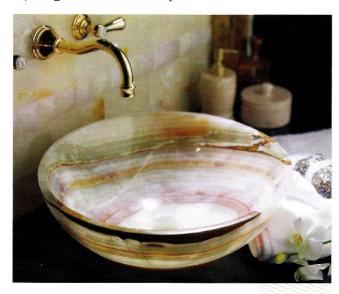


## THE GREEN SCENE

Style, sustainability, and an ever-growing selection make earth-minded products increasingly popular, particularly in the kitchen and bathroom. Here are some of our favorite eco-friendly finds for setting up a green scene in your own home.



resplendence was king with Rohl's Perrin & Rowe Georgian Era basin set with lever handles (shown in Inca Brass). In typical Rohl fashion, its bespoke form meets sensible function, with water conservation part and parcel to every product the company creates. "One of the simplest ways to reduce a home's water consumption is by installing a low-flow, water-conserving aerator," the company says. To that end, Rohl offers both high-flow (2.5 gpm) and low-flow (1.5 gpm) aerator options, which are a snap to install. Rohl, www.rohlhome.com.



AWASH IN COLOR // Kohler introduced six enameled cast iron kitchen and bath basins in collaboration with renowned designer and color guru Jonathan Adler. The bright and refreshing sinks, which are formed from at least 80 percent recycled material, come in four crisp colors: Piccadilly Yellow, Greenwich Green, Palermo Blue, and Annapolis Navy. Adler designed the sinks to be bold but also to be of heirloom quality. The sinks come with a lifetime-limited warranty and will stand up gracefully to daily wear and tear. Its long-lasting nature keeps it out of the landfill too, another eco-friendly feature of the artful collection. Kohler, www.kohler.com.



**STYLE AT HAND** // Botero, a collection of pulls and knobs designed by William Harvey exclusively for Du Verre, adds an attention-grabbing detail to drawers and cabinets. Beautifully curvaceous and modern, this ergonomic collection looks perfect in the kitchen or bath. The hand-finished pulls and knobs are available in five sizes and four finishes: oil-rubbed bronze, satin nickel, polished nickel, and white. With the simple addition of a hanger bolt, almost any knob easily transforms into a hook to provide uniformity in the design. Made from recycled aluminum, the collection is compatible with LEED objectives, making it as sustainable as it is stunning. Du Verre, www.duverre.com.

INVITINGLY NOUVEAU // In response to consumer demand for a snazzy spout that doesn't waste water, Brizo responded with its fashion-forward, eco-correct RSVP. Rooted in the influences of Art Nouveau, the WaterSense-labeled lavatory faucet has a sinuous shape that simulates the curves of a woman's profile. Genuine crystal accents add a pleasing pop of bling. A company as firmly committed to saving H2o as it is to manufacturing pretty products, Brizo also integrated a hands-free electronic sensor to provide the ease of hands-free on/off activation—and the sustainable sensibility consumers crave. Brizo, www.brizo.com.





THINK GREEN, THINKGLASS // Glass may not be the most traditional countertop choice, but that doesn't mean it isn't one of the best. Relatively new on the counter surface scene and making a splash, ThinkGlass counters can be customized in countless creative ways, including colors, textures, and shapes. It's boundless style options are bolstered by the fact that ThinkGlass countertops are an eco-conscious choice, so much so that using them contributes points to LEED for Homes and NAHB Model Green Home programs. They are 100 percent fully recyclable and free of sealants, harsh chemicals, radon, and emissions. They are safe for food prep, maintenance free, and highly durable, minimizing work and worry. Can't think of anything better! ThinkGlass, www.thinkglass.com. Photo by Scott Sandler.



NATURAL BEAUTY // Eco-friendly in its materials, handcrafted in its making, artistic in its design, and stunning in its aesthetic: Meet Granada Tile. Drawing inspiration from the natural colors and textures of his native Nicaragua, where the cement and concrete tiles are made, company founder and President Marcos Cajina guides Granada Tile with goals of managing Mother Nature's resources responsibly, minimizing landfill contribution, and not using toxins in his products. All this green goodness is presented in gorgeous decorative tiles perfect for kitchens, baths, and anywhere else you want to add a touch of wow. Case in point: the Echo Tile Collection's Cluny-888 style shown in this beautiful bathroom, which was designed, built, and photographed by Ken Koonce. Granada Tile, www.granadatile.com.