



Lighter and easier to install than freestanding cast iron baths, Burlington Bathrooms' Bateau, £1458, is made from acrylic with a solid aluminium core. Plus, its black clawfeet perfectly mix classic and contemporary.

burlingtonbathrooms.com



Pretty useful

Elegantly shaped, the Geoffrey mirror designed by Alain Gilles doubles as a clothes hanger and has a brass-coated trinket holder. £800 from Ligne Roset. ligne-roset.co.uk



Eco warriors

Did you know Crown's pots are now made from 100% recycled plastic? An innovative manufacturing process isolates polypropylene, for example in the form of shampoo bottles, from unrecyclable plastic waste so it doesn't end up in landfill. crownpaint.co.uk



Go pro

There's good reason that professional kitchens are decked out in stainless steel – it's easy to keep clean, highly durable, and resistant to both heat and stains. Franke's made-to-order stainless-steel worksurface features profiles as thin as 4mm for worktops, upstands, splashbacks, and end panels so you can create a chef-worthy kitchen of your own. Price on application. franke.com



If that question caught your attention, Buster + Punch's new Popstar bar certainly will, too. Handmade from solid oak, with a quilted leather back panel and an industrial-style steel light fitting, the top features a handy white marble platform for you to mix up all of your cocktail creations right there and then. Priced £2550. busterandpunch.com



Colour of the year

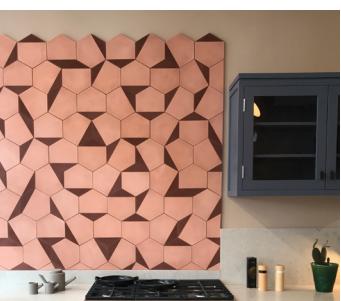
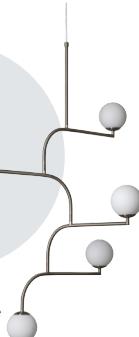
Let us introduce you to Graham & Brown's paint pick for 2019: Tiru. The opulent shade of teal is said to resemble tranquillity and complements the brand's wallpaper of the year, Tori, which features an oriental-influenced bird trail design and a silky textured finish. Paint, £38 for 2.5 litres, and wallpaper, £50 per roll. grahambrown.com



On my radar

1. Return of the orb

Recently, I visited Maison & Objet in Paris, and among all the international designers and brands I spotted this gorgeous Mobil pendant light, made by Monika Mulder for Swedish design brand Pholc. The minimalist fixture costs £400 and would make a great statement in your dining area. Available at The Conran Shop. conranshop.com



2. Gorgeous geometrics

London Design Festival saw so many great new launches – but it was all the striking patterns which caught my eye. This beautiful kitchen display by Kent & London features blush pink and maroon tiles by Marrakesh Design. Casa guava and maroon tiles, £131.12 per sq m. marrakeshdesign.se



3. Texture trend

Nothing says cosy more than shaggy throws and cushions. Layer your sofa with a fluffy sheepskin or cowhide rug to instantly add texture and warmth. See more on page 24.

4. Pretty in plum

This year, I'm moving to embrace more adventurous colour schemes in my home. Oozing style, Dulux's Sumptuous Plum would look good on a feature wall in my bedroom or, if I'm feeling really bold, all-over coverage – doors and skirtings included. £27.56 for 2.5 litres of matt paint, Dulux. dulux.co.uk



Into the archives

This year, KBB is turning 30 – so we've delved into our back catalogue to find standout issues. Take December 1997/January 1998: hatstand and paper hangings from Paperchase, flooring by Amtico, a blanket from Ikea, and a single futon by The Futon Company – daring, right?



◀ Make it marbled

As beautiful as it is practical, the Stonika collection from Dekton by Cosentino comprises four natural marble-effect designs made from a composite material that is extremely durable against scratches, stains, and heat. Available in 8mm, 12mm, and 20mm thicknesses, the collection suits kitchens as well as bathrooms and can be made to bespoke specifications. Shown here is the Taga colourway, priced from £450 per sq m. dekton.co.uk

3 of the best... glass pendants

Draw attention to your lighting scheme with one of these shapely and enchanting designs



Medium Prism pendant by Sarah Colson, £130, Debenhams.
debenhams.com



Small Soap pendant in blue, £350, Hector Finch.
hectorfinch.com



Pop light in aubergine, £550, Rothschild & Bickers.
rothschildbickers.com

Limited edition ▶

To commemorate heritage brand Laura Ashley, British Ceramic Tile have created an historic print splashback, £209.60, inspired by an issue of The Illustrated London News from 1846, in a modern millennial pink. The toughened glass is easy to install, thanks to self-adhesive backing.
britishceramictile.com



