A deeper, bolder colour palette in kitchen and bathroom design is the result of a significant cultural shift, according to one of the world’s leading trends forecasters.
Li Elderkoort, renowned for her long-term global trends forecasts, delivered some shape-shifting insights into colour and texture in a highly anticipated workshop with Caesarstone quartz surfaces earlier this year (2018).

Illustrating the increasingly dramatic colours being used in kitchens and bathrooms, Elderkoort explained that interior design is no longer a culture that tries to *imitate* nature but rather *take inspiration* from it.
Kitchens, for example, will take inspiration from carbon fibre, those materials that come naturally from fire and dust. “It’s a new way of looking at beauty,” said Ms Elderkoort. And dark, dramatic colours will be used in bathrooms to create a more sophisticated, hedonistic ambience. “Many bathrooms will include black, sometimes in combination with brass, to create a sense of luxury,” she said.

Deeply dramatic stone or quartz surfaces in deepest black, bold charcoal or midnight grey will feature on benchtops, splashbacks, walls and floors, some in solid colour and others with sweeping, bold pattern and veining or smaller, homogeneous chips. Each will create a sense of visual daring and bold statement.

Elderkoort used some of Caesarstone’s quartz surfaces to demonstrate the look – such as Vanilla Noir, Piatra Grey and Night Sky – along with metal elements, such as brass, to further enhance the sense of luxury and indulgence that can be achieved.
Caesarstone’s choice of deep, bold and dramatic quartz surfaces have endless application possibilities in terms of kitchen bench tops, bathroom vanities, bath surrounds and furniture. Finishes such as Vanilla Noir, Piatra Grey and Night Sky are just a few of the brand’s many finishes that create this striking palette of blacks, charcoal and deepest grey.

And while the visual effect of Caesarstone quartz surfaces is one of beauty and tactile richness, its inherent qualities are strength, longevity and durability. It is a material designed to enhance the interiors of the two hardest working spaces in any residential interior – the kitchen and bathroom - and it will last and retain its sublime good looks for a lifetime and more.

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With diverse collections there is no limit to choice. The unique and rich variety of colours and patterns gives each customer the ability to find their ‘ultimate surface’ and create their own unique interior environment. Caesarstone’s extensive designs are constantly evolving and developing to meet the latest world trends and the highest level of international quality standards.

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