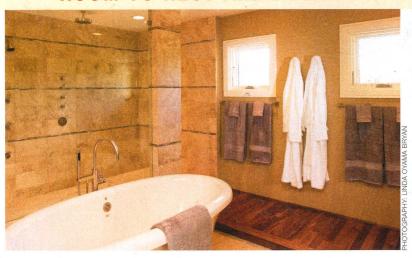


### **ROOM TO REST AND RELAX**



# Simply Serene

A soaking tub, teak walkway and open shower lend a Japanese aesthetic

### WISH LIST

- ✓ Feeling inspired by a Japanese teahouse
- ✓ Big walk-in shower
- ✓ Oval, free-form tub

ALTHOUGH THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOUSE WAS TRADITIONAL, the young couple who built and furnished it asked the design/build team at Orren Pickell Designers & Builders to make their interior strikingly modern, says architectural designer Jason DeBaker, managing principal with the company, who oversaw this project. In the master bathroom, DeBaker used the bathing elements as architectural

focal points: a 6'-long oval tub with a deep lip was placed directly in front of a 9' x 5½' walk-in shower that's visible through a big "picture-window" wall. DeBaker also paved a 3'-wide walkway to the shower in teak. To further the serene mood, he lined the walls with large travertine blocks bordered with dark brown granite bands. He floated vanity cabinets off the ground and topped them with honed limestone countertops. Walls were painted a calming and complementary sepia hue. For fun, there's a flat-screen TV in an angled cabinet, which also houses towels; a separate water closet concealed by a space-saving pocket door; and a heated floor for chilly winter mornings and nights.



floor plan

**DIMENSIONS:** | 1' × 14'

### The Basics

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER:

Jason DeBaker, managing principal Orren Pickell Designers & Builders 101 Waukegan Road, Suite 900 Lake Bluff, IL 60044 847-572-5200 pickellbuilders.com

LOCATION: Bannockburn, IL

### >> SPECIAL FEATURES: Teak

walkway that leads to open, walk-in shower; Stand-alone tub that's immediately visible upon entering the bathroom; Floating vanities for a sleek, modern look; Big cabinet with towel storage and TV above

#### **PRODUCTS USED:**

• Cabinetry: Woodmode Fine-Custom Cabinetry • Body sprays, rainheads: Dornbracht • Tile on wall, floor: Bastille travertine • Teak for walkway, mirror: Custom design through firm • Tub: Bain Ultra • Sinks: Kohler • Faucets: Grohe





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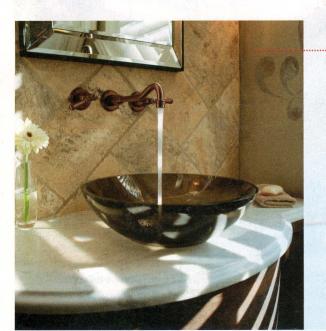
com; 905-354-5657

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