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# Simply Captivating

**CURVE**  
FAUCET

Embrace a new design perspective with the refreshingly simple **Curve lavatory faucet**. Its sleek horizontal lines encompass a gracefully arched spout that extends away from the wall as it stretches out over the sink. Water streams through to culminate in a beautiful waterfall effect that calms the senses and infuses an aura of serenity into the space. The look is elegant, refined and modern – a distinctive choice for those wanting to make a style statement in the bathroom. Bring the unspoiled beauty of simplicity with the Curve faucet.

- Created in the Isenberg Design Lab in Dallas with quality, solid brass construction and fine ceramic cartridges
- Choose touchless technology or a variety of handle options to match your personal style
- Available in chrome, brushed nickel, matte black and 20 ceramic-based color options

*Isenberg offers a full range of luxury kitchen and bath fixtures, from faucets to shower systems and accessories.*



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**isenberg**  
LUXURY PLUMBING FIXTURES

## DISHWASHERS

Bosch  
GE  
KitchenAid  
Miele

Criteria: Energy Efficiency, Integration into Cabinetry, Design/Style

## FUNCTIONAL HARDWARE

Blum Inc.  
Häfele  
Rev-A-Shelf  
Rocky Mountain Hardware

Criteria: Style/Aesthetics

## KITCHEN ACCESSORIES

Hardware Resources  
Blum  
Häfele  
Kraus USA  
Rev-A-Shelf  
Richelieu

Criteria: Style/Design, Organizational & Functional Ability, Local Availability, Support from Supplier/Manufacturer, Price Point for Typical Client Budget

## KITCHEN CABINETS

Dura Supreme  
Ikea  
KraftMaid  
MasterBrand Cabinets Inc.  
Medallion Cabinetry  
Poggenpohl

Criteria: Craftsmanship/Design/Style, Door Styles/Finishes, Ability to Customize/Modify, Construction Quality

## KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

Caesarstone  
Cambria  
DuPont Corian  
Silestone  
Wilsonart LLC

Criteria: Stain & Heat Resistance, Style/Aesthetics

## KITCHEN FAUCETS

Delta Faucet Co.  
Elkay Sinks + Faucets  
Grohe  
Kohler Co.  
Moen

Criteria: Water Efficiency, Style/Aesthetics/Finish

## KITCHEN FLOORING

Armstrong Flooring  
Crossville Inc.  
Daltile  
Walker Zanger

Criteria: Style/Aesthetics, Durability

## KITCHEN SINKS

American Standard  
Blanco  
Elkay Sinks + Faucets  
Kohler Co.  
Rohl

Criteria: Installation Type, Stain Resistance/Durability, Configuration/Style/Aesthetics

## KITCHEN VENTILATION

Best Range Hoods  
Broan  
Vent-A-Hood  
Wolf

Criteria: Effectiveness, Noise Level

## LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

Bosch  
LG  
Maytag  
Whirlpool

Criteria: Energy & Water Efficiency, Ability to Be Built-In

## LIGHTING

Häfele  
Juno Lighting  
Kichler Lighting  
Lutron  
Progress Lighting

Criteria: Style

## REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES

GE  
KitchenAid  
LG  
Sub-Zero

Criteria: Energy Efficiency, Integration into Cabinetry, Design/Style

## SHOWER SYSTEMS

Delta Faucet Co.  
Grohe  
Hansgrohe  
Kohler Co.  
Moen

Criteria: Water Efficiency, Style/Aesthetics

## TOILETS

American Standard  
Duravit  
Geberit  
Kohler Co.  
Toto USA Inc.

Criteria: Water Efficiency, Style/Aesthetics

## TUBS & WHIRLPOOLS

American Standard  
BainUltra  
Jacuzzi  
Kohler Co.  
Toto USA Inc.

