

# work

## ideas

THE LATEST  
IN BATHROOM  
INSPIRATION



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## BATHROOM DETAILS

*With the demanding social lives of the office's occupants in mind, it was deemed altogether necessary that both a shower and a large bathroom area be included, where the staff could prep and prime before attending events. Aiming for a sleek and minimal aesthetic, the walls were lined in bevelled mirrors, while the bathroomware, sourced from Robertson, included an Origins brushed nickel basin mixer over a marble basin from Artedomus. While seamlessly integrated in-wall toilet cisterns with brushed nickel wall plates completed the refined finish.*

## PROJECT FEATURE

# Denizen HQ

PHOTOGRAPHY - SIMON WILSON

*Finding the perfect premises in which to house a business can be a long and arduous task. But when Denizen's Editor-in-Chief Claire Sullivan-Kraus laid eyes on an unassuming warehouse in Auckland's Victoria Precinct, she knew she had found something special. With its discrete ivy-covered street frontage, soaring ceilings, and spacious upper and lower levels, Sullivan-Kraus recognised immense potential. Deciding to house the publishing operations of Denizen in the building's mezzanine floor, the large cavernous downstairs area would be converted into a social hub for hosting and entertaining clients, conducting photo shoots and facilitating inter-office conviviality in the form of shared staff lunches and Friday afternoon cocktails.*

*Having published and edited design magazines for more than a decade, Sullivan-Kraus knew that the outcome of this conversion needed to unequivocally reflect the ethos of the Denizen brand. Working with Hare Interiors, a floor plan and concept was developed to create an impactful space that presented two major points of visual interest.*

*A long standing passion for the industrial look of Crittal window frames led to the decision to create a steel framed glass boardroom that would become the office's epicentre, and play host to client presentations and meetings. With a desire to keep the space relatively informal, textured wallpaper and artworks were used to imbue the room with an inviting warmth.*

*The boardroom's built-in cabinetry, housing an eclectic collection of tchotchkes and books, also helped to curate a more relaxed atmosphere, with the final result offering a distinct departure from the traditionally stark, commercial boardroom.*

*The second focal point came in the form of the five-metre-long kitchen island, fashioned from veined grey marble. The majority of the kitchen's functional elements are housed behind large, bi-folding doors allowing for a swift transformation to hide any unsightly mess, should an unannounced visitor arrive.*

*Cementing the project's underlying objective of creating an office that reflects the Denizen brand, the practical spaces, refined aesthetic, inherent functionality and purpose wrapped tidily in a glossy facade have resulted in the ideal space to call home.*



## FEATURED PRODUCT

VADO  
**ORIGINS WALL MOUNTED BASIN MIXER**  
BRUSHED NICKEL:  
VORI-109S.BRN



VADO  
**ZOO SLIDE SHOWER**  
BRUSHED NICKEL:  
VZOO-SFSRK.BRN



ELEMENTI  
**UNO SHOWER MIXER**  
BRUSHED NICKEL:  
42970.04



PARISI  
**ELLISSE MKII BTW TOILET PAN**  
WHITE: PN610



ARTCERAM  
**SCALINO WASHBASIN**  
ARABICA: 27411.ARA



VADO  
**ELEMENTS WALL OUTLET**  
BRUSHED NICKEL:  
VELE-OUTLET.BRN



OLI  
**SLIM DUAL FLUSH PUSH PLATE**  
INOX: OL057141



VADO  
**SHAMA ROBE HOOK**  
BRUSHED NICKEL:  
VSHA-186.BRN



VADO  
**SHAMA TOILET ROLL HOLDER**  
BRUSHED NICKEL:  
VSHA-180.BRN





## PURE LUXURY GROHE AQUASYMPHONY

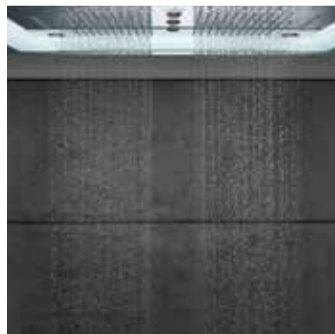
Imagine you could start each and every day with an excursion into paradise. AquaSymphony by GROHE lets you escape for a moment and step into another world: a world where the interplay of water exhilarates and renews you, bathing you in softly coloured light and soothing you with relaxing sounds. Become part of a composition that inspires all the senses – the symphony of showering.

AquaSymphony orchestrates water. As delicate as a sea mist. As invigorating as a waterfall. Yours to enjoy in a hundred different ways. Compose and conduct your own water music. The intelligent SmartControl system lets you select and adjust a different shower experience for every day.



### PURE SPRAY

The name alone says it all. A soft stream of pure water that falls straight from the centre of the showerhead – like a fresh mountain spring.



### RAIN SPRAYS

The new enhanced Rain spray delivers larger and softer droplets for a luxurious shower feel. Also allows for individual control for his/her showering.



### WATERFALL XL SPRAYS

An extra wide water outlet recreates the exhilarating impression of a waterfall.



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The Drizzle sprays breathe a fresh, light mist over the skin, cooling and reviving.



