPM or 2.0 GPM. Delta Faucet, www.deltafaucet.com.



FEELING GILTY // Embolden your bathroom with THG's stately Collection Malmaison, which pulls its provenance from the Chateau de la Malmaison near Paris. A coupling of classic and ornate, this gilt-adorned beauty gains extra gravitas from the intricate French Empire design-works emblazoned on its side. Christofle dreamed up this historic pattern in 1967, which sports intricate lotus leaves and delicate palmettes. With Collection Malmaison, THG has been entrusted with this pattern and has applied the same attention to workmanship and detail in this outstanding collection of luxury bath fittings and accessories. THG, www.thgusa.com.



PURELY PARIS // The City of Lights circa late 1800s lends luminous inspiration for MTI Baths' Parisian 3 freestanding bathtub. Fluid curves and punctuated rounded areas give rise to a design that's at once fashionable and functional. Although the facade is nothing if not bold, the interior is ergonomically gentle, with softly curved backrests that cradle you in supportive comfort. The Parisian 3 is also offered as an air bath, allowing you to steep yourself in the allure of yesteryear while benefiting from the therapeutic comfort delivered exclusively by today's tech intelligence. Available in White. MTI Baths, www.mtibaths.com.

PETAL POWER // THG's Pétale de Cristal series came about from a collaboration with one of the most exalted and recognized brands in French crystal, Baccarat. Conceived by THG designer Pierre-Yves Rochon, the enchanting collection of bath fittings is inspired by the delicate lotus flower and wears the regal Baccarat imprint. Tendering rich colors of red (which is pictured here), blue, and black, it also comes in clear crystal with optional gilt-accented detailing. No matter what hue you choose, though, you can rest assured your space will always be in full design bloom. THG, www.thgusa.com.

