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### Bold Color In The Kitchen And Asymmetrical Tubs Lead Kitchen And Bath Design Trends

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Transform your space in a big way with these newest fixtures and fittings designed to make a bold statement for modern builders while also offering superb function with attention to wellness. Embrace these stylish products designed to create a beautiful, liveable space. Bold faucets from Italy, functional bath hardware from Britain and sensual freestanding tubs from Spain offer a global perspective with designs that excel in luxury.



The Ziel 1360 from Isenberg Faucets

#### Viva Magenta

Celebrate a new year full of joyful possibilities with the dramatic Ziel kitchen faucet by Isenberg, now offered in a dazzling shade of magenta in honor of Pantone's 2023 Color of the Year: Viva Magenta. The Ziel K.1360 faucet is a versatile choice for today's busy kitchens. It has a modern aesthetic that is sleek and industrial, while its high-arched spout adds a sense of elegance and refinement. Crafted from premium 316 stainless steel, the Ziel is thoughtfully designed with a 360° swivel spout and 18" of pullout hose for maximum reach and accessibility to all areas of the sink. The faucet is a deck-mounted design with single hole installation and includes a dual-function sprayer and matching soap dispenser. Isenberg offers Ziel with their full range of color finishes, including 20 beautiful options to choose from. Possibilities range from navy, crimson and sky blue to army green and gunmetal gray. All thinfilm, ceramic-based finishes are oven-cured and finished to perfection for a remarkably durable product that is ecofriendly and highly resistant to corrosion, scratches and chips.



Acquabella's Serena Bath

#### Sea-Inspired Bathtub

Acquabella ushers in a new era of bathing with their asymmetrical freestanding tub creation, the Serena. A softly contoured tub with graceful curves inspired by undulating ocean tides, this beautiful bath is a brilliant pairing of traditional elegance and modern innovation. Measuring a generous 67" x 29" x 32", Serena has been thoughtfully designed to cradle the bather in singular comfort. The Serena bathtub is crafted from Acquabella's signature Dolotek material, a superior mineral composite, resulting in a flawless finish that is silky smooth to the touch. Dolotek offers the added benefit of providing an antibacterial surface that is easy to clean, is amazingly durable and resistant to UV rays and thermal shock. The Serena tub is offered in a snow white standard finish and includes options for a striking dual-tone look with pairings in brown, light grey, dark grey and black.



Ruvati's Dual-Tier Nova Workstation Sink

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#### **Impressive Functionality**

Ruvati has elevated the popular workstation sink to a singular level of stylish sophistication with their new Dual-Tier Nova Collection. Available in 33" and 45" configurations, the Dual-Tier Nova sink brings impressive functionality to today's kitchens. A stacked pair of tracks allows accessories to slide into place as needed for prep, serving and clean-up in one compact space. The accessories are made of an extremely durable black composite mix of resin and wood fiber, creating a surface that is weather resistant and dishwasher safe. The Dual-Tier Nova Collection has been thoughtfully designed from top to bottom. The brand's innovative one-inch SlopeBottom ensures all water and debris streams easily toward the drain, while a stainless steel grid protects the bottom of the sink from impact and scratches. An offset drain may be installed on the right or left side to allow for maximum under-sink storage, and a beautiful commercial-grade brushed finish is easy to clean and blends well with other appliances. The Nova is crafted from 16 gauge premium T-304 stainless steel that will never rust or stain.

#### Art for the Kitchen

Elevate the kitchen with new 316 Kitchen faucets, part of the Art for Chef's Collection by Gessi. The 316 Kitchen Collection is comprised of Mechanica models clad in woven metal textures and Flessa models with a smooth, sleek base. Both models offer all the functionality any chef could dream of. Swiveling spouts and pull-out sprayers provide an exceptional range of movement and feature a push button to easily switch between a forceful jet spray and a softer aerated flow. The collection is crafted from stainless steel and available in a variety of beautiful finishes, including chrome, matte black and brushed variations of nickel, steel, copper, brass and warm bronze.



Gessi's 316 Kitchen Faucet Collection

The hoses are available in standard black, grey, white, or orange to add a pop of color.

#### **British Beauty**

The new sleekly engineered Chelsea Double Washstand package from Sterlingham Company is destined to be a beautifully practical piece in any décor. Crafted from solid brass, it features a marble slab with a stunning upstand that showcases the Chelsea edging, and is finished with a British-Made White Vitreous China Bowl. Standard finishes include polished brass, polished chrome, polished or matte nickel, antique gold, copper, and various shades of bronze with optional distressing. Marbles offfered include Carrara Polished (Pictured), Carrara Honed, Arabascato, and Nero Marquina and come with 1, 2, 3, or no tap holes.



Sterlingham Company Ltd.'s Chelsea Double Washstand

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