

ELLE DECORATION BATHROOMS

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'It's like showering in a 1980s video game,' says Bayode Oduwole of the bathroom he shares with Claire Pringle, his partner and co-founder of fashion brand Pokit. The shower tray (with a built-in seat) is a design by Luigi Colani for Villeroy & Boch from the 70s, chosen as a 'rejection of the contemporary' and a 'high-end installation to be enjoyed through the steam' (pokit.co.uk). ➤

Wet & wild

*Looking for an unconventional idea
or the biggest trends in bathroom design?
Our latest edit will shower you with inspiration
– just remember your rubber ducky...*

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Trend

Stone wrap

Bathing your bathroom in colourful onyx, quartz or travertine is the modern alternative to Calacatta marble

Designed by Emma Lane for Copperstone, one of her and husband Tom's The Range Estates' retreats near the Australian township of Bangalow, this bathroom is surrounded by countryside that shares much with Tuscany. That explained the decision to approach stone (in this case, pink travertine) with Italian-style volumes and excess (therangeestates.com.au).

In a home with such a strong monochrome aesthetic as Villa Unicorn in Ibiza, the work of interior designer Dymfy Erens, there could only be one choice of stone for the bathroom: panda marble. Its striations stretch across the wall and geometric basin in this scheme (@dymfyrens).

Peachy onyx flows across the floor and up the walls of this bathroom in Australian studio Poco Designs' Bellevue Hill project. Complementing the honey tones of the stone, a golden sculpture on the wall enhances the air of decadence (pocodesigns.com.au).

The mini edit



- 1 'Agate' bath mat by Graccioza, £625, Harrods (harrods.com)
- 2 Marble container by Michaël Verheyden, £555, Mytheresa (mytheresa.com)
- 3 'Pedra Curve' handle in 'Red Travertine', £56, ABI Interiors (abiinteriors.co.uk)
- 4 'Orbit Stone' wall light by J Adams, £480, Holloways of Ludlow (hollowaysofludlow.com)
- 5 'Rose Quartz' soap dish by Jia Jia, £340, Abask (abask.com)

PICTURES: SEAN FENNESSY, CAROLAMARTINOD STUDIO, ANSON SMART, RICARDO LABOUGIE

There's a strict, cuboid quality to Art House, a new-build home in Athens by architecture firm Kallos Turin, but in the bathroom those exacting volumes are visually softened by muted, minty-green quartzite, which lends the space a dreamy feel that's ideal for long soaks (kallosturin.com) ➤

Citrus trees grow in the grounds of this home in Australia's New South Wales, so it seems only right that YSG Studio introduced their vibrancy to this bathroom, with Schumacher's 'Citrus Garden' wallpaper and a 'Rockwell' tub and pedestal basin by The Water Monopoly in two different, softly sherbet shades (ysg.studio).



PICTURES: ANSON SWART, STEPHEN KENT JOHNSON/OTTO

In this apartment on Manhattan's East Side, Ries Hayes studio has created a bathroom that is as much of a melting pot as its neighbourhood. Italian Calacatta marble and a vintage Swedish pendant light are countered by a sturdy steel take on an *ofuro* plunge bath by Signature Hardware that is pure industrial chic (rieshayes.com) ►



Trend Chocolate

Rich, high-cocoa-content shades of brown are transforming bathrooms into delectable moments of indulgence

Clad in 'Golden Henna' tiles from Clé, this powder room in designer Danny Kaplan's home and showroom makes a lasting impression. The light from the slither of glass blocks lends the zellige designs a tasty glow, while the resin 'Divot' mirror is a collaboration between Kaplan and Joseph Algieri (dannypaplanstudio.com).



Named in honour of one of our favourite chocolate treats, Kit Kat tiles are especially effective on curved walls, such as the one in this Paris bathroom by architect Jean-Malo Le Clerq (jmlcstudio.com).



When architect Arjaan De Feyter conceived of the bathroom for this home in Bruges, it was perhaps the city's status among chocolate lovers that was foremost in his mind when selecting the moody colour of the plaster walls (arjaandefeyter.be).



The uniform block formation of Domus's dark-chocolate-hued 'Uniseris' tiles in this Brussels home by Morales Finch architects makes us want to snap off a piece and take a bite. Matching grout adds to the overall effect (moralesfinch.com).

The mini edit



- 1 'Orveta' tap in 'Moka Brown', £55, Sklum (sklum.com)
- 2 'Terry' towel in 'Kodiak Brown', from £14, Tekla (teklafabrics.com)
- 3 'Yoku' toilet-roll holder by Wireworks, from £95, Heal's (heals.com)
- 4 'Chambray' shower curtain in 'Carob Brown/Parchment', £85, Ferm Living (fermliving.co.uk)
- 5 'Carmel' toothbrush holder, £232, Nina Campbell (ninacampbell.com) ➤



There's a Stanley Kubrick quality to this bathroom by French interior designer Virginie Renault, with a bespoke white-plaster light fitting above the circular Inbani tub reminding us of the spacecraft's interior in *2001: A Space Odyssey*. The materials are pure luxury, while the vision is decidedly avant-garde (virginierenaut.com).



