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Showing off

Our monthly showroom spotlight...



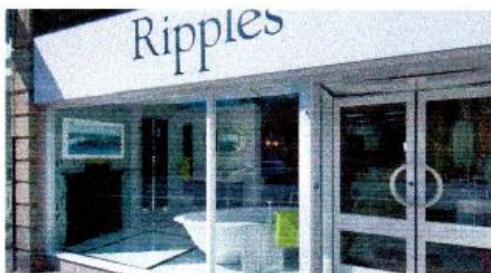
Ripples Bristol

Ripples Bristol showroom features a working spa display with Dornbracht Rainsky E, chromatherapy lighting, as well as heated seats, walls and flooring. The company prides itself on producing hand-drawn designs.

The showroom also features freestanding baths, stylish modular furniture, handcrafted Ripples bespoke furniture and made to measure mirrors and shower screens.

Patrick Heaphy, Showroom Manager, says: "90% of our clients are now asking for wet areas rather than the traditional shower enclosure. In most cases, the consumer requests both a fixed overhead and a hand shower to allow for flexibility and practicality as everyone uses the showering area in a different way."

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Size of showroom: 1,100 sq ft
Brands featured: Hansgrohe, Axor, Bisque, Zehnder, Saloni, Grespania, Burgbad, Huppe, Kermi, Laufen, Bette, BC Design, Catalano, Samuel Heath, Geberit, Hewi, Aqata, Perrin & Rowe, Trend Tiles, Dornbracht, Aquavision
Open since: Bristol was the first Ripples franchised showroom and originally opened in 1986 in Regent Street, Clifton. The lease terminated

on this premises after 10 years, so the showroom – owned by Kim and Michel Marcer – took the opportunity to move to a new location in a prime area of Whiteladies Road.

Showroom Manager/Owner:

Patrick Heaphy

Other branches: Bath, Bourmemouth, Brighton, Canterbury, Chelmsford, Chelsea, Harpenden, London, Newbury, Reigate, Richmond, Solihull, Tunbridge Wells and Winchester.

Ripples Bristol | 88 Whiteladies Road, Bristol, BS8 2QN | www.ripples ltd.uk

Charlotte Conway Design

Award-winning designer Charlotte Conway has opened her first studio, in Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, having established a string of high profile and celebrity clients.

Charlotte Conway Design specialises in bespoke luxury bathrooms. Charlotte's unique designs are tailored to lifestyle or a concept and feature individual designer pieces alongside Swarovski crystal, natural stone and Italian mosaics. Celebrity clients include West Bromwich Albion FC Captain Christopher Brunt and his wife Cathy.

Size of Showroom: 315 sq ft

Brands Featured: Bisazza, Hansgrohe, Samuel Heath, BC Design, Crosswater, Bauhaus, Aquavision, Ardelines, and Bisque

Open since: The studio opened its doors in September 2013, although the design practice was set up in November 2012

Showroom manager: Charlotte Conway is Owner and Manager

Charlotte Conway on her new studio:

"The studio may be small but it is certainly beautiful. It is in tune with current trends for glamorous and opulent bathrooms that are individual and bespoke."

"The cool contemporary look has had its time, and we're seeing more chic contrasts, dramatic scenes, and boutique hotel influences, with a lot of attention to detail. For me, this leads to the use of natural materials and stunning finishing touches using exquisite materials, such as mother of pearl or Swarovski crystal."



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Kitchens International



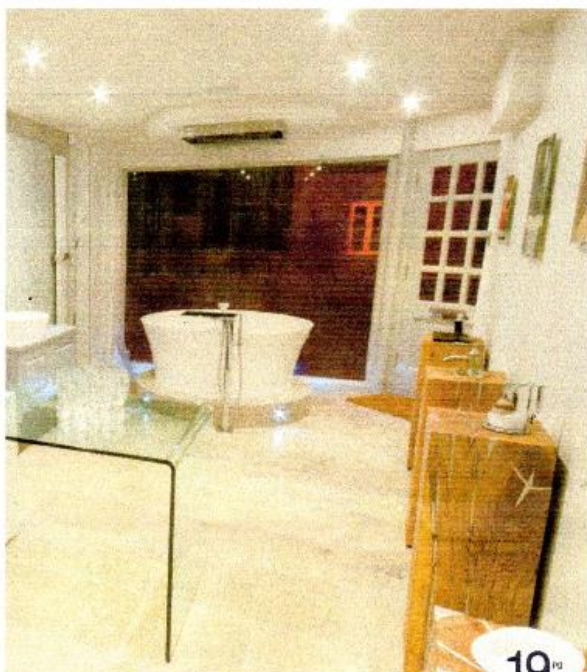
The Dundas Street studio of kitchen retailer Kitchens International continues to evolve every year, setting the trends with two striking new displays for 2013 incorporating the new look Gaggenau appliances and the exclusive living kitchen with Sub-Zero & Wolf.

There is also a private dining experience within the company's flagship designer studio for clients to enjoy. Working closely with some of Scotland's top Michelin-starred chefs, clients can experience some freshly prepared cuisine using top of the range appliances available from Kitchens International.

Size of showroom: 3,000 sq ft
Brands featured: Poggenpohl, Gaggenau, Sub-Zero & Wolf, Miele, Siemens
Open since: 2006
Showroom manager: Carol Cameron

Other branches: Aberdeen (Denmore Road), Broxburn (Youngs Road, East Mains Industrial Estate), Edinburgh (Westfield Road), Glasgow (Great Western Road), and Perth (Princes Street)

Kitchens International | 117 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, EH3 5EB | www.kitchensinternational.co.uk



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Valcucine London



Italian kitchen manufacturer Valcucine has opened its first dedicated space in the UK at Forza, in partnership with BarzaghiStore, on Great Portland Street in London. The opening coincides with the UK launch of SineTempore, the newest range from Valcucine and Meccanica from Demode (engineered by Valcucine).

The space also played host to a five metre wall installation during the London Design Festival. The composition was made of cross sections of the five key components of a Valcucine kitchen – ergonomics, worktops, doors, base units and wall units – and was intended to illustrate the functionality, recyclability, and sustainability of the range.



Size of showroom: 2,500 sq ft
Open since: September 2013
Showroom managers: Mike Hardy and Paul Monks (Directors of Forza showroom)
Other branches: Valcucine has various international dealers listed at www.valcucine.com
Valcucine London at Forza | 143-149 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 6QN | www.forza.co.uk

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Please note: You must have hi resolution print quality images to be considered

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