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SHOWER TRAYS: FREE DESIGNS AND CUSTOM PROJECTS IN FIVE NEW PIECES

It's a creative and individual bathroom created by shower trays combining innovation, design, comfort and respect for the environment



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Whether it's an extensive **restoration** or simply a new refresh for the **bathroom**, there are no design limits for the latest generation of **shower trays**, capable of pairing with any type of decor. As full-fledged architectural gems, these elements have become multifaceted and sophisticated to support even the smallest needs, notably facilitating the work of professionals. New materials are impeccably engineered and patented, suggesting a wide variety of interventions and uses: customizable according to personal style and the space available, surfaces are made ultra-thin to lay flush with the floor, even with a reduced or thickened screed in support or partially recessed. Cut, shortened, and adapted to measure, their installation is made extremely easy and flexible thanks to their reduced weight. This lightness also translates into aesthetics, introducing beading, grooves and depressions that give **new shape to the water** and accompany it delicately on its way. The maintenance of the individual **shower tray**, a recyclable element at the end of its life, is also greatly facilitated by the non-porous composition of the materials, which prevents dirt from nesting, and by exclusive finishes that provide strength and durability. Finally, exceptional materialistic textures perceptible to the touch enhance the aesthetics and functionality with non-slip properties.



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Materials take center stage in Arbi Arredobagno's Ibra Showers collection of shower trays. Fascinating effects that simulate natural stone dominate, like Geacril, with a rock or slate effect, or Mineralsolid, a stone effect that provides a feeling of irregular softness, while Tekno Resina and Tekno Deimos create more sinuous tactile effects. Laminam and Stoneware, on the other hand, are able to reproduce all the metamorphic properties of marble for a result with great aesthetic impact — versatile qualities highlighted by **Meneghello Paoletti's design** in the recent Elle and Parallel (pictured) models.

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