

# aspire

design home



**rustic**  
design isn't  
masculine or  
feminine;  
it's material,  
soulful and  
open to  
interpretation

German artist  
Tatjana Doll  
conjured a cavalier  
atmosphere for  
"fire house," using  
mud from the  
farm mixed with  
bonding liquid.



INSIDE: **RUSTIC KITCHENS AND BATHS**



# RUSTIC BATHS



Alexandra Meurant

## MODERN MATTER modern-matter.com



Sherwood  
Forest Pull



Fallingwater  
Ceramic Pull and Knobs

## EMTEK emtek.com



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9 handle designs and  
11 finishes.

## BANKSTON X YSG STUDIO bankston.com



The Streaks Collection

## ART & FORGE artandforge.com

Francis flower knob  
(verdigris) inspired by  
Colonial Williamsburg's  
Rare Books archive.



## JOANNA KULCZYŃSKA KULCZYŃSKI ARCHITEKT WARSAW, POLAND

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Warsaw, Poland

**PROJECT DETAILS:** This bathroom was designed as an intimate retreat, a calm, natural space with a skylight above the tub that lets in generous daylight. The raw fieldstone tiles and the wooden tub nod to rural simplicity, evoking memories of old courtyards. One can soak and look up at the sky, surrounded by textures that feel both grounding and serene. **WASH OF COLOR: VIBRANT SHADES OR SOFTLY MUTED?** Softly muted. This bath palette was inspired by the natural materials themselves: stone, wood, water. These tones create a sense of calm and quiet, inviting the user to slow down and reconnect with themselves.

**SOURCES:** Beczka Polska bathtub; Axor Massaud faucet; Beltrami natural fieldstone; raw timber ceiling boards; custom-designed doors.



Celestyna Krol/Alicja T. Agency

# HARDWARE THAT STACKS UP AND SHOWS OFF

## AMEROCK amerock.com

Decorative cabinet hardware.



Dupont Circle  
Champagne  
Bronze



Merced  
Polished  
Nickel

## MAMOLI mamoli.com



Gio Ponti Collection



Hexagonal  
Collection by  
Stagemilano



## STEFANO GHIRETTI ARCHITECT, LECCE, ITALY

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Salento, Lecce, Italy  
**PROJECT DETAILS:** CasaKorte is an historic residence dating back to the late 19th century.

Recently renovated, the original structure, flooring and vaulted ceilings have been preserved, highlighting the details of the past.

The residence hosts site-specific works by renowned local artists. The wall of the bathroom reveals ancient shell fossils, while the pointed arch vault creates a sacred mystical atmosphere, a harmonious balance of art, architecture and design, allowing guests to immerse themselves in a timeless space. **BATHING BEAUTIES: TUB OR SHOWER?** I prefer showers for their time efficiency, lower water usage and health benefits. Showers, especially cold ones, can boost your immune system and improve circulation.

**SOURCES:** Bongio basin faucet; Marra Pavimenti green cement tiles; 18th-century stone olive oil basin; Zara Home mirror; Massimo Maci Murano fused-glass wall lamp; ancient wooden clothes washer.