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DESIGNER

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Freestanding tub; large steam shower with body jets, rain head, and hand shower; Toto toilets with bidet; floating cabinets with LED lights

DIMENSIONS

13' x 17'

PRODUCTS USED

- Cabinetry:** Ultracraft Cabinetry Cocoa slab on maple
- Flooring:** Tropical porcelain tile
- Vanity Tops:** Marble of the World Scilliante marble
- Sink(s):** Ronbow Evin
- Faucet(s):** Hansgrohe Talis S
- Tub:** Victoria and Albert Amalfi freestanding
- Shower Door:** Custom
- Plumbing Supplies:** Hansgrohe shower system
- Steam Unit:** Thermasol steam unit with aromatherapy and chromatherapy
- Toilets:** Toto Vespini with bidet
- Wallcovering:** Paint
- Mirrors:** Custom

The Height of Glamour

LOOKING AT THE glamorous custom bathroom, you would never imagine the complete overhaul that recently took place. While many design projects are sparked by a desire for a fresh start, this gut was partly necessitated by a serious leak and mold problem. Designer Jaime Galapo of Allied Kitchen and Bath prevented this problem from resurfacing while adding plenty of panache.

To combat the mold, the team installed a Schluter system in the shower, which prevents leakage. An exhaust system also keeps the space cool and dry. Then the team transformed the bath into the mecca of style and relaxation. The shower features a steam unit complete with chromatherapy and aromatherapy options, and a built-in bench completes the spa-like feel. When the homeowners prefer to opt for a bath, they can now luxuriate in the comfort of a freestanding tub, which doubles as a sculptural art piece in the space.

Galapo decided to draw upon the espresso wood colors throughout the home, adding in touches of gray and white. Contemporary crystal sconces and a chandelier were added for a glamorous, feminine touch. His and her vanities and toilets allow the homeowners to share the space comfortably, and LED lights line the bottom of the vanities for added soft lighting. *Learn more about this designer at www.alliedkitchenandbath.com.* «



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DESIGNER

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Two-person shower with curb-free design and heated seat, composite volcano limestone freestanding tub, radiant heat

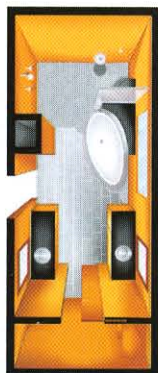
DIMENSIONS

20'4" x 7'9"

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Dura Supreme Arcadia Maple Allspice
Flooring: Ferazzoli Ron in Driftwood Silver
Vanity Tops: Onice Shadow Onyx
Sink(s): Dreamline Honey Onyx vessels
Faucet(s): Brizo Virage
Tub: Victoria & Albert Napoli
Tub Deck: Onice Shadow Onyx
Shower Floor: Island Stone Random Series tile in White Quartz
Shower Fixture: Kohler WaterTiles body sprays
Toilet: Porcher Veneto
Lighting: Progress Lighting Lahara
Wallcovering: Ferazzoli Nova Bell tile in Storm Hail with an accent of Antico Onyx in both chiseled and brushed finishes
Hardware: Brizo Virage
Mirrors: Dura Supreme Arcadia Maple Allspice
Heated Floors: WarmUp

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Nature Retreat

TIRED OF THEIR cramped master bath, this Connecticut couple wanted more room, an enlarged shower, a bathtub, and a natural aesthetic. With 40 square feet added from an adjacent closet, the stage was set for Rachel Peterson of Simply Baths to transform the space.

Peterson added a large picture window that offers nature views from just about anywhere in the bathroom, even the shower. The two-person shower features body sprays, a ceiling-mounted rain head, and a hand-held showerhead. Curb-free and open, the shower's pebble floor winds out to encompass the tub. Radiant floor heat extends all the way into the shower, heating the shower seat as well—a necessary amenity for a large open shower during New England winters. The freestanding Limestone composite tub is semirecessed into a deck, which extends into the shower for the seat. Freestanding tubs are typically difficult to clean behind. Partially setting this tub in a deck eliminated that problem and preserved its sculptural beauty.

On the other end of the room, the toilet and a linen closet are hidden behind a frosted-glass pocket door. His-and-her vanities feature pullout hampers and semirecessed Honey Onyx vessel sinks. Outfitted with nature-inspired beauty and luxury comforts, this bathroom is now a relaxing retreat. *Learn more about this designer at www.simplybaths.com.* «

