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# RENOVATION NEWS

INNOVATIVE IDEAS FOR KITCHENS, BATHROOMS AND PROJECTS



**SIMPLY THE BEST**  
 One of the big trends in kitchen design is, ironically, the anti-kitchen look. The first rule? Look for cabinetry that works just as well in any other part of the home. Enter Italian brand Cesar and its clever modular wall system Dressup, designed by Garcia Cumini, which can be configured in any combination for any room. Its versatility makes it ideal for open-plan living. Cesar Dressup, price on request (cesar.it)



## Upper hand

A rain showerhead is all well and good but it needs a hard-working handheld sidekick to make a shower truly complete. The new Bournbrook is good looking enough to take centre stage – the minimal design adds a modern edge while the slider rail turns into a focal point. It's available in three finishes: chrome, matt black and the ever-popular brass. Bournbrook handheld shower and slider rail, £395 (claybrookstudio.co.uk)

Caple's new Blackmore sink is finished by hand and comes with a lifetime guarantee, £382 (caple.co.uk)



## Dark side

Known for its solid brass hardware and electrical accessories, Heritage Brass has now introduced an elegant matt black finish. Covering 36 products to give depth, it includes cabinet pulls and knobs alongside switches and sockets. Vintage Matt Black electricals, from £24.47 (m-marcus.com)



## ON THE CURVE

Give your bathroom walls a spring refresh with these new large format decorative tiles from Original Style. This charming range is designed and printed in Devon by skilled artisans and the delicate palette and gentle curved design bring softness into any space. The tiles also come in coordinating plain colour options, which give the chance to create a truly unique look. Living collection, £94.95sq m (originalstyle.com)

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