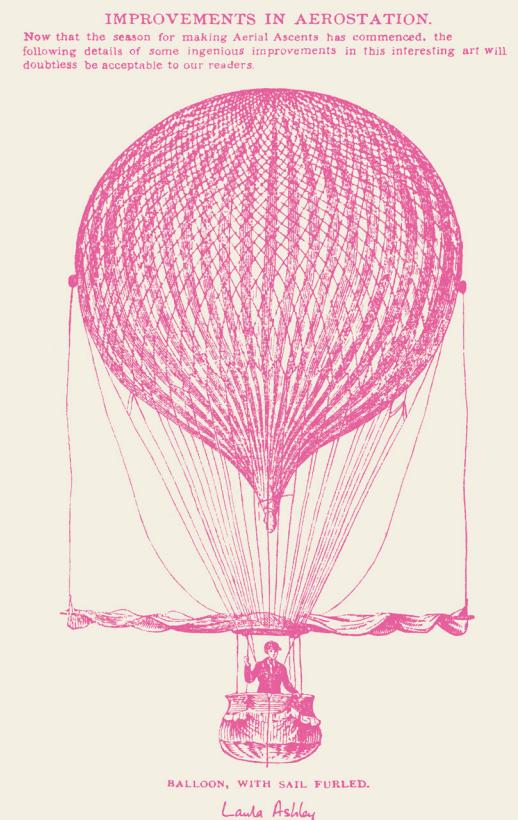
Stack 'em up

Ideal displayed atop open shelving, Sagaform's latest Coffee & More stoneware collection comes in warm, retro-inspired colours and patterns. Ramanas mugs, £5.95 each, from Forma House.
formahouse.co.uk



New brand, old ways

If you like Shaker-style kitchens, look out for new Cirencester-based company Olive & Barr. Their handpainted designs are made and finished in their workshop, where joiners put traditional techniques to good use. The result: intricate dovetail details, bespoke panelling, and finely finished frames. Kitchens start from £4500.
oliveandbarr.com

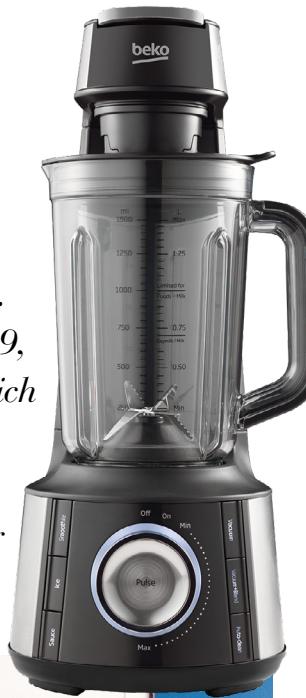


IMPROVEMENTS IN AEROSTATION.
Now that the season for making Aerial Ascents has commenced, the following details of some ingenious improvements in this interesting art will doubtless be acceptable to our readers.



"If, like me, you're starting the new year off with a healthier approach, you'll want to find a blender that won't end up on your top shelf after a few weeks.

Beko's vacuum blender, £199.99, removes all air before the blades get to work, which reduces the oxidation process so your smoothies will retain their colour and nutrients for much longer. It also features an auto-clean function for added convenience – winner." beko.co.uk



Cool comfort

Choosing a new mattress can be difficult, as we all want to get the best night's sleep – so Nectar offers a 365-night trial, allowing you to really test your choice. The Nectar Sleep contains four layers of foam designed to be temperature regulating and provide ample lumbar support. £699 for a double.
nectarsleep.co.uk



Work of art

Samsung's 4K Ultra HD Frame TV doubles up as art, displaying images from the likes of the V&A as well as your own photos. Choose from magnetic border covers in black, white, walnut and beige wood, or copper to match your scheme. Available in 43, 49, 55 and 65-inch sizes, from £1199.
samsung.com/uk



Showroom showcase: Carl Hansen & Søn

What's new?

It's the Danish furniture brand's new flagship store – and its second London location – following the success and popularity of its Clerkenwell showroom.

Where is it?

48A Pimlico Road, south west London.

Why go?

Shop the showroom and discover furniture design classics from the likes of Poul Kjaerholm, Mogens Koch, and Arne Jacobsen, as well as new collections of home accessories including lamps, glassware, and cosy woollen blankets.

Don't miss...

Keep an eye out for special in-store exhibitions and craft workshops such as chair weaving by following @carlhansenandson on Instagram.

carlhansen.com

