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PUSHING THE ENVELOPE

Bathrooms are not to be architecturally underestimated. They can be extravagant or understated, bountifully colourful or tonally restrained. When it comes to bathrooms, the devil is truly in the detail – fixtures and finishes are carefully selected to work together as a purposeful whole. We've chosen a range of bathrooms that rightfully assert themselves as singularly notable spaces.





COMPACT

This compact home is located at Victoria's Falls Creek. Working with a footprint of just 27-square-metres, March Studio used horizontality to convey a simple visual language throughout the sequence of spaces, including the bathroom. The bold tonal interplay of orange and white imbues the bathroom with playful modernity and cleanliness. The oval shape of the mirror, vanity and entrance to the bath achieve a quiet symmetry that instills a sense of spaciousness.

marchstudio.com.au

Specs

Walls

Noppe Stud Tile by Polyflor in O10 Orange

Basin

Mizu 465 Semi-Inset

Bath

Mizu "Bloc" Inset



FLOW

Nano Pad occupies a 22-square-metre Art Deco apartment in Darlinghurst, Sydney. Architect Prineas based the design on a plywood insertion that rests inside the existing apartment space, and changes in level throughout the apartment were created to establish distinctive zones like the bathroom. Here, the floating batten timber floor allowed for plumbing to be easily relocated and its appearance is mirrored by the ceiling. The timber battens were prototyped to test and are tactile underfoot – reminiscent of the ambience and sensation of a sauna.

architectprineas.com.au

Specs

Fittings

Astra Walker and Rogerseller

Shelf

Custom-made black steel

Lighting

LED lighting washes a plasterboard ceiling above the timber battens