



Architect: Tim Rempel, AIA, Rempel Architects (Sausalito, CA) Developer: Liz Miranda, Greenpads LLC (Berkeley, CA) Builder: Newell Construction Tub: Kaldewei supplied by Matrix

**Tub:** Kaldewei supplied by Matrix North America

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Vanity top: Carrara marble Cabinetry: Rift-sawn white oak Basin: Deca, model UL-7017 in white Faucets: Axor Uno by Hansgrohe in

chrome

**Shower fittings:** Hansgrohe **Shower stall, flooring, wallcovering:** Custom made in honed glacier marble

Toilet: Toto

Lighting: Elco supplied by Emperor

Electric

**Ventilation:** Lifebreath distributed by Patterson Sales

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Left: Glass on the three enclosed sides of the shower area brings the outdoors in, while still maintaining privacy.

Above: The clean lines and minimalist hardware on the vanity cabinet are in keeping with the overall aesthetic of the master suite. Rift-sawn white oak was used here, echoing the geometric paneled design of the headboard in the master bedroom.



## Rugged character

Appealing to the eye and to the touch, concrete sinks offer much more than enduring strength – J Aaron Cast Stone has a range of options

Long favored for its construction strengths, concrete has stepped out of the shadows of industrial applications and into the limelight of decor. Offered in a variety of hues, aggregates, shapes and finishes, concrete has come of age.

J Aaron Cast Stone creates an array of concrete counters, farmhouse sinks, vanities and fireplace surrounds, says owner Joshua Johnson.

"While we have a wide selection of products available, much of our work is custom designed for clients," says Johnson. "Concrete offers a practical, attractive design solution.

"In the past, concrete's tendency to absorb

stains has held it back from mainstream design popularity – however, we have created a new impregnated sealant which avoids marks while leaving the tactile nature of the concrete intact."

The result is a versatile, mark-free surface available from J Aaron Cast Stone in every shade and texture imaginable – and an interesting alternative to natural stone surfaces. J Aaron also offers wood countertops.

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Facing page: This one-of-a-kind concrete vanity trough was designed by Michael Peacock and created by J Aaron Cast Stone. Treated to avoid staining and left with a rough finish to further the rustic aesthetic of the bathroom, the vanity is strong, easy to maintain and practical.

Above: This solid, clean-lined washing trough is in treated concrete that ensures it will never stain. The custom piece was designed in a yellow hue with a pebble backsplash.