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## PURSUIT



# BOWLING US OVER

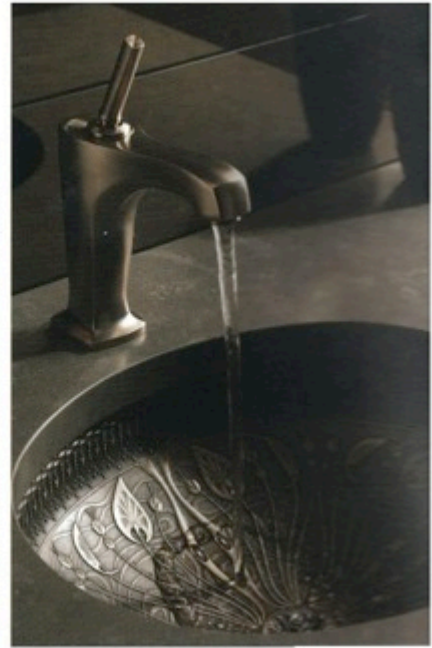
Nothing can make more of a difference to a vanilla bathroom than a standout sink or tub.

TEXT ISAAC KEH

German product designer Michael Schmidt has pushed the boundaries in tub design with his Scoop bathtub for Italian bathroom fitters, Falper. With seductive sculptural curves and an irresistible egg shape, the freestanding tub looks like it rises up from the wall. But that's actually due to its inbuilt shelf, which can conveniently hold all manner of candles, soaps and other bath accessories. Not surprisingly, Scoop, which is available at Bathworld, was awarded a Red Dot Design award for making bathrooms far sexier than they are known to be.



*(Clockwise from top left)  
The sleek and skinny sink from the Thin Collection by Angeletti Ruzza fits perfectly into a minimalist bathroom; Lilies Lore by Kohler boasts a beautifully detailed Art Nouveau pattern etched into its bronze surface; while the Art Ceram Light fools users into thinking it provides illumination, instead of a place to wash up.*



### LESS IS MORE

If you find most sinks to be too big and bulky, you'll be pleased with this selection that are oh-so-sleek they might be mistaken for trays. The Art Ceram Naked, from Interior Affairs, is a good example of this. It is much wider than your average basin, but only about half its thickness – and so resembles a serving platter you might be tempted to lay out your cheeses and cold cuts on its gleaming ceramic surface.

Another skinny beauty comes from the aptly named Thin collection by Angeletti Ruzza at Bathworld. The Italian designer worked with Azzurra Ceramica to hone ultra-fine ceramic moulding techniques that are stunningly displayed in the ultra-sleek Thin sink. That the efficient use of materials helps reduce waste in its production is an added bonus.

### SINK SURPRISE

There are sinks that look just like... well, sinks. And there are those that are true testaments to man's creativity. Designed by local bathroom and kitchen outfit, Interior Affairs; the Art Ceram Light is one unique fixture that will mystify your guests. While most might hunt for the switch to turn on what they assume is a floor lamp, the Art Ceram Light is really a stand-alone washbasin with a separate tap fixture. Apart from the unexpected design, it is also manufactured from Livingtec, a recyclable material that is smooth, easy to clean, and does not yellow with age.

The Art Ceram Cup is another unusual sink for those tired of conventional shapes. Get a headstart on your morning caffeine fix by washing up at this basin that's designed to look like a coffee (or tea) mug. Made from Livingtec as well, the handle of the "cup" can also double as a towel rail.



### BRONZE AGE

Historically associated with Renaissance sculptures, bronze can strike a surprising yet powerful design note in a bathroom. Kohler brings an antique spin into our powder rooms with its Lilies Lore, a classic cast bronze sink. Based on the delicate form of a lily, the basin boasts an intricate pattern of flowers and plants in a distinctive Art Nouveau style. Even more intriguing, the hue of the bronze will change as a patina develops over time, adding to its old-world beauty. [B](#)



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