

Alexandra Donohoe Church was photographed exclusively for *Belle* by James Geer at North Bondi House, Sydney.

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SHAPED BY THE owner's desire for a luxurious space to call her own, the second of four bathrooms in this glamorous home renovation is the stunning and worthy winner of Best Bathroom Design. Solely dedicated to the ritual of bathing, its design is focused on a single point: the beautiful bath. "We sourced an incredible piece of onyx to be the axis around which everything else was selected," says Decus founder and managing director Alexandra Donohoe Church of the rose-coloured stone that clads the bath. The brief was for a textural, layered and optimistic space, and Decus was inspired by the owner's aesthetic via her vibrant fashion choices. The femininity of the room was developed through the palette and defined by the material choices, explains Alexandra. Concrete flooring tinted a matte pink complements the onyx on the bath, pale-grey walls temper the blush tones, and rose-gold fixtures and tapware shine as the 'jewellery' for the elegant space. Designing for a single end user without reference or concern for any other demands was "refreshing", says Alexandra. "Most clients are looking to ensure a space fits multiple briefs for various users." [decus.com.au](https://www.decus.com.au)

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