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A woman with blonde hair, wearing a bright lime green V-neck top tied at the waist and blue jeans, stands in a modern kitchen. She is leaning on a white marble countertop. The kitchen features white cabinets, a patterned backsplash, and a large window. A wooden bar stool with a white cushion is in the foreground.

Termeer Design Group – Following in Her Father’s Footsteps

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Dialogue with a Designer:
Teri Pugh

Indulge In These New Luxury Products

Today's new product designs for the kitchen and bath combine beauty and functionality. From jaw-dropping bath fixtures to colorful sinks and ultra-luxe marble towel

warmers, these innovative new products elevate the luxury factor providing builders and homeowners with fixtures that are a wise investment with a wow factor!



Gessi's Venti20

Water Delivery Upgrade

Gessi partnered with renowned Spanish designer Lázaro Rosa Violán to create the eclectic Venti20 collection of bath hardware. With elegant detailing and simple lines, the award-winning series brings the infectious spirit and joy of the Roaring 20s into modern times. Venti20 has a definite industrial vibe – notice the detailed handles, fluted bodies and reflective cuts – and adds interest with soft curves and inviting textures. Each piece is carefully considered and balanced to look beautiful from every angle. Gessi has expanded the collection to include all manner of mixers for basins, baths and showers, as well as freestanding tubs, washbasin and bidets, and even towel rails and soap holders. Venti20 designs are offered in an amazing selection of fine finishes, from traditional favorites like aged bronze and antique brass to modern options such as chrome and brushed black metal.

A Touch of Color

Claybrook Interiors caught our attention with their colorful rainbow of MarbleForm wall hung basins. Six new color options -- including Forest Green, Brick, Midnight Blue, Leather, Nude and Olive Green – are joined by four new basin styles to really ramp up the number of design possibilities. Wall-hung basins are increasingly popular



Claybrook Interiors' MarbleForm basins

for their space-saving benefits and chic modern style. MarbleForm is a sustainable up-cycled product produced from reclaimed marble dust left over from the production of mosaic tiles. Using patented technology, the dust bits are combined with high-performance resins and color pigments to create a non-porous finished product that is extremely durable, stain resistant, heat retentive and easy to maintain.



The Bowie Pedestal Sink from MTI Baths

Texture in Unexpected Places

The unique pleated design of the Bowie pedestal sink by MTI Baths adds visual interest and texture. The intricate detailing was developed in collaboration with Source, a leading design firm based in Atlanta. It's a great way to add texture and a bit of unexpected style to the bathroom. The sink is crafted

from MTI's proprietary stone material, a mostly organic mixture of ground natural minerals and high-performance resins that give the look and feel of real stone. The sink is available in a soft matte finish or a hand-polished deep gloss with eight different exterior color options. MTI also offers a coordinating freestanding Bowie tub to create a beautifully cohesive finished space.



HamatUSA's Fireclay sink

Fine Fireclay

HamatUSA has introduced a fabulous new line of fireclay sinks. Each sink is made by hand at their state-of-the-art facility using a special blend of fireclay and advanced injection molding. The sinks are fired in a kiln for more than 20 hours at 2200° to form a glossy finish that is remarkably durable. In addition to their fireclay collection,

HamatUSA manufactures sinks from stainless steel, porcelain enameled steel, granite composite and hand-hammered copper, as well as complimentary lines of traditional and contemporary faucets.

Luxurious Warmth

The Sterlingham Company Ltd brings the luxury with their beautiful display of brass towel warmers. Made in Britain using time-honored techniques, these warmers are a luxurious yet practical addition to the bathroom. They gently warm towels using floor- or wall-mounted warmers in both classic and contemporary designs. We particularly love their cascade collection which stacks horizontal rails along the wall in custom configurations. They also offer robe warmers and washstands, all made by hand with the greatest care and attention to detail.



To find out more about the hardware and fixture products mentioned here, visit their websites:

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