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From the 1920's to today the Art Deco style has always been popular in bathroom design, and lately it's hit its peak...

A Deco design should be balanced – being as decadent and decorative, as it is quirky and artistic – creating the perfect 'Art' and 'Deco' balance. Think about sharp shapes, bold large-format mosaics and geometric designs, before considering the colours, finishes and accessories. From the sleek, symmetrical legs of a capacious vanity, to marble mosaic flooring, walls and splashbacks – unlike rooms which focus primarily on one show-stopping element, in an Art Deco bathroom every design detail counts.

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This style is synonymous with opulence, glamour and luxury, and though it is essential to ensure your scheme exudes this, the effect can be succeeded through the use of strong colours, shapely features and striking materials, rather than necessitating an influx of crystal. The most luxurious Art Deco schemes employ reflective surfaces, whether this is highly polished marble, shimmering metallics or a parade of mirrors adorning the walls – any light within the room, be it natural or artificial, will be reflected and radiated around the space, adding instant opulence.

When it comes to colour, the Twenties style popularised the magic of monochrome. However, as Art Deco has evolved with time, 21st century twists on the classic trend allow an influx of multiple colours, designs and finishes; you can tweak the trend to suit your style. With a style of such rich heritage, take on the traditions, but be sure to make it suitable for you – personalisation is possible and functionality, as always, is a must!

The mirror cladding of this integrated Lomond bath interprets the Art Deco style in an intriguing manner. The deep blue hue of the walls adds a striking modern – and surprisingly masculine – twist to the traditional trend, while the paler choice of floor tiles ensures the darker colours do not overwhelm the space.

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The show-stopping element of this scheme has to be the mirrored pieces: the small unit, Lomond bath, and large wall-hung mirror. Combining mirror-clad elements with a busy blend of accessories is an ingenious combination, as the bath stands centre stage, yet also helps reflect the patterns and shapes of its surroundings, meaning every aspect of the room achieves full impact. £3,570. drummonds-uk.com

