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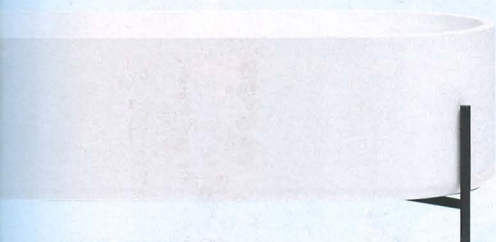
Sensational Soaks

Room-defining tubs that invigorate the bath experience



→ **KORA BY KREOO**

This elliptical tub, made of Italian marble, is 1.7 metres long and 64 centimetres deep. Its luxurious mass is juxtaposed against an airy iron tripod base. kreoo.com



↑ **STAND BY EX.T**

Handmade in Tuscany, this vessel by Norm Architects of Copenhagen is informed by an art deco aesthetic. It's made of LivingTec, a hydrated alumina and polyester acrylic resin blend, and it rests on a matte-varnished metal stand. ex-t.com



← **DRESSAGE BY GRAFF**

This freestanding tub, from Studio Lombardo Nespola and Novara, has a Corian interior and an exterior of solid canaletto walnut. The diagonal silhouette makes it easy to enter from one edge and lean back against the other. graff-faucets.com



← **OTAKU BY TAL ENGEL**

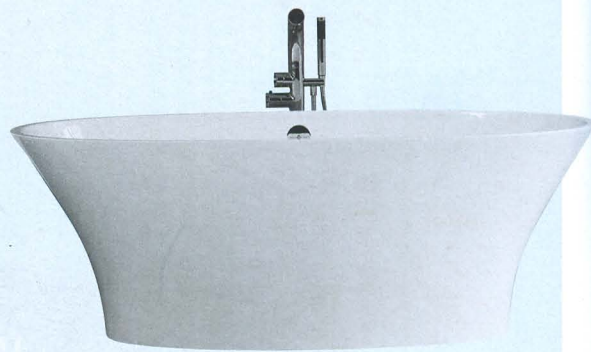
Israeli designer Tal Engel was inspired by traditional Asian boat building for this concept tub. A sheet of woven wood veneer is steamed into the curvaceous form, and it's coated with a polymeric material for strength. The piece was shown at IMM Cologne in January. talengel.com

↓ **IONIAN BY VICTORIA + ALBERT**

Winner of a 2015 Good Design Award and a perennial crowd-pleaser, Ionian is defined by its tapered lines. It's made of Quarrycast, a volcanic limestone composite that's warm to the touch and naturally glossy. vandabaths.com

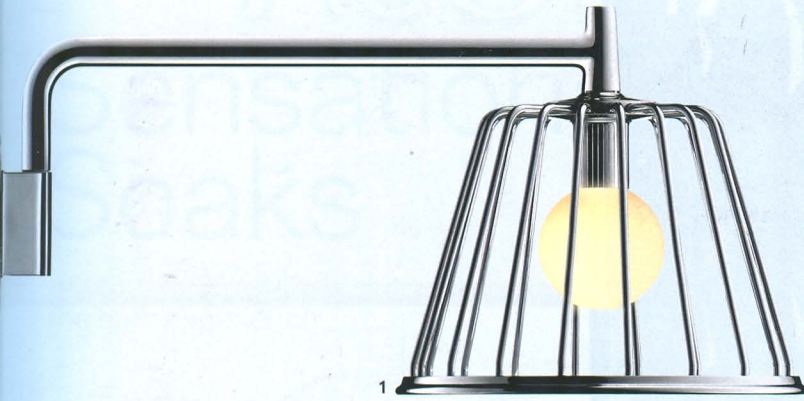
→ **IN-OUT BY AGAPE**

A new edition of Benedini Associati's upright soaker, 1.3 metres in diameter, comes in a range of marble finishes, including Nero Marquina (shown). agapedesign.it



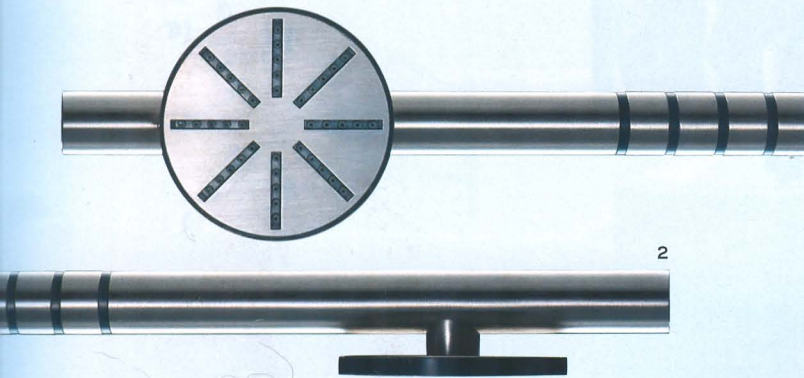
Added Benefits

Elevating the shower experience with speakers, steam makers, LEDs and more



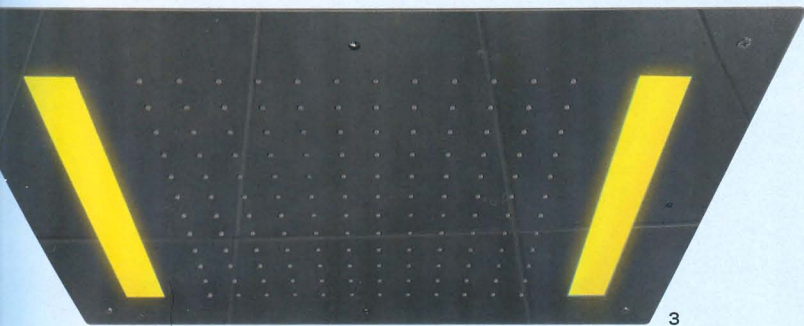
1 LAMPSHOWER BY AXOR

The chrome-plated cage of Nendo's hybrid shower head and lamp contains the spray ring and a light fixture, blending water with light for a stimulating start to the day. hansgrohe-int.com



2 T60 BY VOLA

Aarhus Arkitekterne's sleek hand shower features a simple cylindrical handle and a flat, round head (think mini-rain shower). A water-saving model conserves 4.5 litres per minute. vola.com



3 476 BY RIOBEL

This 42-by-56-centimetre rain head shower in stainless steel is accented with two LED strips, for added chromotherapy benefits. A wall-mounted control changes the colour and light intensity. riobel.ca

4 AQUATUNES BY GROHE

Developed with tech brand Philips, this wireless speaker streams music via Bluetooth. It mounts to most standard shower arms or rails. grohe.com

5 INVIGORATION SERIES BY KOHLER

This collection of steam generators, in 10 sizes, turns a shower into a steam room within one minute. Bonus: a 20-minute session uses less than four litres of water. kohler.com

6 WALLDRAIN BY QUICKDRAIN

This near-invisible wall drain uses the floor's gentle slope to let water run off, leaving no buildup. The trough fits flush against the wall, and it can be used with any material. quickdrainusa.com

