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DESIGN TRENDS

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From colors to furnishings to high-tech gadgets, who doesn't love to see the latest home trends? Experts say that for 2020 and for this decade, off-trend is on-trend. Anything goes! Mixing unique materials and colors shows individuality—so create spaces that show your personality. To help you mix things up, we asked some local experts to share their favorites of the latest.



BATHING BEAUTIES



John Smithman:

"Freestanding tubs are in demand with designs that fit all tastes from modern to traditional and everything in between. The latest back-to-wall tubs, which have the feel of a freestanding tub while using wall plumbing, make it more affordable than using a freestanding tub filler and drain.

A very popular back-to-wall tub is BainUltra's "Vibe" model. It's the perfect choice for smaller bathrooms and especially for Downtown condos. Exterior designer finishes are also available, including the trendy black-on-white combination.

No more is individuality more attainable in bathroom fixtures than with the Axor "My Edition" faucet. This sleek, low profile faucet comes with six different cover plate options that top the faucet, including leather, wood, two types of marble, and mirrored or black glass. The plates can be changed out for personalization or to coordinate with other elements in the bathroom.

Our bathroom is our sanctuary—a place we like to take our time, relax in comfort, and relish our surroundings. Transforming this space into a true sanctuary may just be one of the most uplifting things you can do. Where do you start?

With the friendly and knowledgeable staff at **The Plumbing Place**, of course! (**941.378.5678**, **theplumbingplace.com**) The huge showroom displays an outstanding array of high quality kitchen and bath products and architectural hardware. For more than 30 years, owner John Smithman and his team have delivered products and service second to none.

