





A designer's penthouse bath celebrates high style and stunning views of the Atlanta skyline.

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STEPPING INTO THIS 22ND-FLOOR PENTHOUSE BATHROOM, THE AMAZING VIEWS OF THE ATLANTA SKYLINE TAKE CENTER STAGE. So it's easy

to understand why the views helped sell designer Matthew Quinn and his partner, Ric Parrish, on the space. "Ric and I were visiting the building with a friend who was interested in moving, and we flipped out over the views," Matthew says. Needless to say, they were the ones who did the moving—and they created a stylish bathroom that gives the stunning city view a run for its money.

The star attraction of the bathroom is a contemporary freestanding tub that's placed on a pedestal two steps up from the rest of the bathroom. Surrounded by windows, the tub offers the perfect place to soak up surrounding views. "We were able to build this glass conservatory for the bathtub, which gives us the feeling of bathing outside," Matthew says. The tub itself is from Matthew's Intarcia collection and features a flared, contemporary style. "Growing up around boats in Key West definitely influenced the lines of this tub," Matthew says.

If time doesn't allow for a luxurious soak, Matthew and Ric can step into the spacious steam shower, which anchors one long wall of the bathroom. With a built-in bench, multiple showerheads, and built-in storage niches, it seamlessly blends smart function and spa-like pampering. Silver-veined travertine brings dramatic veining and color variation to the shower surfaces and repeats the material used on the steps up to the focal-point tub.

A large-scale anthracite porcelain tile brings bold contrast to the floor and connects the shower to the vanity on the bathroom's opposite wall. Here, sleek cabinet fronts show off a mix of high-gloss lacquer and wood finishes. Above-counter square sinks are from the same design collection as the tub and repeat its flared sides for dramatic effect. Sleek cabinet pulls add to the modern look, while tall mirrored medicine cabinets above each sink hold everyday grooming items as well as electrical outlets. The interior of the vanity cabinets features smart storage that Matthew finds just as pleasing as any of the bathroom's stylish elements. "I find peace when I open my vanity drawers with custom plexiglass inserts and see individual compartments for dental floss, ChapStick, scissors, nail clippers, and cotton balls," he says.

From the smallest detail to the large sweeps of stone tile, this bathroom seems to have it all: smart function, high style, and amazing city views. The only surprising thing is how Matthew and Ric manage to leave the room at all.

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ABOVE RIGHT Vanity drawers feature a high-gloss lacquer that contrasts with the wood cabinet doors. Engineered-stone sinks repeat the tub's contemporary styling. RIGHT A frameless glass enclosure shows off the shower's silver-veined travertine. A mix of tile sizes adds visual interest.













- 1 Built-in niches add smart storage in the shower; they're backed by mosaic tile that repeats on the shower floor. A built-in bench pairs practical function and style.

 2 Travertine steps create a pedestal for the focal-point tub, which features a contemporary design with flared lines. Linen curtains add softness to the tub alcove; just beyond, a rooftop deck offers another way to enjoy the city views.

 3 High-gloss lacquer drawers lend a stylish look to the vanity. Inside, plexiglass inserts keep small items organized. 4 A narrow hallway at one side of the shower leads to a separate toilet compartment. 1 Built-in niches add smart storage in the
- Textured walls lend subtle drama.
- 5 The tub filler's chrome finish repeats in glimmering accents around the room.







A showhouse bath provides a luxurious space for two that rivals any traditional living area.

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MODERN SERENITY Soothing Sanctuary

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Architecture: Alex Krumdieck, AIA, Krumdieck A + I Design, Birmingham, Alabama; 205/324-9669; krumdieck.com. Interior design: Jeannie Krumdieck, Krumdieck A + I Design, Birmingham, Alabama; 205/324-9669; krumdieck.com. Construction: Stone Construction Co., Birmingham, Alabama; 205/328-8300. Undermount tub, vanity sinks-Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; us.kohler.com. Tub filler Tara—Dornbracht USA, Inc.; 800/774-1181; dornbracht.com. Shower fixtures AXOR-Hansgrohe; 800/334-0455; hansgrohe-usa .com. Sink faucets from the Fantini Mixers collection-Fantini Rubinetti; italyfaucets.com.

View from the Top

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Bath design: Matthew Quinn, Design Galleria Kitchen & Bath Studio, 351 Peachtree Hills Ave., Suite 234, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404/261-0111; designgalleria.net. Cabinetry with custom color lacquer-Downsview Kitchens; 905/677-9354; downsviewkitchens.com. Tub and sink basin Intarcia in Raven from the Matthew Quinn collection-MTI Baths; mtibaths.com. Vanity top Pebble, honed—CaesarStone US: 877/978-2789; caesarstoneus.com. Tub and sink basin faucets, other accessories from the Matthew Quinn collection-The Rubinet Faucet Co.; 800/461-5901; rubinet.com. Shower door glass-Smyrna Custom Glass and Mirror, Smyrna, Georgia; 770/436-4342. Tile—Renaissance Tile & Bath, Inc.; 800/275-1822; renaiss ance tile and bath. com.Sconces-George Kovacs Lighting, a division of the Minka Group; 800/221-7977; minkagroup.net.