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an Wasser

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WAVES



## MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE GROHE SMARTCONTROL CONCEALED

### INTELLIGENTLY DESIGNED INTUITIVELY CONTROLLED

Space – we'd all like to have more of it, especially in the shower area, where it is often in short supply. So when you have the luxury of planning your shower from scratch, then GROHE SmartControl Concealed is a wonderful option.

The intelligence of GROHE SmartControl lets you rediscover the element of water: you can surround yourself with fat, lazy droplets like a summer rain or lend form to the water to massage and soothe away the day. Turn the volume all the way up for a deluge or down to deliver a fine spray. Or choose the right degree of warmth for every water drop. All at the touch of your finger.

GROHE SmartControl Concealed also offers a number of design variants. A wide selection of suitable trim sets – available in both round and square forms - and showers ensures that the style chosen for the bathroom extends seamlessly into the shower area. It also offers additional benefits of a practical kind: cleaning becomes faster and more convenient, thanks to the flat, streamlined design.

### ROUND OR SQUARE?

GROHE SmartControl Concealed comes in two different forms – round and square.



### SLIM IS THE NEW BEAUTIFUL

#### 43MM TOTAL OUTREACH

Whatever the installation depth of the rough-in, the total height of the trim never exceeds 43mm. The GROHE SmartControl Concealed combines space-saving convenience in the shower and slim good looks.

#### THINNER WALL PLATES

With a depth of only 10mm, its super slim design makes the GROHE SmartControl Concealed wall plate both elegant and space saving.

#### HIDDEN SEALING SYSTEM

The GROHE SmartControl Concealed has an integrated sealing system, completely eliminating water behind the wall.



43mm

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LIVE DISPLAY

Experience a working display of the GROHE AquaSymphony, SmartControl and Sensia Arena at the NEW Kitchen Things Luxury Collection showroom located in New Market, Auckland.

**KITCHEN THINGS** | LUXURY COLLECTION



# DESIGN THAT CARES

Good design should be instinctive to use, with form and function marrying perfectly to create objects that make you feel instantly at home. Our design for the new GROHE Sensia Arena is pure and fuss-free. We've designed it with clean lines that leave dirt nowhere to hide, its smooth shape a model of discreet elegance. It includes details that will give you a subtle sense of comfort, from the nightlight that guides you through the bathroom after dark to the automatic open and close feature of the lid, each one carefully thought out to make you feel looked after and secure. For its sleek silhouette to its technologically advanced finish we believe that with the Sensia Arena we've set the benchmark for the future of personalized, clean comfort.

Michael Seum, GROHE Design

## INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENTS FOR ULTIMATE TOILET HYGIENE



### GROHE HYGIENECLEAN

Combining our leading-edge antistick coating AquaCeramic and the HyperClean glaze that prevents the growth of 99.9 % of germs ensuring your ceramic will stay clean for 100 years.



### AQUACERAMIC

Creates a smooth hydrophilic layer on the ceramic surface that dirt and limescale can't stick to. Makes your toilet 100 years clean!



### HYPERCLEAN

This exceptionally smooth and hardwearing glaze uses silver ions to prevent 99.9 % of bacteria growth, keeping your ceramic sparkling clean and germ-free.



### GROHE POWERFLUSH

Strong vortex action creates a high-suction force for an extra-powerful flush, thoroughly cleaning all corners of the toilet bowl.



### TRIPLE VORTEX

Three water outlets create a powerful vortex effect with each flush, covering and cleaning every corner of the bowl for ultimate hygiene.



### RIMLESS TOILET BOWL

The rimless toilet bowl allows easier cleaning. No dirt collects on the rim, and the interior of the bowl is clean and bright.



### AUTOMATIC CLEANING

Spray arm heads are cleaned before and after each use.



### ANTI-BACTERIAL SPRAY NOZZLE

Made from 99.9 % anti bacterial material, certified by the SIAA, the spray nozzle stays germ-free at all times.



### ANTI-BACTERIAL NOZZLE GUARD

The spray arms are protected behind a removable 99.9 % anti-bacterial nozzle guard for total hygiene.



### EXCHANGEABLE SPRAY HEAD

The spray arm can be easily replaced.



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Pure Freude  
an Wasser



**INTELLIGENT CARE**  
INTRODUCING THE NEW CLEAN:  
GROHE SENSIA ARENA



ELEMENTI

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Entries close 31/10/2018

T&C apply.



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- VADO NOTION .....
- AMERICAN STANDARD CONCEPT .....
- AMERICAN STANDARD ACACIA E .....
- AMERICAN STANDARD LASKA NEU .....
- AQUAECO IX304 .....
- ELEMENTI UNO .....
- VADO VICTORIANA .....
- AMERICAN STANDARD MELANGE .....
- GROHE EUROSMART .....
- GROHE LINEARE NEW .....
- ZUCCHETTI BELLAGIO .....
- VADO ORIGINS .....
- ZUCCHETTI PAN .....
- ZUCCHETTI SOFT .....



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### ANSWERS

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