

Though the new Kohler Store at LuxeHome in The Merchandise Mart features rooms created by star designers, the designs are within reach.

kitchen manufacturer's first retail store was still in the making and we had to rely on our imagination to envision the finished product.

Almost a month later, it's a vision to behold. You'll be treated to a collection of room plans created by interior designers Laura Bohn, Ray Booth, Clodagh, Christopher Coleman, Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz and Brian Covington for Ferguson & Shamamian Architects.

This is a star-studded list of designers, but the designs are within reach. Come here (Kinzie and Wells Streets, 312-755-2510) to replace a faucet or put a dream in motion for a new kitchen or bath.

"The Kohler Store [www.the-

kohlerstore.com] is all about being the bath and kitchen resource for customers," says Michelle Kowalski, manager of the Kohler stores.

READY FOR PRIME TIME: When we first looked in on The Kohler Store at LuxeHome in The Merchandise Mart, the bath and