

bathroom trend: single-use colour

ALL-OVER DELICATE PINK ACCESSORISED WITH COPPER AND CURVES CREATES AN IMPACTFUL YET PLAYFUL EN SUITE

Designed for the youngest member of a family of three, this whimsical en suite benefits from the generous proportions found in traditional properties. Featuring high ceilings at approximately 3.2 metres and large picture windows, this dream-like bathroom is accessed directly via the two-year old's bedroom. 'My client requested that I create something that would be unique using pink colours. She wanted her daughter's bathroom to be girlish, but not too childish,' says Maria Kalina, from Maria Kalina Interior Design.

As requested, pink has been used as a base, and diluted with subtle accents of blue in the form of the wall-mounted radiator and a freestanding bathroom cupboard.

'The focus of the composition is a bath on the podium, which is further highlighted by the LED illumination that surrounds it,' says Maria. Playfulness is achieved with an original soap bubble-style chandelier that hangs above the bath, which was designed to evoke a feeling of lightness and airiness. 'What also helps set a soft mood is the main material of Atlas Concorde dusty-pink tiles from the Mek collection,' says Maria. 'It is a very delicate shade.'

One of the most unique aspects of this project is that the designer has been able to use so much pink without it overwhelming the space. 'It can be difficult to persuade clients to use bright colours, as they believe they will get bored of one hue,' says Maria. 'This project goes to show that with the right design, colour in a bathroom can be great.'

Recessed lighting introduces a gentle glow, helping to create a soft ambience



The brushed copper of the mixers brings in added luxe

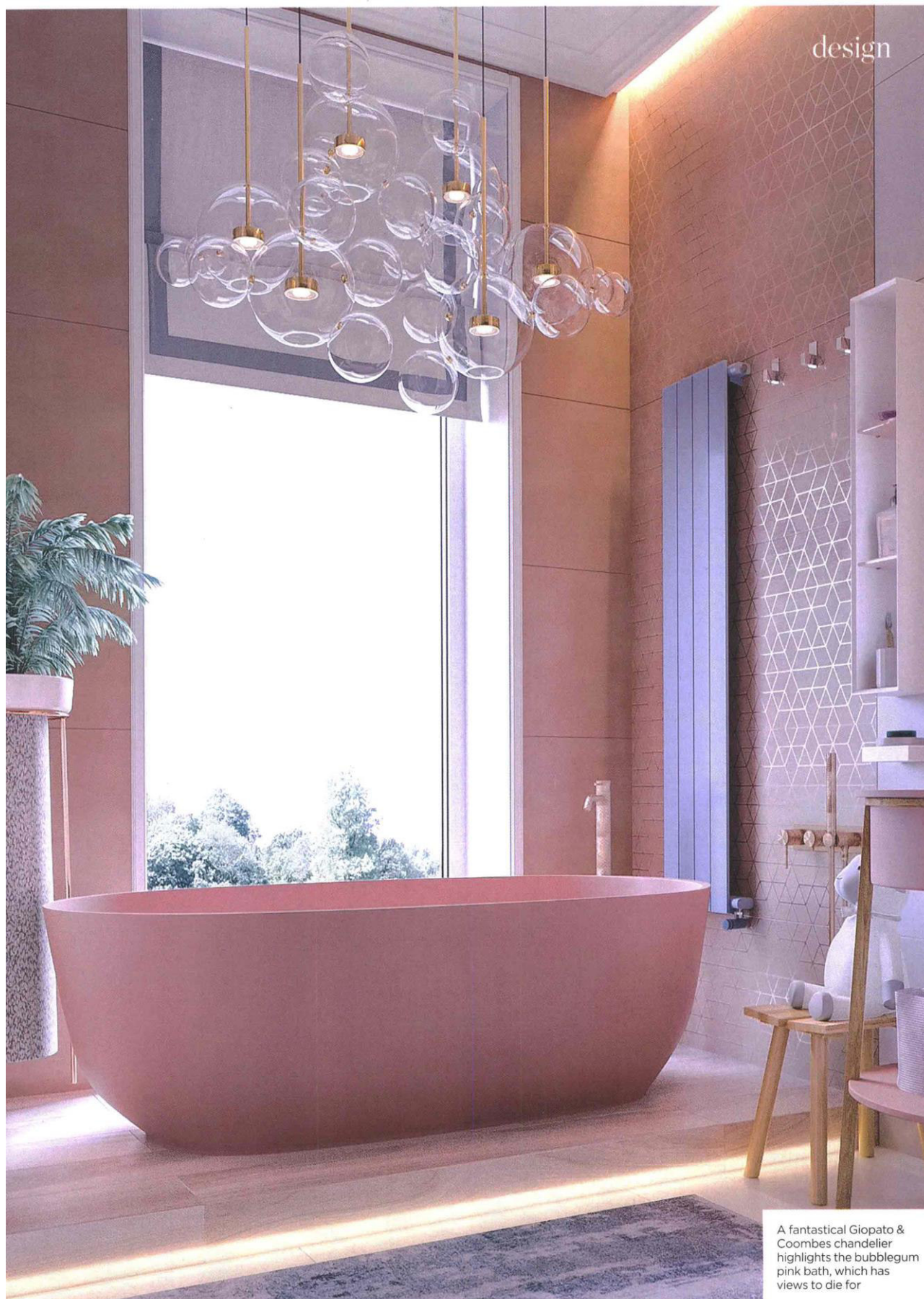
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THE PROPERTY A three-bedroom, four-bathroom apartment in the Russian city of Nizhny Novgorod.

DESIGNER Maria Kalina Interior Design.

KEY FEATURES Pink bathtub, £3,518, Aquatica Corelia. 316 Meccanica 708 brushed-copper PVD mixers, £474.36, £1,694.89, Gessi. Cielo basin and vanity unit, £1,214.87, CP Hart. Equilibrio electric towel warmer, £782.78,

Cea Design. Planet PV70 vertical radiator, £375.73, Tubes Radiatori. Toilet and bidet, £1,409, SDR Ceramiche. Bolle 24 Bubble 2 Clear/Gold chandelier, £1,366.73, Giopato & Coombes. Rondo lights, £665.36 each, Antonio Lupi. Mek tiles, £46.97sq m, Atlas Concorde. Wood tiles near the bath, £31.31sq m, Italon. Bespoke mirror made from brass and tinted in Rose Gold, £583.95



A fantastical Giopato & Coombes chandelier highlights the bubblegum pink bath, which has views to die for