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ON TREND IN KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN

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Farmhouse style, dramatic focal points and superior functionality are key themes in choosing upgrades to enhance new builds and remodels this fall. Below are ten inspired products designed to take your kitchen or bath to the next level of style and performance. Each features classic styling providing years of good looks and lasting performance.

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



Grandeur Carre Tall Plate with Portofino Handle in Polished Nickel

The Tall Plates Collection by Grandeur Hardware creates a stunning impression with elegant lines, perfect proportions and a lovely selection of finishes. Ideally suited for taller doors, creating a visually pleasing balance with a timeless appeal, the Tall Plates may be paired with any Grandeur knob or lever to create a custom look. The collection includes three distinctive styles – Arc, Carre and Fifth Avenue and are available as Entry Sets with a built-in deadbolt

for added security, or as Interior Sets with passage, privacy and single and double dummy configurations. Grandeur Hardware is known for creating artisan-quality hardware that is crafted of solid forged brass for impressive durability, performs flawlessly over time, and looks like a beautiful heirloom.

DESIGN WITH PURPOSE

As demographics shift and the needs of growing families evolve, Universal Design is growing in popularity and



Metropolis Wall-Mount Sink from MTI Baths

relevance as home owners maximize the usability of their homes regardless of age, size or ability. MTI Baths offers an extensive line of wall-mounted bathroom sinks that are perfect for smaller spaces and bathrooms where accessibility is key. The sinks can be installed at ADA-compliant height and the wall-mount design helps to save floor space and create an open layout which is easier to navigate with a walker or wheelchair. These beautiful yet practical sinks are offered in a variety of configurations and

shapes. They are crafted of SculptureStone® an incredibly resilient material that is 75% organic, completely solid throughout, and available in a matte finish or a deep hand-polished gloss.

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The Muse iWash Integrated Bidet Toilet offers exceptional cleaning and flushing power while conserving floor space with an efficient two-in-one design. The unit is sleekly



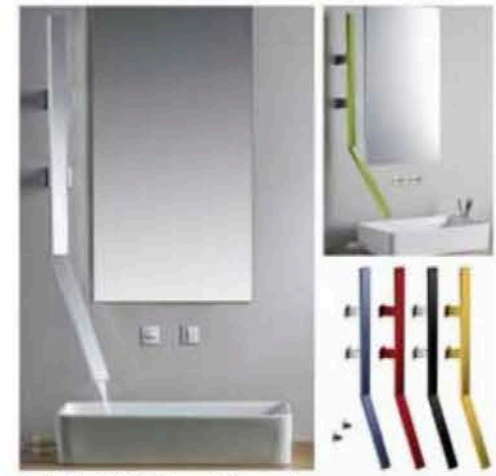
ICERA Muse iWash Integrated Bidet Toilet and remote Muse iWash Integrated Bidet Toilet from ICERA

luxurious with a minimalist vibe and skirted trapway. Thoughtful features include an in-bowl LED nightlight, a deodorizer, a bowl-cleansing pre-mist when the seat is occupied, a heated seat, warm air dryer, and oscillating sprayers with variable positioning and a sanitary touch-free flush that requires just 1.28 gallons per use. There's even a backlit remote control with magnetic wall mount and two user presets. Crafted of vitreous china, the open rim bowl is finished in a glossy white and treated with an antimicrobial porcelain finish for easy cleaning and lasting beauty.

INFINITE DRAMA

This extraordinary new Infinity Wall Mount Faucet runs along the side of the mirror before jutting away from the wall to create a mesmerizing waterfall effect. Conceived in the Isenberg Design Lab in Dallas, Texas, the Infinity faucet is a significant departure from traditional plumbing with a dramatic, artistic feel. Measuring 34" in total height, this remarkable design may be installed to the right or left of the mirror, making it a perfect choice for dual vanities.

Choose from traditional metallic finishes or one of 20 ceramic-based finishes in colors ranging from soft gray and matte black to crimson and navy blue. The Infinity Wall Mount Faucet is a beautiful yet practical masterpiece for today's modern bathroom.



