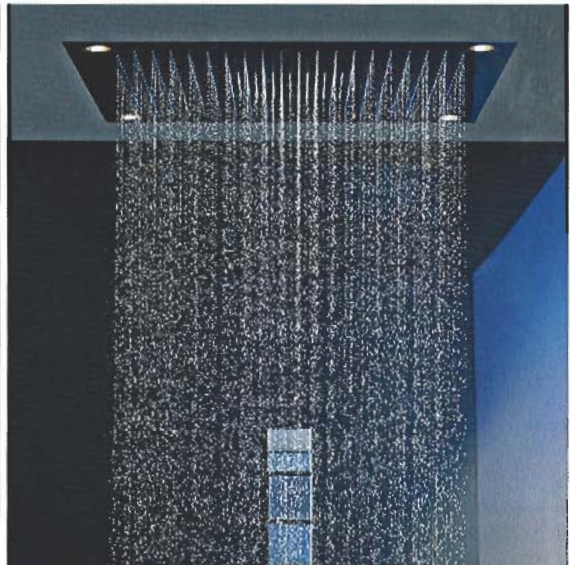


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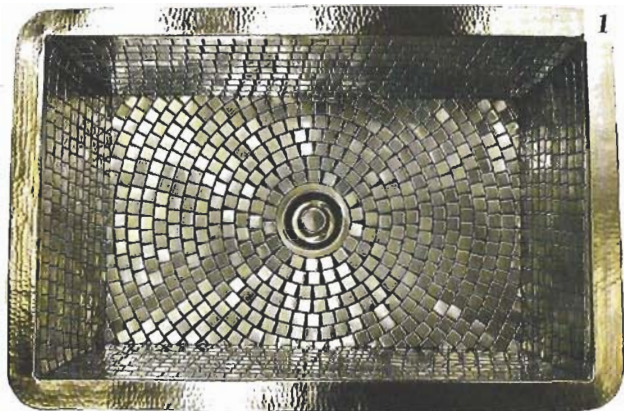
Shining examples for the kitchen, bath, and beyond.

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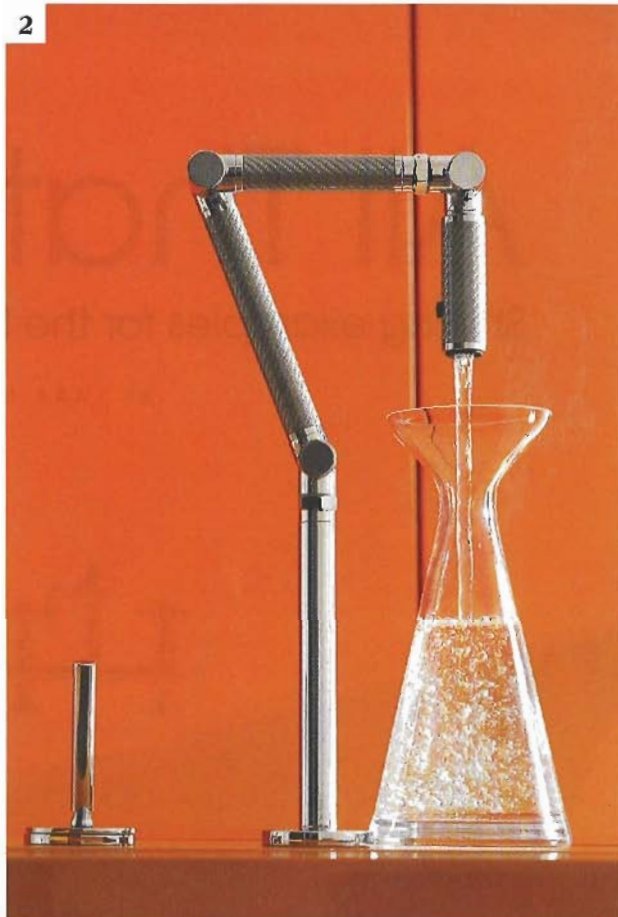


WHERE IS A HOME, but in the details? It is those personal add-ons, the tiles, the fabrics, the pieces of furniture that do not quite match, the impeccably designed faucet, the tub that is perhaps a little too gaudy (but hey, you love it anyway), that allows a home to take on one of its primary functions: comfort. These are the nuances that supply that small smile and sense of satisfaction. While the choice is ultimately yours, to follow are products and collections that we love to imagine enhancing our own abodes.

Maxima, Sicis' claw-footed Victorian-style tub is clad in a gold mosaic. \$18,000 to \$20,000. 877.839.8900, www.sicis.com



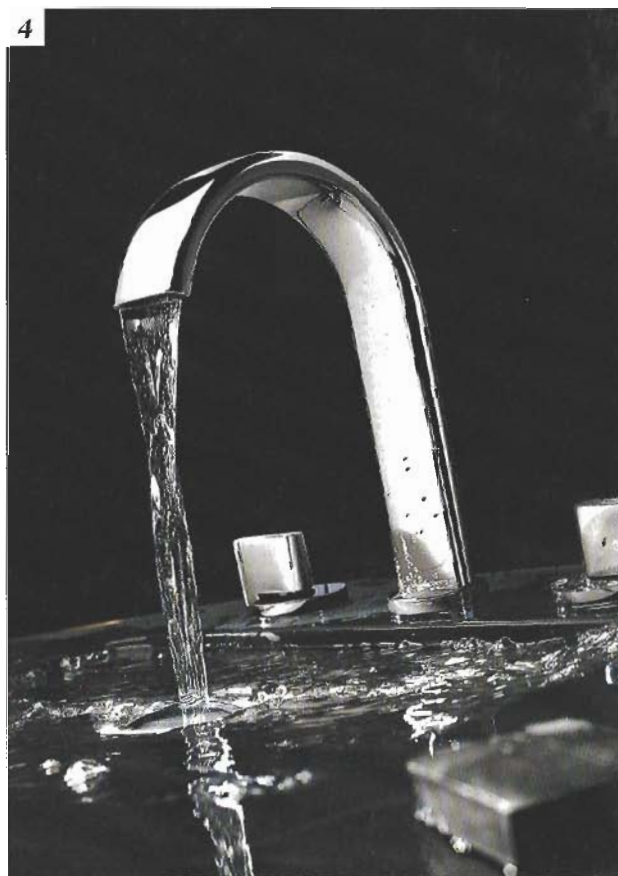
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Fairer Faucets

1. The farmhouse sink by Linkasink features a stainless-steel tile mosaic. \$5,800 to \$6,900. 866.395.8377, www.linkasink.com
2. Kohler designed the Karbon faucet with functionality in mind. \$990. 800.456.4537, www.kohler.com
3. The Widespread chrome faucet was created by Antonio Citterio for Hansgrohe. \$720. 800.334.0455, www.hansgrohe-usa.com
4. Engineered by Portuguese designer Carlos Aguiar, the Techno M3 faucet is by Cifal. \$574. 800.528.4904, www.cifalusa.com