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always wanted
to know about
architecture



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WHO
killed architectural
photography?

WHY
do urbanites live in
tiny prefab boxes?

WHEN
did architects start
to adore banality?

WHERE
do all the graduate
architects vanish to?

WHAT
is an anarchist
house?

Easy-to-clean shower toilet VitrA

Developed by VitrA: The most advanced personal hygiene system available. The V-care Rim-ex WC pan is easy to clean and keep germ-free thanks to its rimless design. This remote-controlled VitrA innovation offers the ultimate in sanitation and comfort with its self-cleaning bidet nozzle, auto open-close, adjustable water temperature, different washing options, air-drying and odour absorption features. V-care is available in Basic and Comfort models, with a range of features that can be set to personal preference over a remote-control handset that is easy to operate via its hand-fitting ergonomic form and user-friendly interface.

vitraglobal.com



Shower toilet GROHE

Grohe's Sensia® Arena shower toilet is all about personalization. All settings can be adjusted – from spray strength to spray position, from water temperature to cleansing cycle duration. The toilet houses its own instant water heater to supply unlimited amounts of warm water. The spray type and the spray mode can also be selected to suit personal preferences. From a standard shower to a lady shower or a twin shower, from oscillating to massaging spray action – every user can customize a refreshing cleansing routine to meet their personal needs.

grohe.com



Sanitary ware Antonio Lupi

Designed by Daniel Debiassi and Federico Sandri, the Cabo sanitary series offers a sculptural form made of sinuous and continuous surfaces. The refined silhouette fully uses the potential of the ceramic material and expresses a feeling of lightness. The series is available in both a suspended version and in a floor version. Antonio Lupi produces unique and surprising sanitary ware that anticipates living trends, combining functionality and beauty. The precise geometry of the Cabo series is the result of careful design: wc and bidet have a front overhang that conceals the underlying volume. The surfaces are available in high gloss or matte finish.

antoniolupi.it

Bath tub dressed in fabric Bette

Steel/enamel specialist Bette and the Tesseraux + Partner design studio introduced a bath dressed in fabric at the international Salone del Mobile design fair in Milan. This was made possible by a new generation of functional fabrics that are just as appealing as those used in the living room, but which are also extremely robust, easy to care for, and water, mould and climate resistant. The main use for these fabrics so far has been in the latest outdoor furniture; now the Bette design concept is demonstrating the possibilities that this opens up in the bathroom as well. In the bath shown, the bath body was made quite traditionally from fine steel/enamel, while the bath apron was cushioned and covered with woven fabric by the fabric specialist JAB Anstoetz in its Bielefeld workshops – just like a cosy sofa.

bette.de



Dry floating experience Starpool

ZEROBODY** offers the benefits of an immersion tub without having to get wet. Wrap yourself in the heated waterbed mattress: you'll feel as if you're suspended, as if you were floating on a cloud. During the floating experience the body ceases to regulate its own temperature and gravitational alignment, two activities that alone absorb up to 90 per cent of our resources. The body is now free to produce endorphins, substances associated with well-being. ZEROBODY** is suitable for use at home, at work, in the spa and in the gym.

starpool.com

Marble sanitary ware Neutra

During the Milan Design Week 2016, Neutra introduced a brand new natural material: Star Gold. Star Gold is a prestigious, ivory-coloured marble with grey and brown veins, carefully selected by the company for an audience in search of a classical, elegant and sophisticated style. This new material is going to complete the existing Neutra stone collection composed of eight natural stones, characterized by 'neutral' colours and homogeneous textures that are the constant trademark of the essential and elegant Neutra style. Star Gold is polished finished, while all other stones in the collection have always been honed finished.

neutradesign.it

