

Drummonds

Time constraints mean a quick shower has replaced daily bathing and, as such, baths have a new role. Rather than being purely functional, very often they are more of a design statement. Freestanding baths are excellent for this, available in every style from fabulous claw-footed reclaimed Victorian baths to contemporary models made of stunningly smooth and easy-to-clean composite. And taking inspiration from boutique hotels, they make a stunning focal point in the bedroom, as shown with this cast-iron Spey freestanding bath from Drummonds, which is priced from £3670.

020 7376 4499 or www.drummonds-uk.com



ONE FOR ALL

Modern bedrooms have to be living room, bathroom suite, wardrobe and sleep space in one. This is *KBB's* guide to creating a beautiful boudoir

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Charlotte Crosland

"If you have a large bedroom," advises interior designer Charlotte Crosland, "it is important for the bed not to be overwhelmed by the space around it. My solution in this bedroom was twofold: to use large pieces of furniture in proportion to the room and to incorporate a separate seating area, thus creating a personal space where one can read, write letters or spend some quiet time." A similar bedroom by Charlotte Crosland would cost around £80,000.

020 8960 9442 or www.charlottecrosland.com

Hám Interiors

A dividing wall creates a semi-open-plan layout in this light and airy guest bedroom by Hám Interiors. By locating the bathroom on one side of the wall and the bedroom on the other, the space is divided into zones of activity. Although the bedroom isn't big, the use of light-coloured paint on the wooden plank walls gives the illusion of more space. Prices available on request.

01491 579371 or www.haminteriors.com

DesignSpaceLondon

The value of a bed with integrated storage should never be underestimated, particularly in small bedrooms where every inch counts. The Camille ottoman bed from Lema lifts up to reveal a large area that can be used for storing everything from spare bedding to bulky winter clothing. Camille is available from DesignSpaceLondon for £3100.

020 7228 8088 or www.designspacelondon.com

Ikea

Divide your bedroom using Ikea's Stolmen storage, £309, which can be secured to the ceiling or mounted onto the wall. Stolmen offers the best of all worlds because it combines hanging, drawers and shelves. Think carefully about how you wish to use the shelves. Don't put too much on display – clutter is best kept behind closed doors. If you don't have enough cupboard space, plain white boxes, also available from Ikea, will keep things out of sight.

020 3645 0000 or www.ikea.com/gb



House of Fraser's Florence dressing table, £499, could double up as a small writing desk.
0845 602 1073 or www.houseoffraser.co.uk



Croquet ottoman storage chest, £295, Loaf.
0845 468 0698 or www.loaf.com

Simplicity Max bed, from £735, The Storage Bed Company.
0845 200 0128 or www.thestoragebed.co.uk

Hill House Interiors

Children love to have friends to stay over so why not incorporate an additional bed into the design of the room. In this bedroom, Hill House Interiors had the neat idea of creating a raised platform, which not only separates the sleeping area from the play area, but also allows space for a pull-out bed. Quick, easy and cost-effective ways to update a growing child's room include a coat of paint and introducing more grown-up bed linen. A bespoke children's room by Hill House Interiors costs around £20,000.
020 7589 5911 or www.hillhouseinteriors.com

Heal's

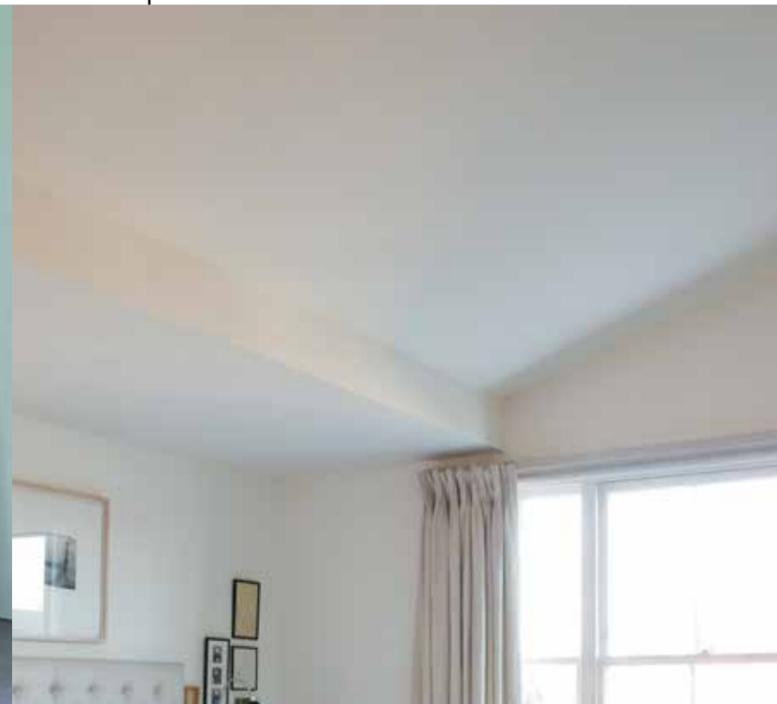
Recognising that space is at a premium for many city dwellers, London-based designer Rob Scarlett's new Brunel collection for Heal's is designed to organise and maximise the space small homes. Inspired by Heal's archive pieces and crafted from oak and steel, the beauty of Rob's collection is that each piece is multifunctional. *KBB's* favourites include this Brunel mirror that doubles up as a valet stand, £280.
0870 024 0780 or www.heals.co.uk

