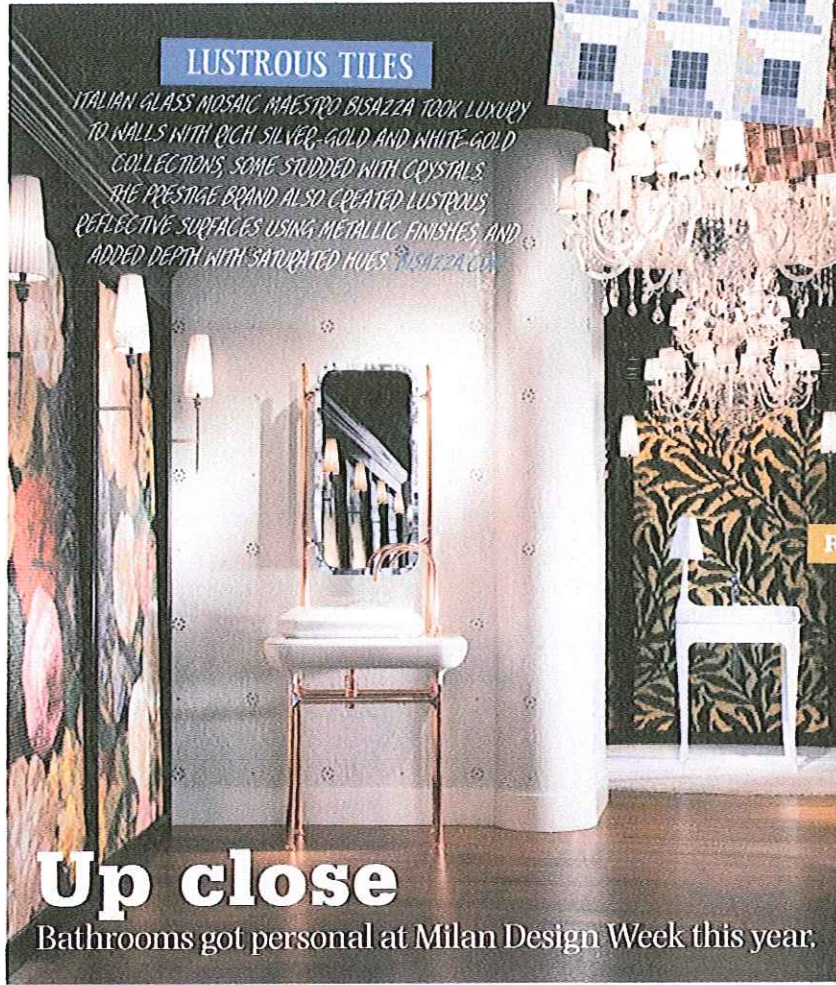


**LUSTROUS TILES**

ITALIAN GLASS MOSAIC MAESTRO BISAZZA TOOK LUXURY TO WALLS WITH RICH SILVER, GOLD AND WHITE-GOLD COLLECTIONS, SOME STUDDED WITH CRYSTALS. THE PRESTIGE BRAND ALSO CREATED LUSTROUS REFLECTIVE SURFACES USING METALLIC FINISHES AND ADDED DEPTH WITH SATURATED HUES. [BISAZZA.COM](http://bisazza.com)

