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## DESIGN



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**Bathroom mood:** Techno luxe.

**Materials:** Granite, cherry wood, marble.

**Accessories:** TV (not shown), control panel (on wall by shower head) to fine-tune music, TV, radio and lighting.

This ultra-luxe bathroom in the centre of Tokyo (above) is as much about visual appeal as the hidden technology that controls every aspect of the environment, from the nail polish dryer to sound and light levels. "It's important to create a variety of atmospheres," says interior designer Yukio Hashimoto. "So lighting is adjusted by a one-touch controller." He wanted to recreate the feeling of a traditional Japanese hot springs inn and has created a 'waterfall' of split-faced and polished granite on the main wall by the bath. A cherry wood vanity with marble benchtop complements the Crema Marfil marble floor tiles.

**STORRIER HOTEL, SYDNEY, NSW**  
**Bathroom mood:** Art Deco with a twist.

**Materials:** Chrome and marble.

**Accessories:** Striking flamingo wallpaper and swan-shaped taps.

Old-style glamour meets modern luxury in the washrooms of the Storrier Hotel (right). Named after artist Tim Storrier, the building's Art Deco facade and artistic connections led Melbourne-based interior designer David Hicks to make some unusual design choices in the bathrooms, such as chromed silver swan-shaped taps sourced from a vintage homewares store and Cole & Son Flamingos wallpaper. The washstand is custom made from a stainless-steel drum, while the basin itself is a single piece of carved marble. The vivid orange doors echo Tim Storrier's *Burning Rope* series of paintings. A wall of mirrors completes the look.



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