

## Best Minimal Design

Design: David Keitel

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General contractor: Thomas J. Taylor Construction

Photography by Gary Conaughton

### *Less is More*

For a downtown penthouse, architect David Keitel created a sleek and minimal master bath surrounded by Italian porcelain tile inlaid with stainless steel and strips of aluminum.

In it, he introduces the *Washplane*, a new product from an Australian company named Omvivo. It's a slab of marble sloped to a hidden drain in the wall. When water hits this surface, it sheets away without splashing.

The bathtub is another head turner — it fills from a ceiling tap via a Kohler tub filler.

Mirrors above the *Washplane* hide a variety of storage compartments, while wavy glass mosaics on the wall break down the scale of the room and provide a texture to contrast the monochromatic scheme.

*Jurors' comments:*

*Jim Groen: "An incredible, bold statement."*

*Robert Wright: "So minimal, but still so much to study."*



*"Powerful, strong lines."*  
— juror Ken Clark

