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DEVIL is in the *DETAILS*

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KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS don't have to be limited to hardworking surfaces that lack interest or luster. Through custom paint and detailed drawers or hand-laid tiles and quirky patterns, it's the little things that pack a punch. These flawless examples prove that attention to detail in any room, even function-first spaces, can move everyday living into an elevated experience.

"The kitchen island was a concept I came up with to create a visual impact, additional seating, and also functional working storage and space that would be hidden from entry view," says designer Cintra Sedalik, a designer with Herlong Architects. The extra-long custom light fixture hanging in the window well and twenty-foot custom slat wood ceilings create a jaw-dropping setting. **Cabinets:** Artistic Cabinetry. **Barstools:** Design Within Reach.



This home in North Raleigh, designed by Kate Haynes of Noble Studio and styled by Heidi Donohue, packs a punch with a rich and moody powder room and scullery.

In the powder room, the custom washstand wraps around a block-marble sink. Planks from a family friend's barn are set vertically to create a rustic wainscoting, and with the Zak + Fox wallpaper, the masculine/feminine contrast creates interest.

In the scullery, custom cabinets line the room in a deep blue hue. The space itself was carved out of an awkward back entry to the home to create extra functionality to the adjacent kitchen. A Calacatta Viola sink was installed as a statement piece to contrast the cabinetry, and open shelving allows the arrangement of pretty things. **Powder room wallpaper:** Zak + Fox. **Scullery sink:** Etsy. **Scullery paint:** Farrow & Ball Railings.



This stunning Winston-Salem bathroom designed by Kara Cox features an all-marble shower with a ThermoSol steam system, complete with touch-screen capability, surround sound, and aromatherapy. Tile: Studio Tile. Fixtures: Kohler.



Kelly Wearstler Mulholland marble mosaic floors line the bathroom, while custom reeded cabinetry surrounds the vanities. "The floor tile was the key element for this bathroom, and we built the room around it," explains Cox. The tub surround and fireplace wall are honed Grigio Carnico marble slabs, and custom-colored sconces are above the vanities. **Floor tile:** Kelly Wearstler for Ann Sacks. **Sconces:** The Urban Electric Co. **Cabinets:** Cabinet Concepts.





This Chapel Hill bathroom, designed by Clearcut Construction, uses bold tile color with rich wood tones to create drama. A waterfall bench seat in the shower and floor-to-ceiling wall tile makes it feel extra luxe. **Floor tile:** Clé. **Wall tile:** Zia. **Sconces and hardware:** Rejuvenation. **Tub filler:** Kohler.

This kitchen, designed by Sydney Foley and Emma Legg of Kindred Interior Studios, brings in a wealth of warmth with a custom Sherwin-Williams color on the island and a custom range hood with brass details. "Adding subtle elements in the carpentry, like a bracket-style apron detail on the island and molding on the desk cabinet doors, creates a layered look while coordinating with the soft curve of the range hood," explains Foley. **Island paint:** Sherwin-Williams *Jadite*. **Cabinetry:** Classic Construction of NC. **Pendants:** Hudson Valley.

Zoffany wallcoverings with gold-leaf accents bring English charm to this powder room designed by MA Allen Interiors. A custom vanity pops with repurposed hardware featuring slightly angled-in sides to create dimensionality. "We opted for sconces with a slim projection to add a layered look at eye level," adds Allen. **Wallpaper:** *Richmond Park* by Zoffany. **Sconces:** Visual Comfort.

