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Elements of the Bath

WE TOOK OUR CUE FROM DESIGNERS, CULLING THE MARKETPLACE FOR DISTINCTIVE PRODUCTS TO FURNISH THE BATH | PRODUCED BY MARY FITZGERALD

THE AUTHENTIC BATH

Taking the lead from nature, the authentic bath promotes a sense of well-being, soothing the senses with warm woods, textural surfaces and organic shapes. Interior designer Amy Zolin of Clarity Home Interiors and architect Andrew Bartolotta of Beinfield Architecture sought to infuse a harmonic balance between the indoors and outdoors, wrapping the room from floor to ceiling in earthy tones and texture. *clarityhomeinteriors.com, beinfield.com.*

1. Forged from recycled copper, the hammered Santorini freestanding tub by Native Trails is crafted by master coppersmiths in Mexico. Through Bender, benderplumbing. com, nativetrails.net. 2. Kelly Wearstler partnered with Ann Sacks to design the handcrafted Gem collection of encaustic tile. NYC, annsacks.com. 3. Carved from a single block of onyx, Stone Forest's Barrel pedestal sink presents with variable color and veining and can be lit from within for dramatic effect. Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, stoneforest.com. 4. The clean-lined German design of the matte Terra vessel sink by Alape is offered in subdued earth tones. Through Modern Plumbing Supply, New Milford, modernplumbing.biz, alape.com. 5. Toto's design-forward Neorest NX intelligent toilet features advanced technology and an elliptical silhouette. Through F.W. Webb Company, Stamford, fwwebb.com, totousa.com. 6. DXV's Modulus series offers modern, configurable components, including this lavatory and wall-mounted drawer unit. Through Torrco Design Center, Stamford, torrcodesigncenter.com, dxv. com. 7. Abstract Panels lighting by Sonneman features LED illumination. Use the sculptural sconces individually or as a composition on a wall or ceiling. Through D&D Homes, Darien, dndhomesllc.com, sonnemanawayoflight.com.





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BOTTOM LEFT: SCOT ZIMMERMAN

THE GLAMOROUS BATH

Recalling the glitz and romance of Hollywood's heyday, the glam bath layers luxurious finishes and reflective surfaces—metallics, mirror and crystal—with spa-like amenities. Interior designer Tori McBrien's dramatic use of lighting and translucent mosaic tiles illuminate this bath, outfitted with LED lighting, a walk-in steam shower and soaking tub. *mcbrieninteriors.com*.

1. Currey & Company's Tempest gold-finished chandelier is embellished with guartz crystals for shimmering light and dramatic shadows. NYDC, curreycodealers.com. 2. Jessica Davis of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Nest}}$ Studios designed the Facet bath hardware in a hexagonal shape with a choice of four finishes, including the satin brass shown here. Through Canaan Distributors, Stamford, canaandistributors.com, neststudiocollection.com. 3. Designer Toni Sabatino combined European styling and old Hollywood grandeur in the Gold Lame vanity from her Retro collection for Baden Haus. Through Grande Central Showroom, NYC, centralplumbingspec.com, badenhaus.it. 4. Kreoo's Roma freestanding washbasin, designed by Marco Piva, is striking in a natural white onyx with gold leaf detailing. Through Bender, Norwalk, benderplumbing.com, kreoo.com. 5. Michael Aram's dimensional design, Orchid, for Artistic Tile is fashioned of white Thassos flowers on a background of polished Bianco Carrara. NYC, artistictile.com. 6. THG Paris introduced a new fittings collection with sculptural artist Arik Levy, exhibiting a creative play on materials, patterns and textures. Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, THG-Paris showroom, D&D, NYC, thg-paris.com.



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THE CLASSIC BATH

Traditional design and simple sophistication deliver an heirloom aesthetic that never goes out of style. Here, homeowners Simon Kneen and Paolo Secchia kept • • • the palette monochromatic with vintage-style fixtures and antique bas-relief art. Wide-plank wooden floors add warmth and patina to the all-white color scheme. greynewyorkgreynewengland.com.

1. Crafted by Italian artisans, the Rohl Viaggio bath series from the Country Bath collection includes a retro-jet single function rain showerhead. Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, rohlhome.com. 2. The Townsend pedestal sink from American Standard features generous ledges and distinctively faceted lines. Through Torrco Design Center, Stamford, torrcodesigncenter.com, americanstandardus.com. 3. Duquesa handcrafted, painted cement tiles are reminiscent of Moroccan mosaics by Walker Zanger. Through Connecticut Stone, Milford, connecticutstone.com, walkerzanger. com. 4. Axor's Montreux tub bridge faucet is timeless with porcelain inlays. Through F.W. Webb, Stamford, fwwebb.com, hansgrohe-usa. com. 5. Cabinet hardware with arched face plate and beveled edge detailing from Atlas' Wadsworth collection blends with traditional and modern décor. Through Ring's End, Darien, ringsend.com, atlashomewares.com. 6. Modeled after 19th-century European tubs, the Chesterfield freestanding tub with bun feet is from Waterworks. Greenwich, waterworks.com. 7. Traditional design is paired with water conservation benefits in the graceful curves of Brizo's Tresa widespread lavatory faucet. Through Best Plumbing Tile and Stone, Stamford, bestplg.com, brizo.com.



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BOTTOM RIGHT: KEITH SCOTT MORTON AND ERIC RICHARDS

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THE MODERNIST BATH

The modern minimalist bath is architectural in sensibility and innovative by design. Sleek curves and clean lines create visual impact. Global, industrial and technological influences impact this genre with an emphasis on form and function. Each component of this bath designed by Doron Sabag and Jim Hoffman of SBP Homes was thoughtfully chosen for its beauty and workability. *sbphomes.com*.

1. A blend of artistry and style, the Dorrance widespread faucet set by Newport Brass is cast in solid brass and offered in a flat black finish with sleek cross handles. Through Bender, Norwalk, benderplg.com, newportbrass.com. 2. The Gridscape shower door from Coastal Shower Doors is constructed with black metal mullions and tempered glass, yielding a modern, industrial vibe. Through Lowe's, Norwalk, lowes.com, coastalshowerdoors.com. 3. Casting light both upward and downward, Arteriors conical Nadia sconce does double duty for task and mood lighting. Through Safavieh Home, Stamford, safaviehhome.com, arteriorshome.com. 4. The Veil suite of bath fixtures by Kohler features fluid curves and sculpted, asymmetrical shapes. Through Bender, Norwalk, benderplumbing.com, Kohler Experience Center, NYC showroom, kohler.com. 5. The wall-mounted Linea vanity by Lacava is crafted in a gloss white with a matte black frame, built-in towel bar and a solid surface countertop (sink and faucet sold separately). Through Klaffs, Norwalk, klaffs.com, lacava.com. 6. Hansgrohe's Metropol freestanding tub filler with a loop handle hand shower is characterized by precise geometrical contours. Through Waterware, Stamford, waterwareshowrooms.com, hansgrohe-usa.com.







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