PICTURES: YVAN MOREAU, KATJE VERSCHOREN

'Marshmallow' was the aesthetic inspiration of French design studio Toit et Moi and contractor Fermetti when dreaming up the seamless resin-and-fibreglass wrap covering this bathroom's floor, tub and vanity in a hue inspired by Le Corbusier's 'Rose'. The softness is offset by raw aluminium – used to create the built-in basins and vanity fronts (toit-et-moi.fr). ➤

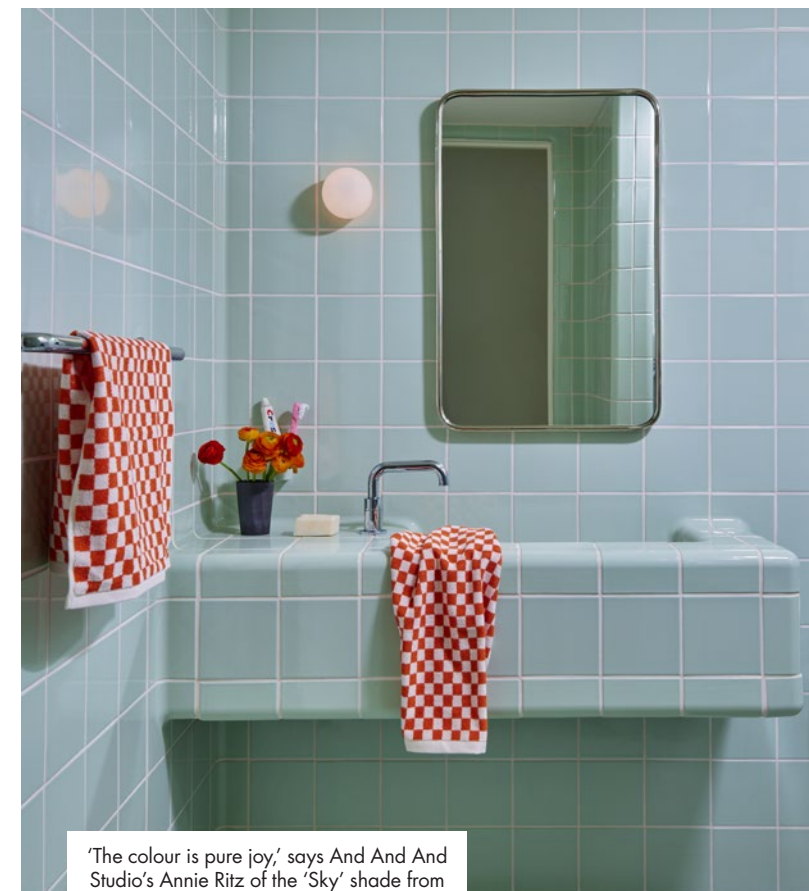
Trend Powder blue

Soothingly natural, this decorative palette speaks of hazy skies and long, relaxing soaks



From the sky-blue microcement finish on the walls to the custom-made zellige tiles and even the tap handles (a design from The English Tapware Co), this bathroom in a home in London's Paddington by Tamsin Johnson is calmly matching, but stainless-steel shower doors add attitude (tamsinjohnson.com).

PICTURES: ANSON SMART, YOSHIHIRO MAKINO, PRUE RUSCOE, LOUISE WELLINGTON



'The colour is pure joy,' says And And And Studio's Annie Ritz of the 'Sky' shade from Dutch brand DTile that created the seamless look in this bathroom. It's a hue that inspires positivity, especially when paired with a pop of unexpected red in the form of towels by Baina (andandand.studio).



One of a trio of kids' bathrooms by Atelier Alwill, all inspired by macaron hues, this space featuring Popham Design tiles in 'Marine Blue' was intended to look 'good enough to eat', according to studio director Romain Alwill (atelieralwill.com).

The mini edit



1 'Scrub' hand wash by Sennok, £49, Glam Global (glamglobal.co.uk) **2** 'Marianna' basin, £775, London Basin Co (londonbasincompany.com) **3** 'Diagonal' bath mat by Mette Dimer, £23, Nordic Nest (nordicnest.com) **4** 'Elo' mirror by Pani Jurek, £815, Monologue (monologuelondon.com) **5** 'Renaissance' towels in 'Soft Chambray', £100 for the set, Christy (christy.co.uk) ▶



By pairing powder-blue tiles (in this case traditional Minokoyo ones made in Japan) with plywood, Australian architecture firm Arke Projects has achieved a contemporary beachy aesthetic for the bathroom in its Black Barn project. It's a look emphasised by the skylight in the high ceiling ([@arkeprojects](https://twitter.com/arkeprojects)).



Don't be afraid to layer pattern on pattern. This bathroom by Sibyl Colefax & John Fowler's associate director Lucy Hammond Giles combines CFA Voysey's 'Lioness & Palms' wallpaper from Common Room with Fired Earth tiles in a wide stripe formation; a shared colour scheme keeps things unified (sibylcofax.com).

PICTURES: PIET AIBERY GOETHALS



Stop the search: we've found the ultimate en suite. The work of architect Benoît Viane, it features a double vanity (hand-carved from tropical wood) that also acts as a space divider and an elaborate headboard. It is topped with raw-copper taps by Piet Bien for Cocoon. The clay-plaster tub is by Studio Loho (benoitviane.be). ►



PICTURES: WILLIAM JESS LARD, GEORGE BARBERS, DIANNA SNARE



This colourful bathroom is part of a guest suite created as a collaboration between two of our favourite Mexican design studios – Mestiz and Maye Estudio. It's a riot of colour and craft, from the locally made tiles that clad the free-standing basin and shower to the marquetry on the mirror and door (mestiz.mx; maye.mx). **ED**

PICTURE: PEPE MOJINA