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Rooms for One and All

Conviviality and privacy: we need both in equal measure. These new collection for the kitchen and bathroom will help you find that balance.

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1 PLUS Series Grab Bar | HealthCraft Products Humble-looking but a potential lifesaver for older adults or those with mobility issues, this ADA-compliant family of grab bars by an Ottawa-based manufacturer is capable of supporting weights of up to 500 lbs., enough to grab the judges attention and pick up a 2023 Red Dot Award for Product Design. www.healthcraftproducts.com

2 Verso | Moen Good design is not just aesthetically pleasing, but also removes life's hassles. Thanks to their Magnetix magnetic-docking technology, this showerhead can be easily removed, wiped clean, then snapped back into place. No tools required, and "No more wasted time scrubbing hard water stains. Just soak in a 50/50 water/vinegar solution and wipe dry," says Danielle Radic, senior product manager at Moen. The rainshower also features the Infiniti Dial to seamlessly switch between spray modes. www.moen.ca

3 Undici Inox a Colonna | Agape A new freestanding version by Benedini Associati expands the washbasin series with a clean, rounded shape in stainless steel or brushed brass on a painted metal column. "The idea draws its inspiration from the diffused bathroom trend. Increasingly, storage furniture is moving into adjacent spaces, such as the bedroom. The washstand can then focus on its specific function, becoming lighter and simpler," says Giampaolo Benedini. www.agapedesign.it

4 Multi-Materials Collection | Caesarstone The Interior Design Show in Toronto has typically been the stage upon which Caesarstone makes a grand impression, and this past January's affair was no exception, with the countertop company announcing a massive expansion of its solid surfaces portfolio: Porcelain and Natural Stone have joined the Quartz and Outdoor Quartz portfolio for which the company is known, now with more than 100 colours on offer in a range of surface technologies and application possibilities. www.caesarstone.ca

5 Chronos 2.2 | L'Ottocento Italian walnut panelling with a tobacco finish is the common thread running through this streamlined two-sided peninsula, with accent pieces such as: shaped doors in the work area; display cabinets in wood and bronzed glass with internal lighting system; Alpi green marble countertop and backsplash and metal-finish portholes all provide a touch of the dramatic. www.lottocento.it

6 Largo | Acquabella Aptly named using the Spanish translation for "long," this new shower tray breaks with tradition by placing the drain on the tray's longest side. This shift creates more options for installation configurations and adds a gentle slope as a subtle design element. Made of a proprietary Akron compound of polyurethane and mineral fillers, the resulting non-slip surface is durable, resistant to impact and thermal shock and features antibacterial properties. www.acquabella.us