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THE
BATH

Even though it's meant to be a highly functional space, there's no reason why you can't create a bathroom you love with features that suit your own style.

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& fresh



INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY: LARRY ARNAL

DESIGNED BY **LISA CANNING**

Having worked with lighting manufacturer DVI Lighting for many years, it was great to receive a call from Robert, their CEO, requesting our interior design services for his home. The pressure was on to create and complete two modern bathroom spaces by the holiday season.

In the first bathroom, we took a fresh, youthful approach for Robert's younger son. In this 72-square-foot space, we built the palette around a beautiful glass mosaic that runs vertically in the shower. Classic white subway tiles helped us

manage the budget of approximately \$14K, as did using a prefabricated floating vanity. We created custom shelves and sprayed them to coordinate with our accent tile to provide ample storage for comic books and towels.

We encountered a few surprises like water damage and mould, plus there was no venting in one of the bathrooms, but worked diligently and efficiently to meet the deadline. We were in great hands working with Gemca Contracting.

After all was said and done, we delivered beautiful, functional spaces for this active family.

SOURCES

- CONTRACTOR:** Gemca Contracting;
- CUSTOM SHELVING:** Design by Lisa Canning Interiors, fabricated by Built Toronto; **BATHTUB (NOT SHOWN), SHOWER CONTROL:** Canaroma Bath & Tile, canaroma.com;
- TILES:** Olympia Tile, olympiatile.com
- STRIPED TUMBLER:** West Elm, westelm.ca

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Walls: Fresh Savoury P5115-24 Para Paints, para.com

Custom shelves: Baby Spinach P5115-44 Para Paints, para.com

Storage basket, Bouclair Home, bouclair.com



Narvik four-light vanity fixture, DVI Lighting, dvcana.com



Yellow-ribbed towels Bouclair Home, bouclair.com



Godmorgon vanity and sink, IKEA, ikea.ca



zen
minimal



INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY: BRANDON BARRÉ

DESIGNED BY **LISA CANNING**

For the second bathroom we had a budget of approximately \$20k and 80 square feet of space to work with. We wanted to create a Zen-like aesthetic. By making smart budget choices in the son's bathroom, we were able to splurge on luxurious wall tiles for this one. The tiles in the steam shower mimic the look of natural stone, without the maintenance.

We intentionally limited the palette in this space in an effort to create a soothing aesthetic,

and to highlight the angular details in the shower. A high-end Italian vanity provides ample storage and a bit of sparkle with its back-painted glass surfaces.

Taking advantage of Robert's skills in the lighting world, we created a masculine, custom light box that his older son designed. The new vanity light gives the impression of rolling waves and further contributes to the serene feeling in the space.

SOURCES

- CONTRACTOR:** Gemca Contracting; **LIGHT**
- FIXTURES:** DVI Lighting, dvcanada.com; **STEAM**
- SHOWER:** Canaroma Bath & Tile, canaroma.com; **ACCESSORIES:**
- Bouclair, bouclair.com; **TOWELS, BATHMAT:**
- Restoration Hardware, restorationhardware.com

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Grey glass **vanity** from the Artlinea collection, through Canaroma Bath & Tile canaroma.com



Shower base: Colorbody porcelain tile in St. Germain Chocolat Mosaic (SE65) americanolean.com