Charlotte Crosland

Interior designer Charlotte Crosland's favourite room in her home is her bedroom. By knocking two rooms into one and removing the ceiling, she has created a spacious master bedroom and ensuite. The palette of soothing pale shades is punctuated by black wall lights and a patterned chaise longue – ideal as a temporary place to store clothes, as well as somewhere to relax away from the bed. This bedroom would cost around £15,000.
020 8960 9442 or www.charlottecrosland.com

Ebony and Co

Flooring is a good way to delineate areas within a multifunctional space, as is expertly demonstrated by Ebony and Co in this contemporary bedroom-cum-bathroom, which features hand-scraped American black walnut with a tung oil finish in the bedroom area, priced from £100 per sq m. Use rugs to soften your wooden floor and to add instant colour, texture and pattern.
020 7734 0734 or www.ebonyandco.com



Lema Silo bedside table, price on application from Staffan Tollgård.
020 7952 6070 or www.tollgard.co.uk



Anwen double bed, £549, Made.
0845 557 6888 or www.made.com



Kerala Leaning Mirror, £375, John Lewis.
0845 604 9049 or www.johnlewis.com

Nest

If done well, storage will keep your sleeping space neat, tidy and a relaxing place to be in. Wardrobes are often the main source of storage, however there are other small but essential ways to make a difference. Choose a bedside table with drawers or multiple shelves, or, if you have enough space, a chest of drawers will work equally well. Shown is Degree by Patrick Norguet for Kristalia, priced £304 from Nest. Hollow inside for storage, it can also double as a seat or small table.

0114 243 3000 or www.nest.co.uk

Cue & Co

Flooring defines each space in this multifunctional master suite by Cue & Co. Simplicity rules in the bathroom where white painted floorboards maximise a sense of space, while the dressing area features parquet flooring made from reclaimed timber in Cue & Co's West London workshop. The bedroom furniture and lighting is also made here. As all furniture is bespoke, price is on application.

020 7731 4728 or www.cueandco.com

Halo Design

In this tailored master bedroom suite Bianca Sanchez, of Halo Design Interiors, has used floating tables and faux Shagreen upholstery panelling to make the bed the centrepiece of the room. The client requested sitting room-style seating to have somewhere to read and relax before going to bed. If you want something similar, but don't have enough space for sofas, an accent chair is an affordable alternative. This bedroom cost around £30,000 for the design, build, installation and furnishings.

01932 845885 or www.halodesigninteriors.com

Hill House Interiors

When asked to transform this large space into a luxurious master suite, the team at Hill House Interiors used a bespoke floor-to-ceiling storage unit to divide the space. Why not adopt this idea in your home? Make room dividers work harder by incorporating storage into them. Open shelves are great for displaying favourite pieces, but opt for cupboards if you want to hide away unsightly clutter. A similar master bedroom by Hill House Interiors would start from £55,000.

020 7589 5911 or www.hillhouseinteriors.com



Bonaldo Contrast bed with integrated side tables, around £2390, Go Modern. 020 7731 9540 or www.gomodern.co.uk



Diamond Anniversary bed from Sealy's Anniversary Collection, from £650 for a standard double divan. 01697 320342 or www.sealy.co.uk



Hedonist black ottoman, £280, The French Bedroom Company. 0845 644 8022 or www.frenchbedroomcompany.co.uk

Matteo Bianchi

Thirteen is a tricky age, so when designing this colourful teenager's bedroom, the team at Matteo Bianchi Studio carefully considered her growing needs. "We found some exceptional wallpaper which introduced energy and individuality to the room," says interior designer Nina Cooley. "The desk space included a magnetic white board and soft-close drawers that are neat and tidy. We were also able to fit in a French double bed." A similar room would cost around £5000, including bespoke wardrobes, flooring and lighting. **020 7275 7774 or www.matteobianchi.co.uk**



Esther Taylor

Interior designer Esther Taylor used stud walls to create one large room with three separate functions: sleeping, dressing and working. The wall behind the bed extends right up to the ceiling, whereas the wall at the end of the bed stops 30cm shy of the ceiling to enhance the feeling of depth in the room. Esther's clever design allows for the person working in the study area to be undisturbed by someone in the bedroom or dressing area. A similar design would cost around £30,000. **020 7411 9838 or www.esthertaylor.com**



Alameda double bed, from £3295, Calligaris.
020 8994 8110 or www.calligaris.co.uk

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