

AWARDS OF MERIT

INTERIOR PRODUCTS

COLLECTION: SENTO **DESIGN FIRM:** ANGELETTI RUZZA, RIETI, ITALY **TEAM:** SILVANA ANGELETTI, WITH DANIELE RUZZA **MANUFACTURER:** GRAFF

The name of this exquisite line of bathroom fixtures, Sento, translates from Italian as "I feel," and the collection, by Angeletti Ruzza Design of Lazio, Italy, feels as though no gesture has been wasted. Manufactured by Wisconsin-based Graff, Sento evokes lightness in its five sink fixtures and two tub fillers, without sacrificing solidity or strength. The slender brass faucets can be outfitted with flow restrictors that cut output to as little as two litres per minute. They come finished in chrome, or matte powder coated in black or white. graff-faucets.com



LIGHTING

COLLECTION: DR700 RETROFIT BULB **DESIGNERS:** DAVID O'DRISCOLL, WITH NATHAN MORFAT, COLLINGWOOD, AUSTRALIA **MANUFACTURER:** BRIGHTGREEN

Despite its unassuming aesthetic, DR700 is an exceptional bulb. It emits a warm white light at 720 lumens (the output of a 50-watt halogen) but uses just 10 watts. It's also compatible with AC transformers and dimmers, so it can replace halogens in commercial interiors, boosting overall energy efficiency. Perhaps the coolest detail is the thermal monitoring system, which automatically dims the bulb if it gets too hot, ensuring that it achieves its 70,000-hour lifespan. Free of mercury and lead, DR700 is made from completely recyclable components. We hope this Australian product will be lighting up North America in no time. brightgreen.com



LIGHTING

COLLECTION: AIM **DESIGNERS:** ROMAN AND ERWAN BOURULLEC, PARIS **MANUFACTURER:** FLOS

Elegant, dramatic and animated, these varnished aluminum and polycarbonate pendants, conceived by the infinitely creative Bouroullec brothers, can be positioned in unlimited ways, their bulbous heads seemingly in conversation with one another. The fixtures come with nine-metre cords that enable them to be theatrically entangled or easily moved around a room - "like plants," according to the designers. Available in black and white, the lamps are powered by a dimmable LED. flosusa.com



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FURNITURE SYSTEMS

SYSTEM: MECCANICA KITCHEN **DESIGN FIRM:** DÉMODÉ, PORDENONE, ITALY **DESIGNER:** GABRIELE CENTAZZO **MANUFACTURER:** VALUCINE

Valucine's kitchens are renowned for two things: their impeccable design and their sustainability. Now comes Meccanica, a system so pared back it's defined by its empty spaces. The characteristic framework, in rustproof, recyclable iron, supports an array of modules, including countertops in Re-y-Stone (a composite of recycled paper and resin) and super-slim doors in metal, multi-layer pine or washable elastic leather. You can specify it without doors or side panels, opting instead for visible shelves and jumbo drawers. The result is a bright, modern and customizable kitchen with a small eco-footprint, at the lowest price point offered by the high-end Italian manufacturer. valucine.com