Floor: Yacht Club glazed porcelain tile in Sea Anchor (YC04) daltille.com

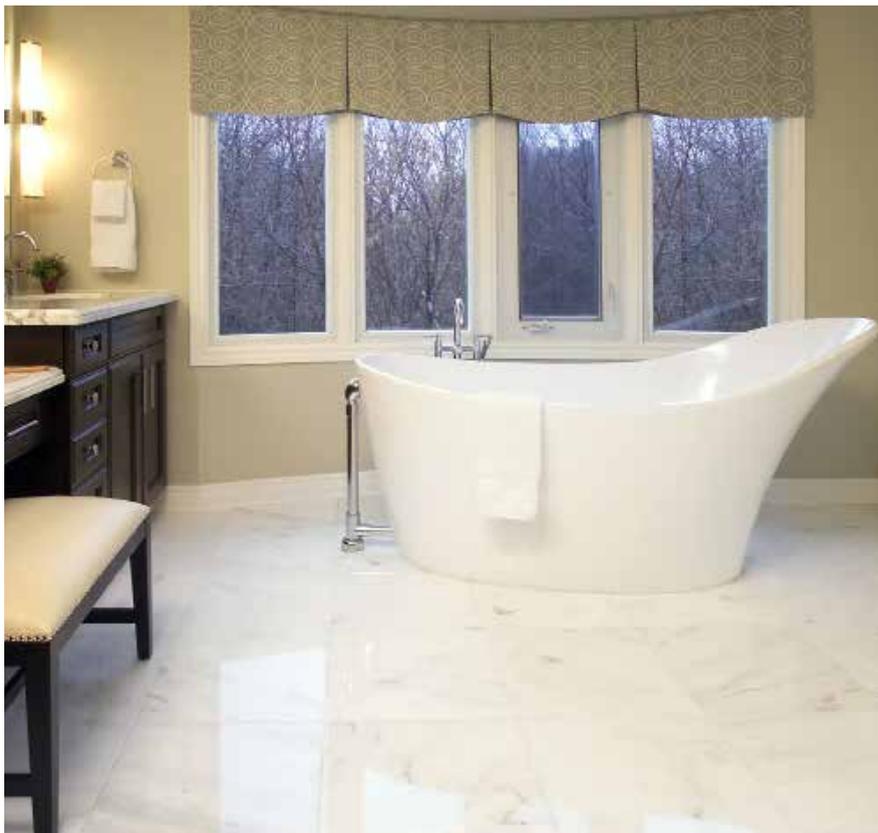


Shower Walls: Grey (matte) unglazed porcelain tile from the GeoTech Collection olympiatile.com



Hansgrohe PuraVida Shower Collection hansgrohe.ca

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spa*



INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY: LARRY ARNAL

DESIGNED BY **GLEN PELOSO**

In the original layout, there was unused space; the sinks were too close together, the shower was small, and the tub placement didn't capitalize on the view. Nothing in this space said "Spa".

Starting with 24x24-inch Carrara marble tiles for the floor, we added similar-coloured stone tiles in different sizes throughout the room. The monochromatic treatment has a calming effect. Adding to the luxury, the floors and built-in shower bench are heated, and programmable to conserve energy.

The slipper tub offers a sculptural element

augmented by the floor-mounted tub filler and its touch of chrome. To give the impression of rain in the large shower area, mosaic tile was applied in a strip pattern – the rain showerhead completes the experience.

Pot lights on dimmers afford optimum light for everyday bathroom activities, providing the option to create an intimate ambience too. The custom-made cabinets incorporate a makeup table, and to continue the spa feel, the entire surface was topped with the same marble. A large custom mirror spanning the length of the vanity visually doubles the size of the room.

SOURCES

- BATHTUB:** Victoria + Albert, vandabaths.com
- PLUMBING & FITTING:** Wolseley Canada, wolseley.com; **TUB FILLER, FAUCET:** Riobel, riobel.com; **FLOOR DRAIN:** My Shower Grate Shop, myshowergrateshop.com;
- MOSAIC TILE:** Antica Tile & Stone, antica.ca; **FLOOR HEATING SYSTEM:** Nuheat, nuheat.com;
- CABINETRY:** Frendel Kitchens, frendel.com;
- UNDERMOUNT SINKS:** Kohler, kohler.ca

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Walls: Huntington Beige HC 21, Benjamin Moore benjaminmoore.ca



BTP 01 freestanding tub from the Tulip Collection, WetStyle wetstyle.ca

Finial traditional wall-mount lavatory faucet, Kohler kohler.ca



Allen + Roth Kingsway traditional bath vanity in espresso (countertop, sink and faucet sold separately), Lowes Canada. lowes.ca



INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY: BRANDON BARRE

DESIGN BY **JANE LOCKHART**, B.A.A.I.D., INTERN ARIDO

These homeowners wanted a modern master bathroom that offered them the luxuries of a serene spa and the clean look of minimal urban design.

The main feature is the Canadian-crafted freestanding soaker tub, bathed in natural light by day and star-studded skies at night. The artisan tub, together with the full-glass aromatic steam shower (not shown), heated floors and towel bar, custom-floating vanity, and storage cabinet with raised sinks, all combine to make this a calm and functional space.

Modern materials were used throughout, including Italian-porcelain floor and wall tiles (non-slip and low-maintenance), glass mosaics, quartz surfaces and solid-maple cabinetry. Not only do these surfaces tend to look pristine now, but they will remain that way well into the future, requiring minimal maintenance by the homeowners.

The aesthetic is restrained and minimal, yet it's packed with detail and function. Meant to be a serene space, the design has deliberately been "kept quiet" so as to provide peace and calm in a busy household.

SOURCES

- FIXTURES, TOWEL BAR:** Taps, tapsbath.com; **BATHTUB:** The Be Collection BBE1 by Wetstyle, wetstyle.ca; **TILES:** Cercan Tile, cercantile.com; **COUNTERTOP:** Caesarstone, caesarstone.ca; **CABINETS:** Millstreet Kitchens, millstreetkitchens.com

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MAAX Romance acrylic freestanding **soaker tub**, The Home Depot, homedepot.ca



Warmly Yours Riviera **towel warmer**, Home Depot online only, homedepot.ca



Vessel **sink**, Roman Bath Centre, romanbathcentre.com



Walls: Benjamin Moore Barren Plain (2111-60) benjaminmoore.ca



Freestanding floor-mount **tub filler** Delta Faucet, deltafaucet.com