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ASK THE DESIGNER...

In our bathrooms feature this issue, we ask designers what has been their biggest ever bathroom challenge?



The Jennings Suite by The Water Monopoly



Karen Howes, Taylor Howes,

"The biggest design challenges in bathrooms come either from the really large or the really small ones. The smallest bathroom and shower room we have designed recently was for me! I feel if you have a small space make it dramatic, so we went for a dark marble and made it feel moody and sexy."

www.taylorhowes.co.uk



Hugh Jamieson, At Home Interior Design,

"For me the biggest and most exciting challenge was when I was designing and incorporating a master bedroom and bathroom suite into one large open space. The bathroom pipework had nowhere to go so I raised the whole bathroom floor area nine inches to incorporate all shower, sink and bath pipework, which at the same time allowed a view from the bath into the garden."

www.athomeinteriors.com



Oliver Steer, Oliver Steer Interior Design,

"My biggest bathroom challenge was to create a suite of new bathrooms from a series of corridors and redundant bedrooms within a Grade 1 listed Stately Home. The space was created from a previous guest bathroom, a water cylinder cupboard and the corner of a bedroom!"

www.oliversteer.com



Christine May, Christine May Interiors,

"I was once faced with small triangular room. The answer was to have all the cabinetry bespoke made around the tub and to utilise any odd corner shapes for hidden storage. I would recommend that particularly in small bathrooms, furniture is either customised or bespoke made to ensure a sleek, integrated look that is easy to maintain."

www.christinemayinteriors.co.uk



Lindsey Rendall, Rendall and Wright,

"Designing a bathroom without using any tiles or visible storage solutions. I used a sheet of marble for the bath backdrop and lined the shower areas with slim moulded Corian, which blended seamlessly into the wall colour. Constructing a false wall and recessing into this with bespoke units hidden behind elegant mirrors provided ample storage."

www.rendallandwright.com