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# MODERN VERVE

Taking space from a mudroom gives the only bath in a Victorian home the chance to shine.

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## head-turning tile

In a minimalist design, a single bold element, like the floor-to-ceiling mosaic tile in this bath, *opposite*, adds just the right pop of color and drama.

## linear equation

Horizontal drawer pulls, *above*, complement the vanity's modern styling. The quartz-surfacing countertop offers a more uniform look than natural stone.

## who

The busy owner of a high-end residential electrical subcontracting company

## where

San Francisco

## what

As far as ugly "befores" go, Lori Katz's original bath was hard to beat. A multitude of design don'ts included a harvest gold toilet that butted up to a matching sink, which shared a corner with the toilet paper holder. After annexing square footage from an adjacent mudroom to create separate bathing and toilet areas, architect Andrew Mann set to work selecting a palette of warm, neutral materials and simple, geometric details to make the still-small room sparkle. Light-reflecting glass mosaic tiles, a floating walnut vanity, polished chrome fixtures, and a new skylight installed above the tub-shower combo accommodate Lori's desire for a bright and airy refuge. "I love how luxurious my bathroom feels," she says. "I feel as though I'm at a fancy spa!"

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BEFORE



Top313027—Lowe's; *lowes.com*. **Wall sconce** Hampton Bay Waterton in Chrome—Home Depot USA, Inc.; *homedepot.com* (product line varies). **Chandelier** 12114025—Overstock.com; 800/843-2446; *overstock.com*. **Soap dispenser** Tall Oil Can in Beach from the Threshold Collection—Target Stores; 800/800-8800 for a retail store near you; *target.com* (product line varies).



## Style Evolution

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**Interior designer:** Chris Hutcheson, Chris Hutcheson Interiors, Atlanta; 678/644-9085; *chrishutchesoninteriors.com*. **Contractor:** Direct Build; 770/642-1002; *direct-build.net*. **Tub:** Signature Hardware; 866/855-2284; *signaturehardware.com*. **Sinks—**Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; *us.kohler.com*. **Faucets—**Faucet Direct; 800/864-2555; *faucetdirect.com*. **Vanity Custom—**Chris Hutcheson Interiors; 678/644-9085; *chrishutchesoninteriors.com*. **Shower tiles—**The Tile Shop; 888/398-6595; *tileshop.com*. **Floor tiles—**Floor and Décor; 877/675-0002; *flooranddecor.com*. **Antique lighting—**check with local antiques dealers. **Window blinds—**Blinds.com; 800/921-3876; *blinds.com*. **Drapery Custom; fabric and trim for drapery—**Lacefield Designs; 800/207-7402; *lacefelddesigns.com*. **Artwork by tub** by Karen Laborde—dkGallery; 770/427-5377; *dkgallery.us*. **Mirrors—**Restoration Hardware; *restorationhardware.com*.



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**Architect:** Andrew Mann, Andrew Mann Architecture, San Francisco; 415/863-4134; *andrewmannarchitecture.com*. **Tub Maestro, sink Kathryn—**Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; *us.kohler.com*. **Tub fittings** Designo—KWC; *kwc.us.com*. **Sink faucet** Pan—Zucchetti; *zucchettikos.it*. **Toilet** Aquia—Toto; 888/295-8134; *totousa.com*. **Cabinetry Custom in Walnut—**K. James Construction (deceased). **Cabinetry hardware—**Bauerware, San Francisco; 415/864-3886; *bauerware.com*. **Countertops** Blizzard—CaesarStone US; 877/978-2789; *caesarstoneus.com*. **Sconce—**Eureka Lighting, Montreal; 514/385-3515; *eurekalighting.com*. **Flooring** Slate in Vermont Black—Echeguren Slate; 415/206-9343; *echeguren.com*. **Wall tile at tub and shower** Glass in ES-25, ES-46, ES-25—Ceramic Tile Design, San Francisco; 415/575-3785; *ceramictiledesign.net*. **Windows** Series 700 Casement—Bonelli Windows and Doors, South San Francisco, California; 650/873-3222; *bonelli.com*. **Door hardware** Stuttgart with Disk rosette in brushed nickel—Emtek; 800/356-2741; *emtek.com*. **Towel bars** Linea—Atlas Homewares; 800/799-6755; *atlashomewares.com*. **Soap tray, soap, towels, floor mat, slippers—**West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Large vase—**Jonathan Adler; 415/563-9500; *jonathanadler.com*.



## Bright Outlook

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**Architect:** Kim Clements, JAS Design/Build, Seattle; 206/547-6242; *jasdesignbuild.com*. **Tub—**Sunrise Specialty; 800/444-4280; *sunrisespecialty.com*. **Sinks** Catherine—Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; *us.kohler.com*. **Faucets** Axor—Hansgrohe; 800/334-0455; *hansgrohe-usa.com*. **Cabinetry, wood bench, shelf Custom—**check with local cabinetmakers. **Metal mesh in cabinet** The Hole Story—McNichols Supply Co.; 877/884-4653; *mcnichols.com*. **Cabinetry knobs** glass—Rejuvenation; 888/401-1900; *rejuvenation.com*. **Countertop** Carrara Marble; **floor tile** Basalt—check with local suppliers. **Pendant over tub, wall sconces, ceiling sconces over mirror—**Circa Lighting; 877/762-2323; *circalighting.com*. **Ceiling light—**Schoolhouse Electric Co.; 800/630-7113; *schoolhouseelectric.com*. **Rugs** Wool Shag—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies).