

# INTERIOR DESIGN<sup>®</sup>

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## *bassines*

**Laurent Besseas** tapped water for inspiration—pardon the pun—in creating **Leto**, a conical washbasin named for the Greek goddess of motherhood but modeled after what the French company's creative chief calls "the aquatic world and its legendary characters." PVD coating, a technique borrowed from the aeronautical industry, renders the hard-wearing and corrosion-resistant stainless-steel surface seven times harder than usual and permanently scratch-resistant. Leto is available in brushed or polished stainless steel, brass, copper, and black titanium finish, and in three sizes—all suitable for recessed, semi-recessed, or countertop installation. [bassines.com](http://bassines.com) ➔

kitchenbath



EUCLID

"I am obsessed with the way things are constructed"



ALISON ROSE

## KITCHENbath

### artistic tile

While participating in a panel discussion, interior designer Alison Rose showed a photo of one of her residential projects featuring a custom configuration of the manufacturer's tiles. In the crowd was founder and CEO Nancy Epstein, who approached Rose after the presentation and floated the idea of a collaboration. That proposal culminated in **Euclid**, named for the father of geometry. Rose developed the design by studying historic tapestries under a microscope, then reinterpreting the sequence of fibers as a geometric mosaic. Four water-jet-cut shapes in a variety of classical marbles, from Lilac to Cipollino, can be arranged in virtually endless configurations. "It's basically my alphabet: set units designed to work together in an infinite number of ways," says Rose. Individual tiles are approximately 5½ or 10 inches square, while pre-mixed sheets measure about 11 or 20 inches square. [artistictile.com](http://artistictile.com)