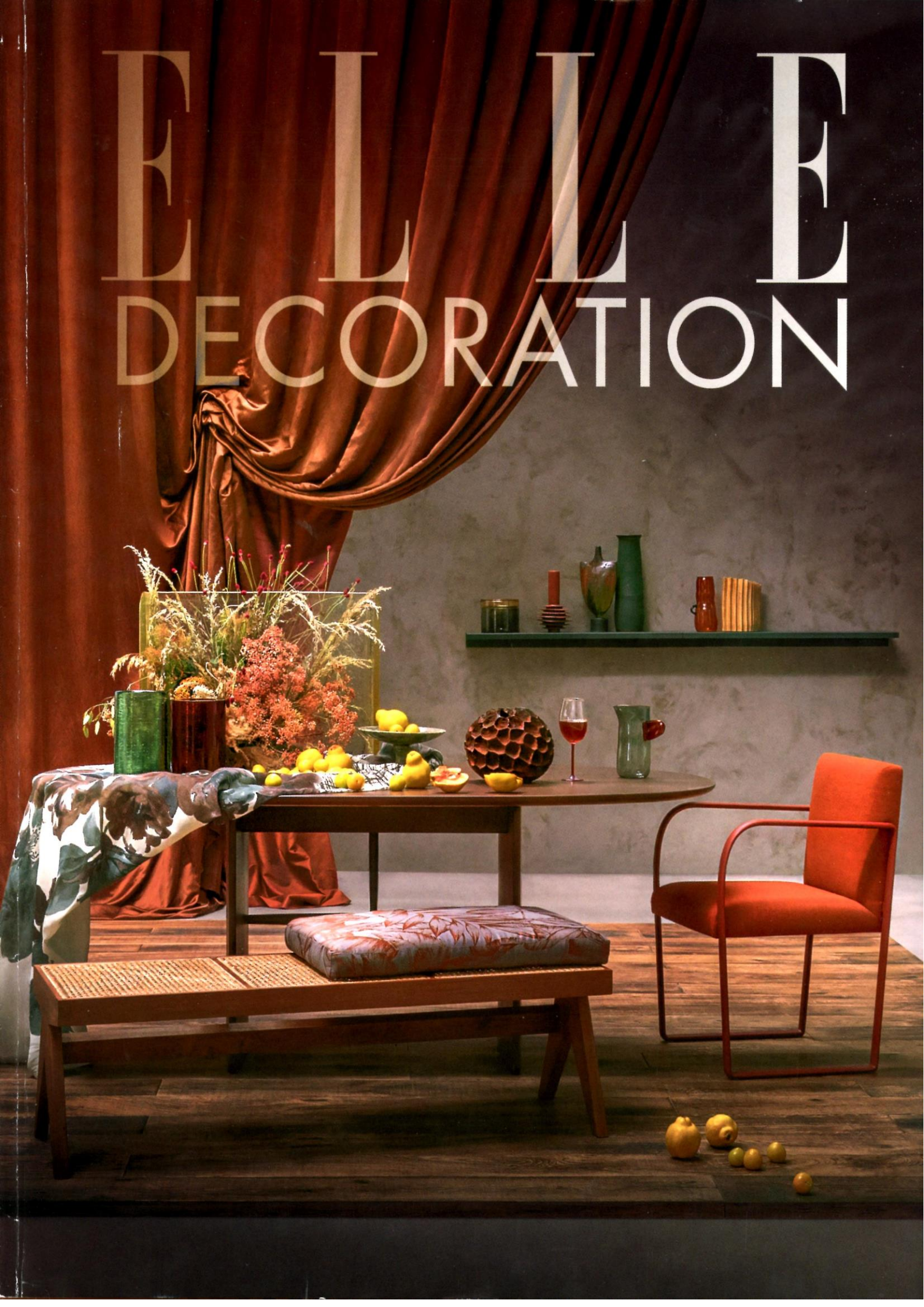
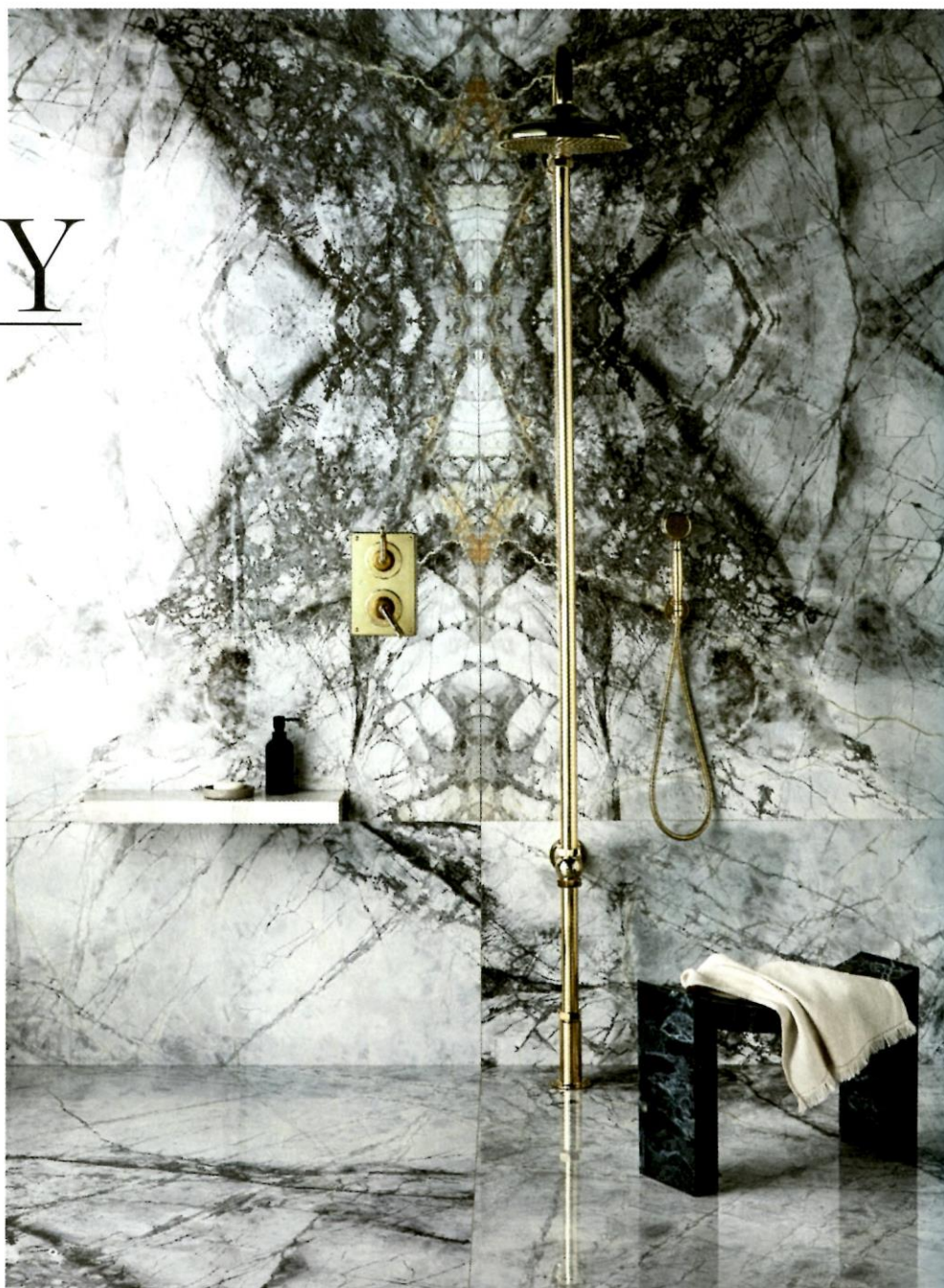


