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New Builder Products Emerge From The Kitchen And Bath Industry Show

By Linda Jennings

This year's KBIS 2022 show was proof that the building and remodeling industry has never been more exciting! There were so many brands exhibiting new products showcasing the latest technology, finishes, colors, materials and personalization options that today's

consumers want to incorporate in their homes. We're sure these will top the list of builder amenities in the year ahead! Here are just a few of the standouts that caught our attention.



Acquabella Opal Quiz

GEOMETRIC STYLE

The Opal Quiz bathtub by Acquabella is immediately eye-catching with its distinctive geometric textured finish. The award-winning Quiz transforms the freestanding bath into a chic statement piece that infuses the whole bathroom with a heightened sense of luxury and drama. Acquabella has made Quiz available for the first time on their line of Akron tubs, which are crafted from a signature compound of polyurethane and mineral fillers to achieve a solid finish that is impressively durable. Offered in a choice of five colors, the Opal Quiz tub is generously sized for a restorative soaking experience, measuring 71" x 31 1/2" x 21 1/2". Its curved silhouette blends classic lines and a modern vibe to create a truly remarkable design.



Ruvati Workstation Sink

GO FOR THE GOLD

Ruvati blends two of today's hottest design trends with the new Monaco series of their workstation sinks. The chic apron-front design is a staple of modern farmhouse style, while the new Brass Tone Matte Gold finish is created with an innovative nano-PVD technology that creates an extremely durable surface that will never wear out or peel off. The matte texture enhances the beauty of the finish and effectively resists fingerprints and stains. The workstation sink continues its popularity with impressive functionality and built-in ledges that accommodate the included solid-wood cutting board and matching color roll up drying rack. Ruvati uses premium T-304 grade stainless steel to construct each sink and adds heavy-duty soundproof coating and rubber padding to minimize noise and condensation. Ruvati sinks are built to last a lifetime with enduring good looks and hassle-free performance.



CUSTOM CABINETS MADE IN AMERICA

We spotted these frameless cabinets at Lenova's KBIS exhibit and immediately fell in love. The quality and detailing are evident at first glance. All are made to order in the USA using the highest quality materials. Standard drawer boxes are crafted from dovetailed natural maple hardwood and

Lenova Cabinetry

paired with soft-close hinges. With 32 years of cabinetry experience, Lenova proudly offers custom and semi-custom products. Customers can choose from hundreds of options in materials, colors, designs, finishes and sizes. Lenova backs their residential cabinetry with a Limited Lifetime Warranty for years of worry-free enjoyment.



Forza Italian 48" Range

RADICAL ITALIAN DESIGN

Forza generated a buzz at KBIS with the unveiling of this impossible-to-miss gas range. Shown here in a cheerful yellow, this Forza model is the world's first 48-inch single cavity oven. Compared to traditional 30-inch ovens, this professional-quality range has the capacity and performance to more than meet the demands of today's busiest home chefs. The range is outfitted with eight high-powered burners and equipped with the brand's proprietary MassimoBlu™ Hyper Double Broiler, their MaxRotisserie accessory and the Infinito™ Grate System. In addition to improving the cooking experience, the Forza 48" Professional Gas Range brings style to the kitchen with seven beautiful color options, including shades of blue, red and orange as well as white, black and stainless steel.

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