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# Vanities With Flair

Vanities are increasingly contemporary with clean, classic lines, while finishes and materials add a touch of flair to these bathroom essentials.

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Naomi Neilson Howard, founder & CEO at Native Trails in San Luis Obispo, CA says there are two things driving vanity trends in her end of the market: extremely unique styling and authentically hand-crafted pieces. “These items are for consumers who want a statement piece with a story, and for whom craftsmanship is a critical prerequisite. More designers and homeowners are seeking and sourcing bathroom vanities that have all the quality and sharp design you would expect from a fine piece of furniture,” she says. “As the kitchen and bath continue to be showcases for great design – with a focus on functionality – designers are looking to turn up the dial in every nook and cranny of these spaces. Vanities made from composite wood aren’t cutting it anymore. What’s in demand are vanities made from real wood and other materials that will stand the test of time.”



Inspired by early American design, **Native Trails'** Americana Vanity is made from sustainable hardwood with practical storage. Each vanity is handcrafted by artisans who use reclaimed wood from old barns, homesteads and fencing. The 48" vanity is available in Anvil, Chestnut, Driftwood and Whitewash finishes.

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