Infinity Wall Mount Faucet

THE ULTIMATE KITCHEN SINK

The bigger and better Ultra Ledge Sink from Lenova brings expanded functionality to the kitchen as the ultimate prep and clean-up station. Available in 46" and 58" models, this



Ultra Ledge Prep Sink from Lenova

workhorse of a sink creates a functional space that is perfect for today's busy home chefs. In addition to its generous size, the sink includes two levels of slide-in accessories for easy food prep, such as a colander, cutting board and roll-up grid racks, transforming the kitchen into an efficient area to chop produce, drain pasta, wash dishes and drip-dry oversized pots. Crafted from durable 16-gauge 18/10 stainless steel, the Ultra Ledge sink comes with sound baffling pads, removable splash guards and strainer baskets, in a beautiful easy-to-clean satin finish.

SINGULAR POSSIBILITIES



The beautifully crafted Cascade Collection of towel warmers from Sterlingham Company offer exceptional versatility in configuration and style. Their sleek design consumes less wall space than traditional

Cascade towel warmers from Sterlingham Company

warmers, allowing them to be hung alone, paired, stacked or arranged in nearly any formation. The collection is available in a range of styles to suit contemporary baths, transitional spaces and those inspired by the farmhouse motif. The Stourton, Park Lane and Wollaston lines make use of classic and flared ball joints to bring a traditional elegance to the bathroom. The Churchill incorporates 38 mm tubes and casted wall mounts to achieve an oversized elegant aesthetic. All are crafted from solid brass and available with Electric, Hot Water or Dual Fuel heating systems.

METAL-FRAMED MASTERPIECE

The exposed metal frame on the new Paxton Vanity by The Furniture Guild adds a definite 'wow factor' in the bathroom. Crafted from solid brass or stainless steel, the frame is welded and polished by hand for a seamless look and amazing durability. Choose from an array of metal finishes and more than 50 options for the insert panels, including exotic wood grains. The wall-mount installation is great for compact bathrooms and powder rooms. Interior options include walnut drawers with glass dividers, glass jar inserts and integrated power/USB outlets. Top the Paxton is shown with a Fenix Countersink with nano-tech materials that can actually repair micro-scratches. The Furniture Guild is known for creating heirloom-quality furnishings using skilled craftsmen and time-honored techniques.

TUB TO SHOWER CONVERSIONS

QuickDrain USA makes it simple to convert a tub to a walk-in shower with their ShowerLine system. With a



Paxton Vanity from The Furniture Guild



ShowerLine System from QuickDrain USA

highly efficient PVC drain body, the ShowerLine system creates a high-end look at a reasonable price and with no-hassle installation. Created with pre-sloped shower panels made from 100% repurposed materials, ShowerLine offers fast-and-easy retrofit solutions. It's perfect for a bathroom remodel to add a roll-in shower for maximum accessibility. The system offers an array of design options to work with nearly any finish or flooring material and provides a clean, modern look. As an ADA-compliant design, ShowerLine systems are available in six standard sizes and four outlet configurations.



Fiamma Fireclay Sink in Black from Ruvati

FARMHOUSE GOES BOLD

Ruvati is causing a stir with its Fiamma Fireclay Sinks, now available in a daring black finish. The mix of classic farmhouse design and a contemporary finish makes this sink the perfect choice for both traditional and modern kitchens. The collection also incorporates a reversible option, choose from a smooth flat finish or a decorative fluted motif on the apron. The Fiamma Collection is created from natural clay by skilled Italian craftsmen and finished in a proprietary process to form a durable surface resistant to chips, cracks and scratches. Measuring 30" x 20", the sink features a deep 10" bowl and comes with a stainless-steel bottom rinse grid that protects the surface and functions as a drying rack.

URBAN OASIS

BainUltra has added a new model to their VIBE™ Collection which is designed specifically for urban living spaces and lifestyles. The VIBE 6033 is a deep double-ended freestanding tub with a timeless elegance. Engineered to fit into small bathrooms without compromising comfort or ergonomics, the 6033 is part of the company's Thermomasseur line of therapeutic tubs. This extraordinary bath aims to relax the body, ease pains, reduce stress and eliminate toxins. It offers a full range of BainUltra's signature



The VIBE 6033 tub from BainUltra

therapy options, including the Geysair® hot air system, Illuzio® chromatherapy and WarmTouchShell thermotherapy. The 6033 tub measures 60" X 33" x 21" and is available in BainUltra's 100% pure acrylic and UltraVelour matte finish.