Graceful Transition

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Galleria Kitchen & Bath Studio, 351 Peachtree Hills Ave., Suite 234, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404/261-0111; designgalleria.net. Interior design: Leigh Nunnery, John Kilmer Fine Interiors, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; 843/785-2227; johnkilmer.com. Construction: Tom Williams Residential, Inc., 227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite D-233, Sandy Springs, GA 30328; 404/869-0333; tomwilliamsresidential.com. Cabinetry-Downsview Kitchens; 905/677-9354; downsviewkitchens.com. Cabinet hardware-Matthew Quinn Collection, Atlanta; 404/974-3560; matthewquinncollection.com. Tub-BainUltra; 800/463-2187; bainultra.com.

Bath design: Mary Kathryn Timoney, Design

Floor and wall tile, sink and shower fixtures-Renaissance Tile & Bath, Inc.; 800/275-1822; renaissancetileandbath.com. Sink faucet Empire Royal—Joerger; joerger .de. Mirror—Robern, Inc.; 800/877-2376; robern.com. Shower door Kinetic-Advanced Glass Designs, Roswell, Georgia; 770/475-8433; advglassdesigns.com. Chandelier-Masterpiece Lighting and Architectural Hardware, Atlanta; 404/897-9977; masterpiecelighting.com. Drapery panels-Ravan, Inc., Atlanta; 404/231-3929; ravaninc.com.

VINTAGE GLAMOUR **Dramatic Details**

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Architecture: Dan Cooper, Cooper Johnson Smith Architectures, Inc., Tampa; 813/273-0034; cjsarch.com.

Bath design: Phyllis Taylor, ASID, LEED AP, Taylor & Taylor, Miami Beach, Florida; 305/534-9862; taylorntaylor.com. Construction: The Marker Group, Fort

Lauderdale; 954/767-9767; themarkergroup.com.

Floor and shower tile Aqualinea Casablanca, tub, tub fixtures, sinks, shower fixtures Waterworks; 800/998-2284; waterworks .com. Large ceiling light fixture-Jerry Pair & Associates; 800/367-7247; jerrypair.com [T]. Sconces—Charles Edwards; charlesedwards .com. Mirrored makeup table—Showplace Antiques; nyshowplace.com. Mirror at makeup table—Andrew Martin; andrewmartin.co.uk.

Hollywood Style

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Architecture: Paul Lamb, Paul Lamb Architects, Austin; 512/478-7316. Interior design: Fern Santini, Abode, Inc., Austin; 512/300-2303; fernsantini.com. Cabinet hardware-Alexander Marchant, Austin; 512/462-1444; alexandermarchant .com. Marble for flooring and mosaics on floor and walls Calacatta Gold marble Architectural Tile & Stone, Austin; 512/420-9989: architecturaltilestone.com. Canvas canopy over vanities, chandelier, Roman shade, vanity chair from the Cameron collection-through Abode, Inc., Austin; 512/300-2303; fernsantini.com. Tub Empire-Waterworks; 800/998-2284; waterworks.com. Sconces-Chameleon Fine Lighting, New York City; 212/355-6300; chameleon59.com.

Twice as Nice

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Bath design: Matthew Quinn, Mary Kathryn Timoney, Laurie Lehrich, Kelly Carlisle, and Debbie Blumencrantz Design Galleria Kitchen & Bath Studio, 351 Peachtree Hills Ave., Suite 234, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404/261-0111; designgalleria.net. Interior design: Clay Snider, Clay Snider Interiors, Atlanta; 404/541-9495. Paint Wickham Gray HC-171—Benjamin Moore; 888/236-6667; benjaminmoore.com [P]. Countertop and flooring Calacatta Gold Extra, honed, decorative mosaic in shower custom with Irene mosaic from the Talva collection—Crossville Tile and Stone; crossvilletileandstone.com. Subway tile in shower Savoy 3×6-inch, decorative trim white gloss, handmade-Crossville, Inc.; crossvilleinc.com. Columns Breccia Aurora marble-Marmi; 770/921-7601; marmistone.com. Mantel custom Mont Richard limestone with cream finish-François & Co.; 888/313-3237; francoisandco.com. Vanity, dressing table-Design Galleria Kitchen & Bath Studio, Atlanta; 404/261-0111; designgalleria.net. Hardware for vanity and dressing table-Matthew Quinn Collection, Atlanta: 404/974-3560; matthewquinncollection .com. Oval bathtub Parisian 4, Designer collection-MTI Baths, mtibaths.com. Vanity faucet Viaggio widespread faucet with cross handles in English bronze; bath and shower fixtures from the Country Bath collection in English bronze; rain shower Bordano in English bronze-Rohl; 800/777-9762; rohlhome.com. Shower stall custom-Atlanta Glass & Mirror; 404/378-2896. Sink Dantesca Oval in Sedona Beige-Toto USA, Inc.; 800/350-8686; totousa.com. Sconces Double Horn sconce CHD1162, discontinued; chandelier Belvoir in antique burnished brass CHC1547-Circa Lighting; 877/762-2323; circalighting.com. Box on vanity antique, small clear vases on mantel, table beside slipper chair antique-Clay Snider, Clay Snider Interiors, Atlanta; 404/541-9495. Mirror Ogden, clamshell bowl, drapery Trilby Basketweave in Natural, slipper chair Sadler, chair fabric Queen's Velvet, étagère Wilton, dressing table Genevieve Desk, lamp Suzanne Kasler gourd lamp in Smoked Gray, skirted chair Francie swivel chair, chair fabric Chippendale in Spa, similar fabrics available, white vase-Ballard Designs; 800/536-7551; ballarddesigns.com (product line varies). Artwork above mirror and on vanity-Tew Galleries, tewgalleries.com. Mirror over mantel-original to home.