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Create A Well-Edited Space!

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Well-appointed modern fixtures and fittings can add refinement and sophistication to your home. Making the right design decisions will help create a space that you will enjoy for years to come. And sometimes, what you decide not to include is as significant as what you

choose. A good editor knows less is more, which carries through to home design. So keep it simple and pair back on the clutter and instead invest in just those prized pieces that you really love! Here are some examples of luxury kitchen and bath products that made the cut!



Lenova Shower System

MULTIFUNCTIONAL SHOWER

Among the most popular trends in bathroom design are those focused on the evolution of the shower. Lenova is leading the way with their Thermostatic Shower System, an all-inclusive design that features multiple body sprayers, a hand-held sprayer and impressive control over water temperature. Lenova brings a new level of luxury and relaxation to the shower, allowing users to customize their own experience. The system can be tailored to each bather in the household, perfect for multigenerational homes with people of different ages and abilities. This exceptional shower uses advanced technology to offer three-in-one

valve control over water temperature, volume and pressure. The system maintains water temperature within 1°F even when the shower and sprayers are used simultaneously. The Thermostatic Shower System is crafted of the highest quality materials for superior performance and durability and is available in Polished Chrome or Brushed Nickel.



Hamat USA's Knob Faucet

MODERN INDUSTRIAL

Add a cool industrial vibe to the kitchen with the newest faucet line from Hamat USA. The Knob Collection is sleek and sophisticated with dramatic detailing that lends a decidedly modern flair. The linear spout is smartly curved and ends at a right angle against a vertical cylindrical head. The faucets are completely constructed from premium 316 stainless steel and then finished with a unique mix of polishing and brushing techniques. The collection features single- and dual-handle faucet designs with optional side sprayers and spout projections nearly 12" tall. The series also offers a more compact version intended for bar spaces that stands just over 8".

SENSATIONAL SIMPLICITY

In a world where freestanding tubs are often a centerpiece design feature, the new Cáscara tub from MTI Baths stands out from the ordinary with a bold sculptural beauty



MTI Baths' Cascara freestanding tub

and exceptionally sophisticated aesthetic. Functional and beautiful, the asymmetrical design and extended deck allow easy entry and exit. As part of MTI's Boutique Collection, the Cáscara allows bathing connoisseurs to have it all. The tub comes as a soaker or air bath with a full range of therapy options including 20 air jets, a heated air blower, a waterproof remote control and an integrated slotted overflow requiring only a drain installation. It is available in white or biscuit with a matte or high-gloss finish.



The Curve Faucet from Isenberg

WATERFALL SENSATION

The Curve faucet from Isenberg is refreshingly simple yet immediately memorable. Its sleek horizontal lines encompass a gracefully arched spout that extends away from the wall and water streams through the curved linear spout to culminate in a beautiful waterfall effect. Created in the Isenberg Design Lab in Dallas under the direction of Prakhar Kumar Jain, the Curve is offered in two variations, one with hands-free sensors and the other with deck-mounted handles. There are even models facing left or right. In addition to traditional finishes like chrome, brushed nickel and matte black, Isenberg offers 20 ceramic-based color options, including navy blue, crimson, bright green and matte gold.

ERGONOMIC LUXURY

The Quadrato Leather Rosette with Brezza Lever in Titanium Gray celebrates the dramatic beauty of contrast. The textured leather detail on the rosette brings visual warmth to this extraordinary door hardware line, while the tactile interest of the Brezza Lever gives a perfect ergonomic grip for every turn. Each rosette is equipped with the company's Concealed Screw Mechanism (CSM) for a seamless look without exposed screws. It is shown in the new Titanium Gray finish, which is available on the entire line of luxury door hardware, including interior, and exterior sets, and even coordinating deadbolts.



Viaggio Hardware's Quadrato Leather Rosette with Brezza Lever

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