

WHEN IT'S TIME TO MAKE A SPLASH, CREATE THE ULTIMATE WATERSHED MOMENT IN YOUR BATHROOM WITH THESE FABULOUS FREESTANDING BATHTUBS

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Perhaps now more than ever, an in-home oasis has become a necessity—a space specifically designed to provide a daily respite from the never-ending physical and mental challenges presented by life. The good news is you can create a personal sanctuary in a space you already have. Top interior designers are transforming so-so master bathrooms into stunning jewel-box retreats with a mix of natural materials, high-end finishes and the true star of the show: a dramatic freestanding tub. These days, luxurious bathing beauties come in a variety of colors, materials and shapes, so there's a soaker fit for every design aesthetic and architectural style.

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>> BATHE IN THE LIGHT Architect Travis Growney of JLF Architects looked to the land when designing a vacation home for his clients in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and that went double for the master bathroom. “The connection to the outdoors here is very important. And in the bathroom, we created a large glass opening that provides a lot of light inside, but it’s also a link to the landscape,” he says. The picture-perfect portal begged for just the right bathtub—Growney says not just any model would do. “We designed the whole project with a limited palette of materials: steel, glass, wood and stone. The consistency of those materials allowed us to choose a tub that would really pop,” he adds. Enter the made-to-order Oval tub by Waterworks, which his clients love because it is as substantial as it is sculptural. It also truly stands out against the reclaimed wood on the ceiling and beams, steel-framed windows and porcelain tile flooring. “The tub wouldn’t have been as successful if it had been less sculptural,” says Growney. “There’s a balance here of Old World mountain materials combined with more modern steel and glass. The tub is a key component that keeps the room more ephemeral and feminine.”>>

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