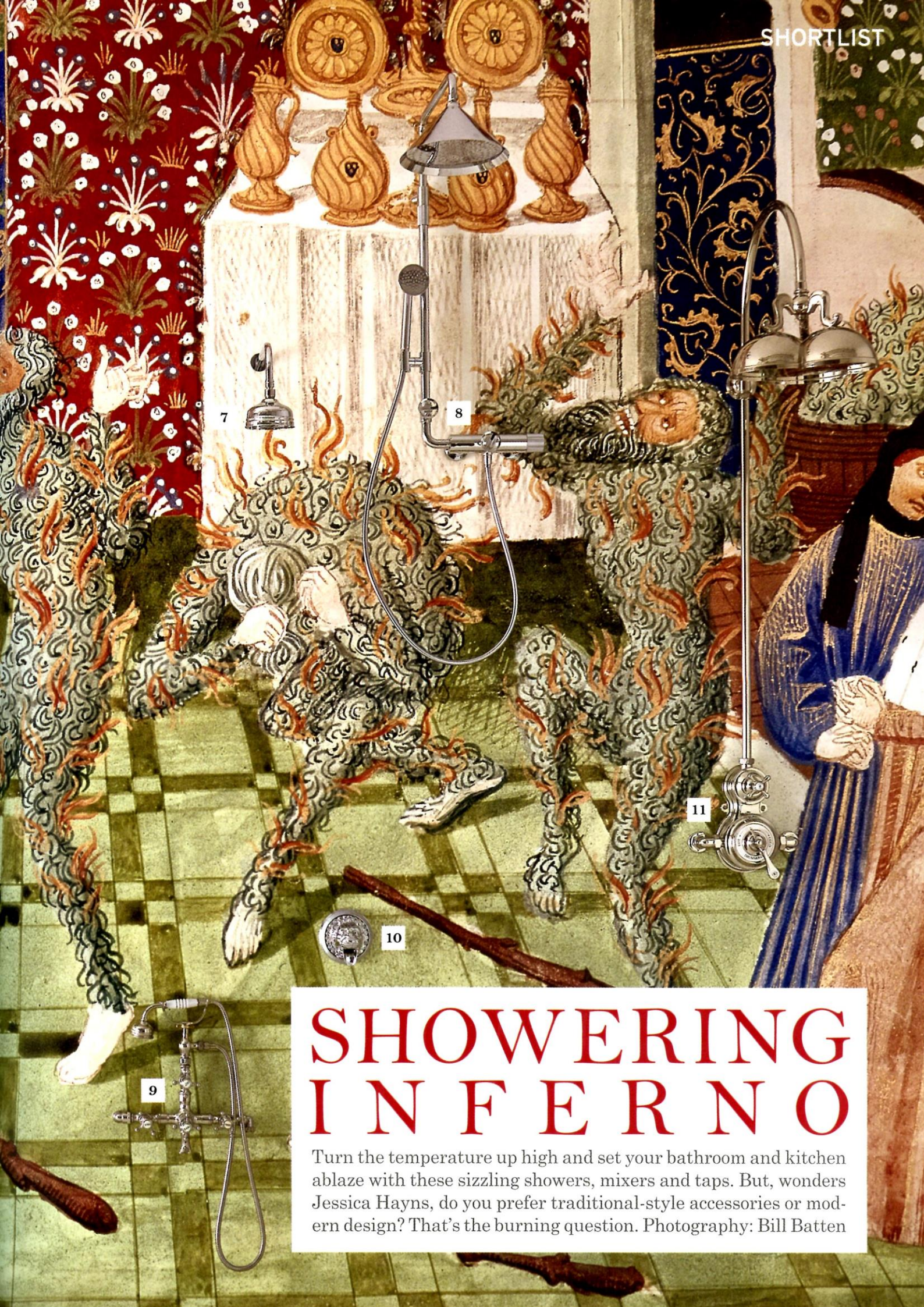


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SHOWERING IN F E R N O

Turn the temperature up high and set your bathroom and kitchen ablaze with these sizzling showers, mixers and taps. But, wonders Jessica Hayns, do you prefer traditional-style accessories or modern design? That's the burning question. Photography: Bill Batten