ELLE DECORATION



BRASS BEAUTY

Drummonds' generously proportioned 'Grand' floor-standing shower pipe is topped with a wide 30cm shower rose and features large knuckle joints, lending it a sturdy yet sleek air. All of the brassware can be mixed and matched, and each piece is made with the centuries-old 'lost wax' metal-casting technique, which results in precision detailing and a pleasing solidity. From £3,750 as shown: 'Grande' shower pipe; 'Grande' shower rose; 'Grande' hand shower and wall bracket; 'Leawood' thermostatic shower control (drummonds-uk.com).



MODERN TAKE

The 'Nexsys' by Kaldewei is the most modern of shower floors, a slick enameled surface available in a selection of 17 monochrome and neutral shades, and 20 dimensions. It slopes gently down to an integrated steel waste channel that stretches its width, which comes in brushed and polished finishes as well as rose gold and white – all 100 per cent recyclable. From £998 (kaldewei.co.uk).



COLOUR THEORY

Dutch designer Hella Jongerius has created a collection of tiles that make up an intricate colour study. The 'Diarama' glazed porcelain range Mutina has a retro 1960s feel and comes in 13 chromatic combinations; bright tones in four palettes with dark and light variations, muted tones with the coloured glazes applied to black bases, and a monochrome selection. From £366 per square metre, Domus (domusgroup.com).

