Sensational Soaks

Room-defining tubs that invigorate the bath experience

→ KORA BY KREOD

In a elliptical tub, made of Italian marble, is 1.7 metres long and 64 centimetres deep. Its luxurious massis juxtaposed against an air y iron tribod base, kreop.com



This freestanding tub, from Studio Lombardo Nespoli 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



↑ 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 mattevarnished metal stand. ex-t.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, lonian is defined by its tapered lines. It's made of Quarrycast, a volcanic limestone composite that's warm to the touch and naturally glossy. varidoboths.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