1 Wall-mounted connection pipe, £68; 'Rain Q' shower head, £53; both Vitra. **2** Gunmetal 'Elan Vital' exposed shower, £5,468, The Watermark Collection. **3** Ceramic mixer with stainless-steel spout, by Marcel Wanders, £1,014, Boffi. **4** Three-hole nickel 'Mull' basin mixer, £1,170, Drummonds. **5** 'Soho' handle, £108, West One Bathrooms. **6** Matt gunmetal-finish 'Aboutwater' washbasin mixer, by Michael Anastassiades, £680 approx, Fantini. **7** Single-lever tap, by Arne Jacobsen, £850.80, Vola. **8** Matt-gunmetal-finish 'Fontane Bianche' basin mixer, £456, Fantini. **9** 'Essence' kitchen tap with flexible hose, £475, Grohe. Background throughout: from Jean Froissart, *Chroniques*, c1470 (© British Library Board Harley 4380 f1). All prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book ■





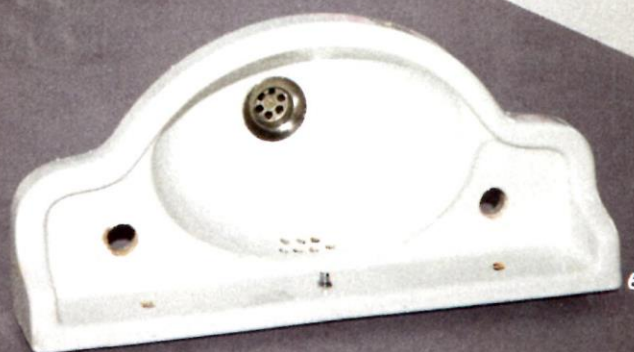
1 'Fifth Avenue' shower controls with chrome back-plate and 'Soho' handle, £168; **2** 'Fifth Avenue' chrome shower head, £1,056; both West One Bathrooms. **3** Black-nickel 'Spine' shower, from £7,200, Catchpole & Rye. **4** Chrome 'Bellagio' shower head, £546; **5** Chrome 'Bellagio' shower mixer, £606; both Zucchetti Kos. **6** 'Soho' shower with polished-nickel rose and ceramic lever, £3,225, The Water Monopoly. **7** Polished-chrome 'Waterloo' shower head, £113, CP Hart. **8** Polished-chrome shower-pipe with thermostatic mixer and two-jet overhead shower, by Front, £1,980, Axor. **9** Vintage French nickel-plated mixer, £1,850, Lassco Ropewalk. **10** Chrome 'Lion's Head' bath filler, £1,440; **11** Polished-chrome 'Dalby' shower with polished-nickel 'Shamrock' shower rose, £3,864; both Drummonds. All prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book ▷

F R I L L S A N D S P I L L S

If your bath, sink, basin or loo needs replacing, don't feel defeated (or de-pleated). Instead of skirting the issue, get set for a rollercoaster ride of ball feet, high-level cisterns and oval consoles. With a safe pair of hands to guide you, what might cause gathering dread can turn out to be fun. Certainly Max Egger's not ruffled. Photography: Franck Allais



TRADITIONAL BASINS: 1 'Crake' vanity basin with nero Marquina marble, £6,170, Drummonds. 2 'FS', by Frank Sawkins, £1,265, Czech & Speake. 3 Victorian basin with stand, £2,021, Perrin & Rowe. 4 'Florence' stone basin, £474, Porter Bathroom. 5 Hammered-copper 'Normandy', £2,235, Waterworks. 6 Antique cloakroom basin (shown unrestored), £1,140, The Water Monopoly. All prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book >



SHORTLIST

LOOS: 1 'Classic Hi-level', by Lefroy Brooks, £2,365, Davroc. 2 'M-Bar', £715, Vitra. 3 'Beyond', £720, Roca. 4 Concealed 'Dennet', £1,375, Drummonds. 5 Grafite 'Primo', £1,000, West One Bathrooms. 6 Close-coupled 'Henley', £873, CP Hart. All prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book▷



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Sophia Salaman chooses the best products for kitchens and bathrooms



Unusual combed textures are the distinguishing feature of Mandarin Stone's 'Carnaby Decorative' retro-style wall tiles, which come in four designs and eight colours (including sunset porcelain, shown). Some have compartmentalised sections that create geometric pattern plays. Ring 01600 715444, or visit mandarinstone.com.



