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MAKE A SPLASH

A child's bathroom is a great place for fun – and that starts with the design. Not taking itself too seriously is the *Bucket* collection by architect Giovanni Talocci for Soarabeo (it's a bucket-like washbasin in plain white or with a choice of decorative motifs including fish jumping out of water, a lace edging or an on-trend geometric pattern). Talocci's design is underpinned with function and purpose: the handle of the bucket becomes a towel rail, both in the wall-mounted and countertop versions.

Regia is also having fun in the bathroom. The Italian manufacturer will be launching its *Spritz* basin – inspired by the aesthetic of a classic octagonal tumbler – at the forthcoming Salone del Mobile in Milan. Freestanding, so it can be fitted with either wall-mounted or freestanding

faucets, *Spritz* comes in variety of finishes including amber, apple green, bottle green, red and blue.

Park Avenue has upped the ante by creating a collection specifically for children. This translates to smaller dimensions for the washbasin, tub and consoles. Shapes, details and decorations are intended to transform the bathroom into a creative space: the basin and bath resemble tea cups, while tap handles are fashioned into the shape of a duck or star.

The taste for individualism that has swept through the interiors industry has evolved into fully fledged confidence in kids' bathrooms: pieces in the Park Avenue collection can be customised to satisfy the most demanding young customer.

The washbasin takes centre stage in the bathroom thanks to the *Bucket* collection by architect Giovanna Talocci for Soarabeo