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## ON TREND

Six local designers share with us what kitchen and bathroom trends we're going to continue to see in 2022.



DANA CUPRONA, PERRETT FRESE LUDOTE

### TREND: STATEMENT MARBLE

LINDSAY PUMPA, principal, LPumpa Designs



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### TREND: FLOATING VANITIES

BARBARA GELLER, creative leader, The Place for Kitchens and Baths



Geller cares about her clients, and it's evident from her nearly four decades of successfully creating impressive rooms in Boca Raton and Palm Beach. "I've never done the same kitchen twice," she joyfully exclaims. For her, the goal is to give clients a functional space that's beautiful and that they can enjoy for many years to come. It's not necessarily a new trend, but Geller is continuing to see floating vanities in bathrooms. Whether they're in transitional or contemporary spaces, moving the vanities off the floor elevates the design.



### TREND: TEXTURE

DIANA VIERA, managing partner, ITALKRAFT



After a decade in the design industry, the Miami-based firm specializes in designing every aspect of a home and manufacturing its custom pieces in Italy, striving to innovate and bring new materials to its clients. Whether it's in a kitchen or bath, Viera is seeing texture pop up in designs to give depth to the space. While she mainly incorporates it by using fluted wood (pictured), the fluted texture can be seen in different materials like lacquer, metal or stone. She explains that this allows you to limit the materials you're working with simply by adding texture.



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### TREND: EXPANSIVE SHOWERS

BILL FEINBERG, president, Allied Kitchen & Bath



A staple in both the design industry and our South Florida community for nearly four decades, Allied is a retail store, design firm, construction company and charitable supporter all rolled into a beautiful showroom in Fort Lauderdale. Feinberg, who helms it alongside his brothers, explains that a shower is like a spa in that you can add as many features to it as you want, like multiple shower heads, a bench and steam. "You shower every day, so if you have the room, make yourself a big shower that you can enjoy," he says. Additionally, he notes that his designers are certified aging-in-place specialists who can help empty-nester clients think long-term and design rooms to fit their lifestyle with safety in mind.

### TREND: VANISHING HARDWARE

CHARLOTTE DUNAGAN & THOMAS DIVERIO, principals, Dunagan Diverio Design Group



Specializing in luxury residential projects, the firm prides itself on its attention to detail and relationship with its clients. From modern to traditional and every style in between, the design team works with each client to achieve their dream homes. In modern kitchens and bathrooms, hardware has vanished and has been replaced by the sleek clean look of finger pulls. If hardware is used, Diverio explains it's more of an accent than a necessity. The firm mainly works with European brands like Leicht and Boffi, where they're seeing most of the innovation in these integrative details.

### TREND: WARM COLORS

ELLIOTT LANDMAN, owner, Kitchen Renovations Perfected



Offering luxury crafted products and stellar project management services, KRPF is the one-stop shop for home décor and remodeling. Landman and his expert team ensure that their clients' needs are taken care of every step of the way. Currently, he's seeing clients stray away from the usual white or grey tones and welcoming warmer, rustic colors into their homes, like taupe.





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