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A LIFE IN BALANCE

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A contemporary
CP Hart basin

SPLISH SPLASH

Bathroom designer *Yousef Mansuri* gives his top tips for creating the perfect water closet

1 Layout really matters. It ensures that all your desired elements are contained and that the space flows, and is balanced, practical and cohesive. Plus that it works with the architecture and plumbing of the building. You can then develop a design with material, texture, and colour.

2 Think about where your products have come from. Does the wood come from a renewable forest? Are the factories producing items such as brassware using renewable energy? And is the paint non-toxic and environmentally friendly?

3 Save water through good design. There are aerators in taps and flow-restrictors in showers that can limit water consumption without affecting use. WCs with dual flush buttons and electronic taps with auto shut-off are great ways to ensure no further water is wasted.

4 Add a steam generator to elevate your space. They're getting more advanced, smaller in size, and easier to install. Effegibi's new 'Inside' generator is a fantastic example, and even has the ability to be camouflaged by cladding it with your chosen wall tile/covering.

5 Mix classic styling with a modern twist. In my own 1891 Victorian conversion, I'm using a checkerboard tiled floor, azure-blue wall tiles and polished plaster (a nod to my North-African heritage). *Yousef is Head of Design at CP Hart*

JUST ADD BUBBLES

Five tubs to dive into – glass of wine optional



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