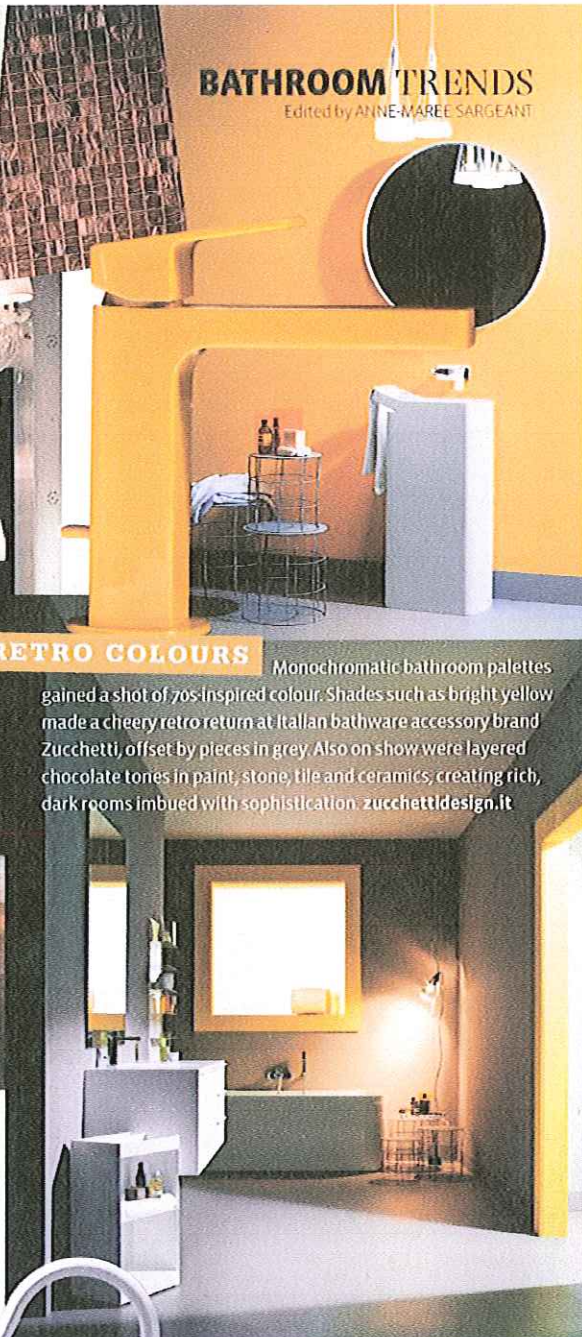


**Up close**

Bathrooms got personal at Milan Design Week this year.

**RETRO COLOURS**

Monochromatic bathroom palettes gained a shot of 70s-inspired colour. Shades such as bright yellow made a cheery retro return at Italian bathware accessory brand Zucchetti, offset by pieces in grey. Also on show were layered chocolate tones in paint, stone, tile and ceramics, creating rich, dark rooms imbued with sophistication. [zucchettidesign.it](http://zucchettidesign.it)



**SOFT NEUTRALS**

Muted palettes in warm neutrals were seen in bathrooms such as those you'd find in a luxury retreat or fine hotel. Italian company **Neutra** presented tone-on-tone stone shades in its Zen collection, with an elegant, simple Asian aesthetic by acclaimed designer Steve Leung. Also debuted by Neutra, 'Silk' is a beautiful timber furniture finish (below) that is highly scratch resistant and which softens the look of harder stone or ceramic surfaces. [neutradesign.it](http://neutradesign.it)

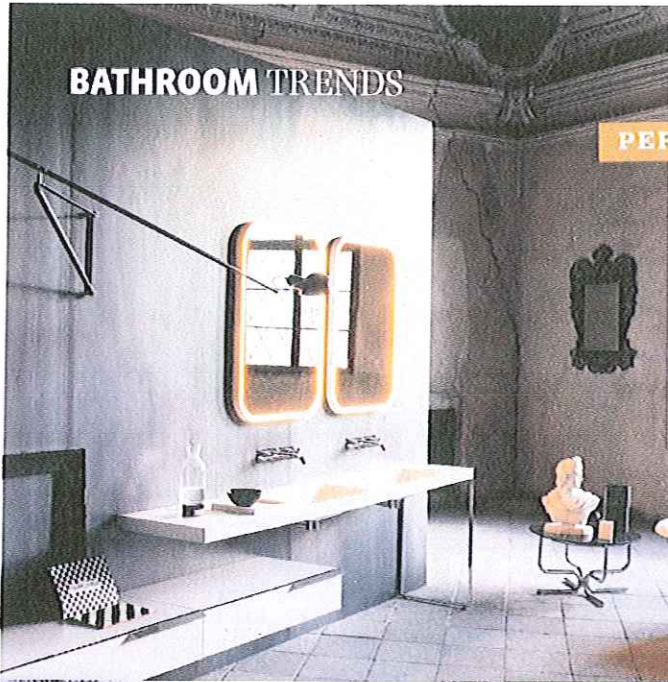


**ROUNDED FORMS**

Rounded retro forms were a highlight at Milan, as seen in Angelo Mangiarotti's pedestal 'Bjhon II' basin from Italian luxury bath brand **Agape** (left). It's available in marble or white Cristalplant. More contemporary lines appeared in the 'Pear Cut' design by Patricia Urquiola (above), also for Agape. The built-in bath has a protruding profile that frames the ceramic volume in gentle geometric curves. [agapedesign.it](http://agapedesign.it)

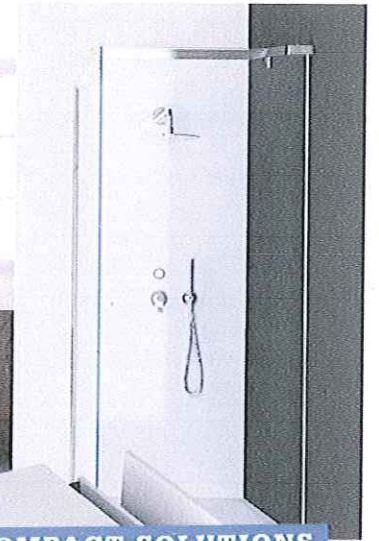


## BATHROOM TRENDS



### PERSONAL TOUCH

Everyone loves bathrooms that are true sanctuaries in which to escape the pressures of life. What were stark, almost clinical rooms have evolved into personalised spaces, shown to great effect in this bathroom by **Agape** (left). Today's dedicated 'bathroom furniture' with storage and other elements, combined with items such as chaise longues, armchairs, tables or stools, help create an eclectic space in which to replenish and revive. [agapedesign.it](http://agapedesign.it)