Laufen's strong and malleable Saphirkeramik material has allowed the firm to create basins, bathtubs and countertops in previously unimaginable shapes – as its 'New Classic' collection by Marcel Wanders illustrates. While the range is inspired by traditional designs, the result looks thoroughly fresh and modern. Ring 01530 510007, or visit laufen.co.uk.



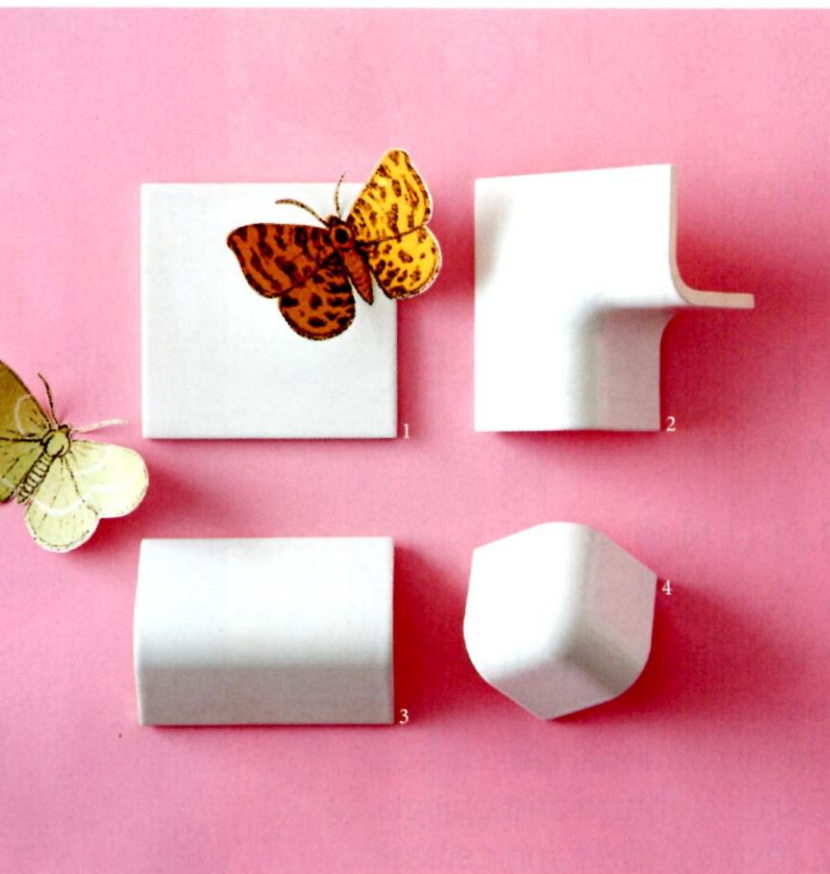
Thanks to the muted palette and soft shapes favoured by Vitra, a bathroom created by the company is always more of a restful living space than somewhere simply to perform one's ablutions. There's also a Japanese influence at play in some of its designs, which produce rooms that are at once soothingly calm and modern. Visit vitrageglobal.com.



British brand Kast Concrete Basins continues to push the possibilities of concrete – and our perceptions of it – with three additions to its range at West One Bathrooms. The new basins, 'Iva', 'Luna' and 'Otto', feature 3D surfaces in retro patterns and bold colours. West One Bathrooms, 610 King's Rd, London SW6 (0333 011 3333; westonebathrooms.com).



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Above left: 1 Snow wall tile, £49 approx per sq m; 2 Inside saddle tile, £13.30 approx; 3 Outside corner, £12 approx; 4 Outside cap, £13 approx; all D Tile. Above right: 'Adriana', by Anna Callis, £850, London Basin Company. 'Melbury' fabric, £30 per m, Romo. 'Erica' pure flat emulsion, from £49.50 for 2.5 litres; 'Clean White' pure flat emulsion, from £49.50 for 2.5 litres; both Paint and Paper Library. Prices include VAT

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