CROSSWATER

From taps to towel rails, this brand has a variety of compatible ranges for modern bathrooms. Its elite 'Italy' collection, created by Busetti Garuti Redaelli, is the latest addition to the 'Vanguard' range, offering cutting-edge design with innovative brassware technology.

Lake View House, Rennie Drive, Dartford DA1 (crosswater.co.uk)

DESIGNSPACE LONDON

Exclusive stockists of Modulnova's modern modular bathroom furniture, formed around the concept of suspended units and counter tops that are both elegant and provide practical storage. Cabinetry is made to order and available in a variety of colours and finishes.

120 Webber Street, London SE1 (designspacelondon.com)

DEVON & DEVON

This established supplier of classical and contemporary bathrooms featuring art deco, Victorian, belle époque and Florentine Renaissance styles. New pieces include Bauhaus-inspired 'Him' and 'Her' vanities and an 'Aurora30' bathtub featuring rare Portoro marble.

77-79 Westbourne Grove, London W2 (devon-devon.com)



'Arcadia' porcelain stone tiles, £39.24 per square metre, Domus

DOMUS

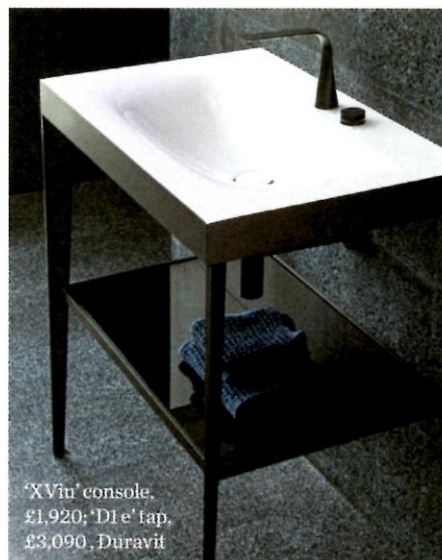
Renowned for its stones, tiles and mosaics – including designer lines, such as Edward Barber & Jay Osgerby for Mutina – this London outfit now also offers solid wood, engineered timber, laminate and vinyl flooring. New tiles range from a distressed effect to classic stone effects.

60 Queenstown Road, London SW8 (domusgroup.com)

DRUMMONDS

This manufacturer of classic bathrooms offers period-style baths, basins, showers and sanitaryware that work well in contemporary settings (with modern plumbing systems in place). Each piece is expertly crafted and available in different finishes.

642 King's Road, London SW6 (drummonds-uk.com)



'XViu' console, £1,920; 'D1e' tap, £3,090, Duravit

DURAVIT

Combining quality ceramics with German engineering, this brand provides everything – from shower toilets to designer bathtubs and washbasins. To celebrate Philippe Starck's first collaboration with the brand, there's now a 'Starck T' line of accessories.

36-42 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1 (duravit.co.uk)

FIRE EARTH

From its origins as a tile retailer, the brand now also incorporates paints as well as baths, basins, sanitaryware and bathroom furniture. Collections include brassware in several finishes, including the latest ranges in matt brass and vintage bronze among others. Stores nationwide (fireearth.com)

FLORIM

This Italian ceramic tile manufacturer is a specialist in large-format countertops, floor and wall tiles. Its maxi sheets ensure minimal joins and a seamless appearance across walls, floors and surfaces. New collaborations include Cristina Celestino and Federico Pepe. *60 Queenstown Road, London SW8 (florim.com)*

HANSGROHE

See live displays of ergonomic taps and massaging shower jets from this pioneering German brand at its Water Studio, then order through your nearest retailer. New this year is a 'Satin Black' PVD finish that combines a warm glow with the deep matt shade.

12-16 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1 (thewaterstudio.co.uk)

HUDSON REED

Owned by one of the largest independent bathroom manufacturers in the country, Ultra Finishing, you'll find everything for a sleek contemporary look, from patented Pearlstone shower trays to sculptural pieces. Its taps and showers offer all you need, including a modern industrial look and clean, crisp chrome. Stores nationwide (hudsonreed.co.uk)



'Ultra Calacatta' macchia vecchia, from £150 per square metre, Iris Ceramica Group

IRIS CERAMICA GROUP

Founded in Italy by Romano Minozzi in 1961, the family-run business offers beautiful and sustainable ceramic and porcelain wall and floor tiles. Visit the newly opened showroom to see a range of its brands, including Iris Ceramica, Ariostea, SapienStone and Porcelaingres. *61/67 Old Street, London EC1V (irisceramicagroup.com)*

KANTH

Stunning on the outside and meticulously engineered on the inside, this company's shower valves, body jets, handsets and overhead sprays give a flawless performance, and are perfectly complemented by a capsule range of basin mixers. Available at exclusive retailers (kanth.london) ►