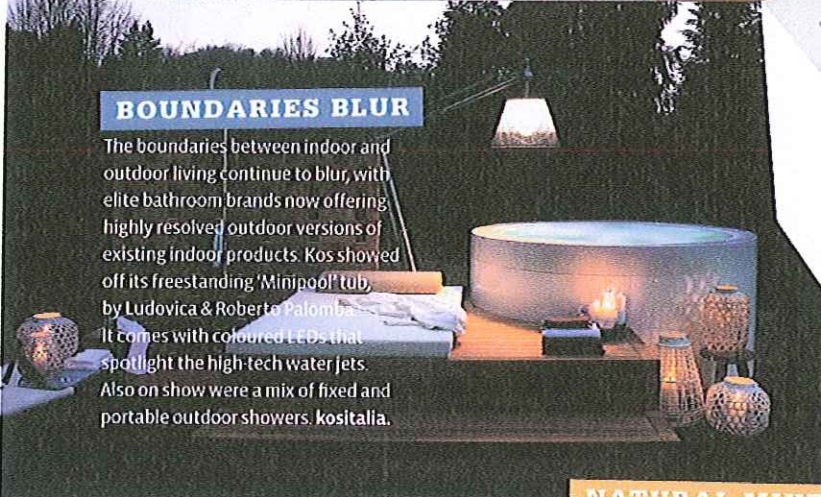


### COMPACT SOLUTIONS

Addressing the needs of those in smaller dwellings and apartments, **Boffi** showed integrated sinks with inbuilt storage made in Cristalplant, including the 'Quadtwo' (left) with cleverly placed cupboards and drawers. Other multi-purpose accessories included mirrors with concealed storage and other modular elements that retain a minimal aesthetic. The sleek 'Tape' cubicle (above), designed by Monica Armani for **Agape**, uses a hinged door system that rotates on a concealed internal pivot, minimising the look of the shower stall. [boffi.com](http://boffi.com), [agapedesign.it](http://agapedesign.it)

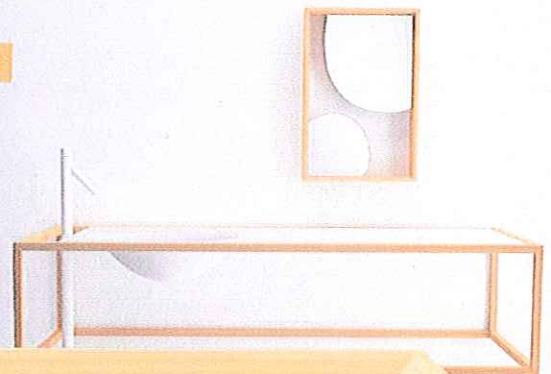
### BOUNDARIES BLUR

The boundaries between indoor and outdoor living continue to blur, with elite bathroom brands now offering highly resolved outdoor versions of existing indoor products. **Kos** showed off its freestanding 'Minipool' tub, by Ludovica & Roberto Palomba. It comes with coloured LEDs that spotlight the high-tech water jets. Also on show were a mix of fixed and portable outdoor showers. [kositalia.it](http://kositalia.it)



### NATURAL MIXES

Italian brand **Neutra** rolled out a variety of natural stone finishes. They included 'Basaltina', a grey lava stone with a granular texture; the fine grained creamy beige 'Moon Stone'; the grey sandstone hues of 'Silver Stone'; and 'Blackrock', a quartzite finish with fine white veins. Here, the 'Duo' washbasin in Bianco Carrara marble and 'Neos' furniture in solid walnut and Carrara marble make a beautiful statement (left). [neutradesign.it](http://neutradesign.it)



### MINIMALIST LINES

JAPANESE SUPER-DESIGN GROUP NENDO CREATED MINIMALIST BATHWARE FOR LUXURY ITALIAN BRAND BISAZZA. THE NENDO COLLECTION INCLUDES THIS HANDCRAFTED BATHROB, WITH CHROMED BRASS FLOOR-STANDING MIXER AND CRATE-LIKE STORAGE MADE IN RESILIENT LARCH TIMBER. THE COLLECTION ALSO FEATURES TOWEL HOLDERS, A MIRROR WITH REFLECTIVE SURFACES SHAPED LIKE DROPLETS OF WATER, AND MORE. [BISAZZA.COM](http://bisazza.com)

