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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.rendallandwright.com)