

ONTHE HORIZON

While the world has been in neutral gear the past few months, creative minds are anything but idle. Here's a roundup of new discoveries in kitchen and bath innovation, craft, and luxury. Full steam ahead.

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CURVE APPEAL

Known for her tailored and timeless designs executed with a fresh approach and expert precision, designer Kara Cox elevates the pretty to gorgeous. So after working with Thompson Traders on custom pieces for many of her projects, it seemed natural for the two to team up to create a new line of kitchen and bath fixtures. Inspired by the rounded edges and the soft, feminine vibe of the vacation home Cox visited in Quintana Roo, Mexico, the five-piece collection takes on a unique aesthetic that transcends the everyday. By softening the often hard, clean lines of typical wood, stone, and metal fixtures, the hand-crafted metal pieces in this collection are durable yet stunning works of art. "Thompson Traders' custom capabilities have consistently impressed me and my clients," Cox says. "Clients love having a piece that is exclusive to their home." thompsontraders.com



MADAME BELSHIRE

There is something about the glamour of the 1920s golden era that brings out the Gatsby in all of us. The luxury, the modern lines, and the glitz of polished materials can stop anyone in their tracks—which is why the new Belshire Collection from DXV is mesmerizing. With modern fixtures in elegant designs and mixed-material finishes, the collection exemplifies the Art Deco style that marks the ultra-luxe period. Mixing metals becomes an art, and consumers can have their pick. For the personal shower set and hand shower, tub spout, trim kits, grid drain, and other accessories, options include satin brass, platinum nickel, brushed nickel, and chrome.

birddecorativehardware.com



BETTER *DAYS*

The new additions to the Studio 13 summer collection from Renaissance Tile & Bath revel in the everyday that is life in 2020. The old patterns that reminded us of home, the slower pace that allowed time to reflect on what makes life beautiful, and the attention to tiny details that catch the eye are the focus of this collection. Described as bucolic and undeniably nostalgic, conveyed through lively and exquisite pastoral motifs, this collection will become a timeless treasure of stranger times.

renaissancetileandbath.com



UNDER THE *ILLUSION*

Approaching their one-hundred-year anniversary in 2021, Nemo Tile + Stone never ceases to bring a fresh and fun approach to the flooring and tile industry. The new collection, Reef, takes the popular hexagon shape and turns it on its head. With varying colors and patterned tiles, creations can run the gamut from simple and pretty solid colors to optical illusion creations that delight the eye. nemotile.com



RHODES *SHOW*

Elevate your bathroom accessories from ordinary and functional to pretty and delightful with the Rhodes Collection from Pigeon and Poodle. High contrast black marble with white veining is now trimmed in timeless brass accents, taking it up a notch for a display-worthy group of accessories. From wastebasket to toothbrush holder, the essentials are covered. pigeonandpoodle.com



FULLY ILLUMINATED

A leader in the design and manufacturing of contemporary lighting, Sonneman has come up with a 360-degree lighting system that will change the way you think about form and function. Renowned for his award-winning designs, Robert Sonneman continues to push the boundaries of clean lines and innovative approaches. He now debuts the Purolinear 360—a series of linear tubes, set within the geometry of surface-mounted cylinder brackets, that rotate individually to direct illumination in every direction on the axis. Arranged in a linear pattern or along a single path, the possibilities are endless. trigmodern.com



BACK IN

There is a reason the little black dress never goes out of style. Black is timeless, popular, and never over—or under—done. This is why the makers at Franz Viegener have released a satin black finish in their most popular designs. In contrast to traditional powder coating, this new, rich satin black is fingerprint-proof, with an inviting tactile sheen and true depth of tone. rjacobsfph.com



COPY CAT

Natural cut onyx is difficult to replicate, but Walker Zanger's new collection, Barcelona, nails the aesthetic with expert precision. The Italian artisanship and glazing technology produce the look of striking stone patterns, authentically recreating the appearance of vein-cut onyx. Available in four colors and three sizes, the ability to create dramatic natural elements indoors or out is uniquely yours. walkerzanger.com





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A FINE

The Minimalist Collection from Monogram was released with much praise earlier this year at the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show, and it's not hard to see why. New ultra-streamlined design and expertly crafted metals give way to a contemporary look with all the function and none of the fuss. Large-scale glass, flush installation, LCD screens, and push-to-open oven doors eliminate the need for hardware. To those who gush over crisp edges, custom fits, and luxe details, this collection is the ultimate option. kandbgalleries.com

CUSTOM CUP

The beauty in GE's Café is the luxury of customizability with the comfort of convenience and reliability. For the first time in a long time, Café will include a small appliance—the Café Specialty Drip Coffee Maker. In keeping with the brand built on offering distinct appliances with customizable designs, the Café Specialty Drip Coffee Maker is perfect for those who love to express themselves through their home appliances. It will be available in three finishes, including matte white, matte black, and stainless-steel carafes trimmed with bronze accents—a perfect complement to other appliances in the line. Features include a voice-to-brew control paired with Alexa or Google, up to ten-cup brew capacity, default brew profiles, and a delayed start. **fergusonshowrooms.com**