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## **PLUMBING & SHOWROOMS**

## The Art Deco Style Redefines Kitchen and Bath Design

Celebrating texture, daring finishes and hidden assets that elevate the space.



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#### FLUTED TEXTURES AND MIXED METALS are

hallmarks of the true Art Deco style. From modern sensibilities to edgy yet timeless, these new products celebrate an era alive with beauty and performance. Artistry meets engineering to create kitchen and bath products that will adorn the most luxurious renovations or new build projects.

Use inviting, comfortable and timeless designs with key Art Deco fixtures enhanced with your own personality to create a space celebrating the roaring era. We invite you to explore these brands that celebrate great Art Deco design.

#### **Celebrate the Roaring 20s**

Gessi partnered with renowned Spanish designer Lázaro Rosa Violán to create the eclectic Venti20 bath hardware collection. 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, washbasins 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.

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#### A Modern Dash of Deco

MTI Baths celebrates iconic Art Deco style with its release of the sophisticated Magda freestanding tub. As an exquisite example of the brand's luxurious Cosmopolitan Collection, Magda embodies this defining look that skyrocketed in popularity during the 1930s and remains a perennial favorite today.

With its streamlined silhouette and bold geometric detailing, the Magda tub has a strong modern elegance that makes a singular style statement. The tub was designed with comfort in mind and includes gently angled backrests and room enough for two bathers. Measuring nearly 66 inches long, the Magda is offered as a deeply relaxing soaker tub or as an indulgent air bath with a hydrotherapy package featuring 20 air jets with a heated blower and oh-so-handy waterproof remote control.

As part of MTI's Cosmopolitan Collection, Magda is crafted from cast-engineered stone using a proprietary mineral composite blend of organic dolomitic limestone. A meticulous finishing process results in a flawless, nonporous surface that is exceptionally durable and easily cleaned. The tub may be ordered in a glossy white finish or beautiful matte options in white, gray or black.





#### **Dual-Function**

The Dual-Tier Nova Collection from Ruvati elevates the popular workstation sink to a singular level of stylish sophistication. Nova sinks include all the must-have features of the workstation design but offer the included accessories in a dramatic, durable black composite perfect for that modern look.

Available in 33-inch and 45-inch configurations, the Dual-Tier Nova features a stacked pair of tracks, allowing accessories to slide into place as needed for prep, serving and clean-up in one compact space. Each Nova sink includes a composite cutting board flat on one side and raised on the other to function as a serving tray; a patented, foldable drying rack; a platform with a mixing bowl and colander set; and a three-bowl serving board.

#### Mix It Up

Mixing metal finishes is a great way to add an interesting and contemporary

## MIXING METAL FINISHES IS A GREAT WAY TO ADD AN INTERESTING AND CONTEMPORARY LOOK TO YOUR HOME.

look to your home. Viaggio Hardware lets you get creative with its new mixed-finish hardware. Whether you're going for a chic, modern, timeless or elegant look, mixing metals adds visual interest to your space and is a look lasting far beyond 2023. These bold mix-and-match knobs, plates, pulls and deadbolts make a definitive style statement.

Crafted from solid forged brass, the mixed finish combinations feature Circolo Rosette, Circolo Hammered Rosette, Quadrato Rosette and Quadrato Hammered Rosette. Knob options include Circolo and Quadrato, with Contempo, Rebar and the new fluted levers also available in mixed finish combinations. The new mixed finishes are available with Satin Black and Satin Brass only.





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#### **Sink Into Symmetry**

The Hoya Totem Collection from Acquabella offers a fresh take on the classic pillar basin. With a sleek modern look and elegantly simple design, the Hoya Oval becomes haute couture for the bathroom — a subtle yet dramatic centerpiece in the bath. With their distinctive cylindrical silhouettes, totem sinks have a chic sculptural quality that is dramatic yet refined, making these versatile sinks a smart choice for any bathroom setting.

Measuring 34 inches in height with a 22inch x 14-inch bowl depth, the Hoya Oval is crafted in Aquabella's signature Dolotek mineral composite. This superior mineral composite offers a flawless, silky smooth and amazingly durable finish.

All the brands featured here are made

Learn more about these products by visiting these websites:

- Acquabella, www.acquabella.us
- Gessi, www.gessi.com
- MTI Baths, www.mtibaths.com
- Ruvati USA, www.ruvati.com
- Viaggio Hardware, www.viaggiohardware.com

from the highest quality components and are crafted to exacting standards. They share a devotion to great design regardless of style, and they are made with longevity in mind. These are investment pieces built to last and bring beauty to their surroundings for years to come. We look forward to bringing you our newest discoveries in kitchen and bath decor.

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