

bathrooms



WATER WORKS

Tap into inspired bathroom design from home and abroad.

SWITCHED ON INNOVATION SET ON SAVING WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT IS RUNNING HOT. RIGHT NOW. **1** FASHION DESIGNER ANTONIO MIRÓ HAS TURNED TO BATHWARE DESIGN WITH A CREATIVE COLLECTION OF TAPS FOR PACO JAANSON, SUCH AS THE TWIN BASIN MIXER WITH CONCEALED HANDLES IN MIRROR CHROME, \$890. **2** THE IAN MOORE DESIGNER BATHROOM SERIES CREATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURER CAROMA DORF REFLECTS THE ARCHITECT'S DISTINCTIVE MINIMALIST APPROACH. MOORE HAS DESIGNED A SERIES OF FIVE SIGNATURE SPACE-SAVING BATHROOMS AS PART OF THE 2009 CAROMA DORF PRODUCT LAUNCH. **3** CLAUDS PORTO'S PERFECTLY-PACKAGED SOAP COLLECTION INCLUDES THE CLASSICO 'PEAR SANDALWOOD' LUXURY SHEA BUTTER SOAP, \$18, FROM VAIABEAUTY. **4** THE AUSTRALIAN-DESIGNED 'ZEN S' BASIN SET TAP INTRODUCES FLUID LINES, \$569, FROM CASS BROTHERS. **5** NEWFORM'S 'FORMA' LOW BASIN MIXER REFLECTS A TREND TOWARDS BLACK IN THE BATHROOM, \$1556, FROM BREWERS DESIGN PLUS.



SHOWER POWER
There is nothing wishy-washy about bathroom design. Even the likes of Philippe Starck have sought to freshen it up. The Reecedesign Bathroom Innovation Award was established in 2004 to embrace all that the cleanest room in the house has to offer, and to encourage Australia's young students and professionals to push bathroom innovation. The competition receives around 300 entries each year with universities such as RMIT and Swinburne enjoying particular success.

There are cash prizes ranging from \$10,000 for the student winner plus \$5000 for their tertiary institution, to \$20,000 for the professional winner. And if an entry is deemed to have commercial potential this too can be fulfilled. Duncan Ward's 'Halo' Shower Head, the 2005 winner, impressed with its visual originality and water-saving technology that didn't affect water pressure. It is now available exclusively from Reece.



6 DUNCAN WARD'S 'HALO' SHOWER HEAD FOR REECE, \$464. **7** 2008 REECEDESIGN BATHROOM INNOVATION PROFESSIONAL WINNER JUSTIN WAGEMAKERS AND **8** HIS 'FREEFLOW' DESIGN. THE SHOWER HEAD CAN BE FIXED ANYWHERE WITH MAGNETIC ADHESION. **9** 2008 STUDENT WINNER LÖCKIE VON MOGER AND **10** HIS 'ISHI', WHICH ENCOURAGES WATER SAVING WITH A PAUSE BUTTON AND SLIDER FOR VARIOUS FLOW STATES.



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IN BLACK & WHITE

Immerse your bathroom in timeless glamour with classic black and white.

A CLASSIC COLOUR SCHEME OF BLACK AND WHITE, COMBINED WITH CLEAN, CHROME FIXTURES, PUTS HIGH ART BACK INTO THE HUMBLE BATHTIME EXPERIENCE. 1 FALPER'S SEDUCTIVE 'SCOOP' FREESTANDING BATH DESIGNED BY MICHAEL SCHMIDT IN SOFT-TOUCH CRYSTALPLANT COMPOSITE BLACK AND WHITE, POA, FROM ROGERSSELLER. 2 BODO SPERLEIN'S WHITE PORCELAIN WALL MIRROR WITH STORAGE POUCH, AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM BUSS HOME. 3 CORIAN MULTI-USE RACK BY US ARCHITECT WEST CHIN, AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM FTF DESIGN STUDIO. 4 INSPIRED BY ITALIAN DRINKING FOUNTAINS, THE 'LA FONTANA' HANDBASIN BY ITALIAN DESIGNERS SANDRO MENEGHELLO AND MARCO PAOLELLI WITH MIRROR, CABINET AND LIGHTING, \$4189, FROM CASS BROTHERS. 5 DEVON & DEVON 'ARABESQUE' SHOWER TRAY IN OPAQUE WHITE FROM STUDIO BAGNO, FROM \$3990. 6 'HERITAGE' VITRIFIED UNGLAZED CERAMIC GRES TILES BY DEVON & DEVON FROM STUDIO BAGNO, LAID INDIVIDUALLY IN A GINGHAM PATTERN, \$190 PER SQM. 7 AERI 'SMOKED GLASS BASIN' BY SPANISH DESIGNERS ROVIRAS AND TORRENTE FOR PACO JAANSON, \$2300. 8 'EMBROIDERY BLACK' GLASS MOSAIC TILES FROM BISAZZA, APPROX \$600 PER MODULE. 9 VILLEROY & BOCH 'PURE STONE' WASHBASIN, \$999. 10 QMIVIVO 'GEO WASHPLANE' BY JOSEPH LICCIARDI IN CAESARSTONE 'SNOW', \$2992, FROM REECE. 11 DORNBRACHT'S 'TARA' BATH COLLECTION BY SIEGER DESIGN, POWDER-COATED IN BLACK, POA FOR SHOWER MIXER, HAND SHOWER AND SHOWERHEAD, FROM MECO. DETAILS, LAST PAGES.