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10 Mirror image

Thomas Hamel,
Thomas Hamel & Associates

The design brief for this bathroom in Sydney was for a “timeless ensuite to complement and extend the feel of the primary bedroom and dressing room”. The bathroom provided a blank canvas for designer Thomas Hamel, who included a freestanding bath, walk-in shower and mirrored double vanity. Statement floor tiles layer in pattern while pendant lights add a contemporary touch. “The entire vision was to have some nods to old-world European detailing with a twist,” says Thomas.

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11 Serene retreat

Samantha Birtles, SE DÉA

Stone, concrete and wood panelling all work harmoniously to create the ‘tranquil sanctuary’ the owners requested for this main ensuite in Sydney’s Eastern Suburbs. “We were inspired to design a space where coast meets city,” says Samantha Birtles, director of SE DÉA. “Elements of *wabi sabi* create a more serene space as the main ensuite leads on to a relaxing sauna.”

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ROOM NOTES (10) Pendant light, Charles Edwards Antiques, London. Devon & Devon ‘Celine’ bathtub, Candana. **ROOM NOTES (11)** Petite Valencia bath, Concrete Nation. Vanity in Roma Blue quartzite, Granite & Marble Works. **ROOM NOTES (12)** Dado ‘Victoria’ bath and Brodware Manhattan bath spout, Candana. Terrassa Raya honed marble on vanity, CDK Stone. Backenzahn stool by Philipp Mainzer, Living Edge. Painting by Indivi Sutton, Saint Cloche; sculpture by John Born, Curatorial+Co.



12 French accent

Megan Brown,
Penman Brown Interior Design

“The inspiration for the master ensuite was pure fantasy; a stone grotto stumbled upon among the undiscovered rubble of an ancient European village,” says Megan Brown of Penman Brown Interior Design. With French limestone on the walls and floor, the bathroom is full of texture and character. Marble tops the oak vanity with aged bronze tapware while oversized mirrors reflect the view from the large window opposite.

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