Criteria: Style/Aesthetics

WHAT'S HOT IN  
**Tubs**

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1

The Alva Tub has an organic, oval-shape bowl that rests snugly on a low-profile base. From **MTI BATHS**, the 74-in.-long solid-surface fixture can accommodate two bathers. The exterior of the tub is offered in six colors, in matte or gloss finishes. [mtibaths.com](http://mtibaths.com)

2

By Jean Nouvel Design for **AGAPE**, the Face à Face Tub makes an architectural statement in the bath. Constructed of marble slabs, the slanted backrest and side panels are connected by invisible joints. Coordinated washbasins are available. [agapedesign.it](http://agapedesign.it)

3

From **ACQUABELLA**, the faceted Stelvio Tub is crafted from Dolotek, a mineral composite that is resistant to UV rays and thermal shock. Measuring 66 by 33 by 25 inches deep, the tub is available in white with a matte or gloss finish. [acquabella.us](http://acquabella.us)

4

Ofuro by **ANTONIU LUPI** is a contemporary twist on the classic Japanese soaking tub designed by Carlo Colombo. Available in corner, freestanding and sunken models, the 5.5-ft. vessel is available with or without LED lighting at the base. [antoniolupi.it](http://antoniolupi.it)

5

In the wave-like Bathtub IV, **VAST STUDIO** combines a metallic exterior shell of aged brass with a dark green synthetic interior. Other finishes for the 67-in. design include concrete (blush, gray, white), aged brass with black or white, black iron and aged silver. [vaststudio.com](http://vaststudio.com)

6

From **LAUFEN**, the Lua Tub is a nuanced variation on the classic oval shape. Designed by Toan Nguyen, it is available in drop-in, back-to-wall and freestanding models in acrylic or mineral composite. [laufen.com](http://laufen.com)

# WHAT'S HOT Everywhere Else

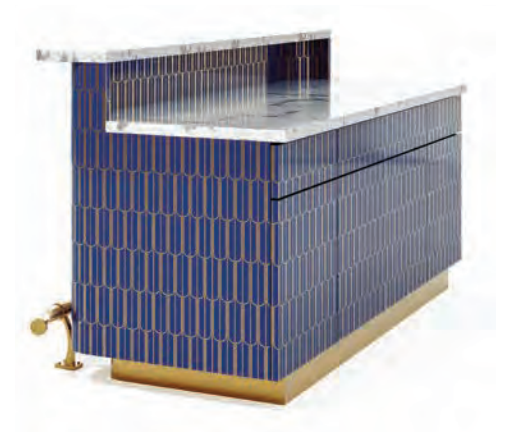
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**USAI LIGHTING** introduces TrueZero360, a low-profile recessed ceiling light. This new product family features more than 2,000 glare-free delivered lumens, providing performance and eye comfort. Available in round or square formats, in a variety of trim options and finishes. [usalighting.com](http://usalighting.com)

2

**ZLINE** has launched the Built-in Convection Microwave Oven in the DuraSnow finish, which resembles stainless steel but features superior durability as a fingerprint- and scratch-resistant surface. The 1.6-cu.-ft. appliance offers sensor and speed cooking and multiple auto-defrost settings. [zlinekitchen.com](http://zlinekitchen.com)

3

TopZstone from **STONE DESIGN** is a quartz-based material that can be used on vertical and horizontal surfaces – including floors. Offered to the Midwest market in 30 colors, the polished slabs measure 64 by 130 inches, 63 by 127 inches and are also available in half-slab formats. [stone-design.com](http://stone-design.com)

4

The Chelsea Fireclay Sinks Collection by **HAMATUSA** now includes an undermount design. The 30-in. model is available in single- or double-bowl configurations; other sizes include 23 and 16 inches. Offered in four finishes. [hamatusa.com](http://hamatusa.com)

5

From **CAFÉ**, the Couture Oven with Air Fry offers 14 cooking modes and a Crisp Finish feature in a compact footprint. WiFi enabled, the countertop appliance is available in matte black, matte white and stainless steel, all with copper accents. [cafeappliances.com](http://cafeappliances.com)

6

For indoor or outdoor use, the Star Bar by **SCARLET SPLENDOUR** is a split-level bespoke bar unit with both a service and guest counter. The 6-ft. by 3-ft. piece has a brass footrail, and the skin, colors and top can be customized. [scarletsplendour.com](http://scarletsplendour.com)