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interior design and
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The biggest – and often bulkiest – elements in the bathroom are the permanent pieces: tub, vanity, toilet. No more. The more streamlined and elegant look is to go free-standing. Less clutter, more design. That tub is now easy-access from all sides (to admire or dip into).

15. IMAGE-in bathtub (WETSTYLE)

Pick a shape – angled and linear or curvy and round – and a pattern – cracked clay, ocean waves, arabesques or floral (shown). With the tone-on-tone motifs, this tub becomes a free-standing work of art. From \$6,500, *Cantu*



16. Ketho Vanity (Duravit) This wall-mounted fixture breathes new room and functionality into the bathroom. And there are plenty of configurations (44!) and colours to choose from. Our pick: Garnet Red (shown). From \$495-\$1,670, *Cronkhite Kitchen & Bath*

17. Invisi Series II Cube (Caroma) The toilet is usually the least design-worthy part of the bathroom. Until now. This wall-hung cube-like toilet (dual-flush, of course) seems to hover, freeing up precious floor space for that less-is-more look. Release the throne! From \$831, *Wolseley*

18. Immersion tub filler (Graff) A sleek spout that sticks out – literally – of the floor. By being floor mounted, the graceful lines of this curved yet minimal tub filler really do stand apart. From \$2,695, *Cantu*

19. Toulouse tub (Victoria & Albert) This free-standing tub is old-school grandeur re-imagined. Described as a “twist on French boudoir bathing,” Toulouse is a modern-day interpretation of the double-ended bateau baths first seen in the 1860s. And this seamless piece, cast out of ground volcanic limestone and resin, actually keeps the water warmer longer. Now bathe like royalty. \$5,000, *Robinson Bath & Lighting* ■

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