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### SIGNATURE BATHS

Today's best bathrooms are no longer a mere necessity. With improved arrangements, luxe surfaces, spa-worthy tubs and showers, and specialized amenities and accessories, they are an absolute indulgence.

# Brilliant in Blue

### DESIGNER

Guillaume Gentet Décor by Guillaume Gentet 139 Fulton St., Suite 417 New York, NY 10038 212.571.1040

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Walker Zanger Searock Blue rectangular tile hung vertically, extensive application of Carrara marble, deep soaking tub, custom vanities with built-in bench

#### **DIMENSIONS** 10'3" × 19'3"

### PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Custom decorator with Benjamin Moore white paint in high-gloss finish Flooring: Artistic Tile Carrara marble Vanity Tops: Carrara marble Sink(s): Kohler Plumbing Fixtures: Waterworks Tub: Napoli from Victoria Albert Shower Door: Toilet: Toto Lighting: Leucos Medicine Cabinet: Waterworks Hardware Kraft Side Table: Plexicraft Trash Can: Plexicraft Wallcovering: Walker Zanger Searock Blue rectangular tile

> PHOTOGRAPHER: Alex Kroke



WHILE THIS OLD English home's façade is truly traditional to a T, its interior is another story. Walking through the front door reveals a prismatic collection of color-infused glass vessels and other decorative accents and accessories. The home gained its multichromatic core thanks to an ongoing transformation that was thanks to the result of creative teamwork between the homeowners and designer Guillaume Gentet of Décor by Guillaume Gentet.

The color of the living areas continues into the master bedroom, which is even adorned with a vivid painting custom made by the man of the house. While the owners succeeded in making a splash in their master bathroom with their very own artwork, they also wanted to infuse the space with calming clarity. To do so, they directed Gentet's attention to the attached master bathroom.

A study in spa-like simplicity, Gentet kept the palette paired down to just blues and white. He washed the walls in Walker Zanger Searock Blue rectangular tile hung vertically. With varying shades of blue artfully mixed for the appearance of movement, the tiles represent rushing water. The Carrara marble tile flooring extends up the wall a few feet to meet the tile.

A deep white soaking tub takes center stage beneath the windows, and a frameless glass-enclosed shower with custom marble bench furthers the room's clean and clear aesthetic. The vanities, also in white, were custom made to fulfill specific storage. Gentet even designed a stool that was part of the cabinet but comes out as a bench.

Brilliant in blue and white, this spaworthy space now provides the homeowners with a true calm corner in their vibrant home. «

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# High-Rise Retreat

### DESIGNER

Ana Seyffert Spun Creative Group, LLC 6607 Desco Drive Dallas, TX 75225 972.392.7176

SPECIAL FEATURES Zebra wood custom cabinet

> DIMENSIONS 17'3" x 12'1"

#### PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Custom by Jafif Levy Arquitectos Flooring: Arabascato polished marble slab Tile: Stainless steel Porcelanosa Metal Acero Vanity Tops: Arabascato polished marble slab Sink(s): Helvex Faucet(s): Graff Targa Collection wall-mounted lavatory faucet Toilet: Toto Tub: Victoria & Albert Napoli Tub Fixture: Graff Targa Collection floor-mounted tub filler in chrome Shower Fixture: California 8-inch Square Contemporary showerhead, California Contemporary hand shower and wall-mount bracket Lighting: Venus pendants by Prospetto Light Wallcovering: Arabascato polished marble slab Hardware: Atlas 227 Dap Collection in polished chrome Mirrors: Seura lighted TV mirrors

PHOTOGRAPHER

Beto Adame Fotografo (Mexico City)



AFTER THIS COUPLE purchased a condo in a new construction highrise building, their first goal was to customize the space to meet their preferences for form and function. While their new condo is located in Mexico City, they tapped Dallasbased designer Ana Seyffert of Spun Creative Group, LLC, to personalize and perfect their master bathroom, among other rooms in the home.

As with any high-rise project, this bathroom had limitations in regards to its size and positioning. The space for the master bathroom was to be shared with the master closet, and the overall layout was also limited by the already set plumbing chase. With those challenges in mind, Seyffert considered the clients' requests. For one, they wanted the toilet area separate and enclosed. They also requested a niche inside the toilet stall for a sculpture they owned and a shampoo niche that was not visible as you entered the shower stall. Finally, they wanted to be able to easily use the space as they grew older.

To meet these goals, the space was separated in half, giving the bathroom priority. As you go from the master bedroom to the space behind it, you first enter the bathroom. With a hallway created by the bathroom stall, you then enter the master closet. The niches are back to back in the area where the building column could be hidden. And a zero-threshold shower stall meets their needs for an aging-in-place design.

In terms of form, the main focal point in the all gray and white bathroom is the freestanding Napoli tub. Arabascato Italian marble was the main surface material, complemented by zebra wood custom cabinets. Other interesting design details such as lighted TV mirrors offer the finishing touch to this high-rise retreat. «

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## Party-Ready Pool House

### DESIGNER

Jan Ledgard, CKD, CBD Yorkshire Kitchens Inc. 849A Foothill Blvd., Suite 1 La Canada, CA 91011 213.507.5750

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Fully equipped pool house kitchen, undercounter appliances, recycled paper countertop, natural stone floor and backsplash tiles, LED lighting, copper apron-front sink

#### **DIMENSIONS** 10' × 8'

### PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Greenfield Custom Flooring: Island stone natural pebbles Countertops: Richlite recycled paper Sink(s): Native Trails copper Faucet(s): KWC Range: JennAir Refrigerator: lennAir undercounter Freezer: JennAir undercounter Dishwasher: JennAir Microwave: lennAir Backsplash: Natural marble bubbles Hardware: Atlas Homewares Lighting: LED under-cabinet tap lights, DMF retrofit LED

> PHOTOGRAPHER Danya Carey



WITH FIVE TEENAGE kids, this couple's home became the place to party. With many other kids and parents visiting regularly, these homeowners found themselves entertaining outside by the pool more often than not. To ensure their pool house was ready to host such get-togethers, they hired Jan Ledgard, CKD, CBD, of Yorkshire Kitchens Inc. to remodel its kitchen.

The challenge here was to create a fully functional kitchen for catering large parties or small family meals. And because the pool house is situated at the bottom of a large garden away from the main house, it needed to be fully equipped with plenty of appliances and stow space. Ledgard's other goals: to infuse fun in the design, to keep the same color palette as the rest of the pool house, and to make it functional and virtually waterproof since those swimming would be using the space.

Ledgard fulfilled the various design goals with smart products and smart

placement. Natural river pebbles cover the floor, while marble tiles with bubble edges adorn the backsplash. The recycled paper countertops are 100 percent waterproof. The cabinets have a catalyzed finish that also repels water. Placing appliances under the countertops left plenty of counter space, while upper cabinets offer additional storage. Glass cabinet doors on one side provide a display area. The base units feature rollout shelves and drawers as well as built-in trash and recycling bins.

The finishing touches were in the smaller details. For example, Ledgard mounted all the power outlets up under the wall cabinets to keep the backsplash tiles uninterrupted by outlets. And undercounter lighting as well as retrofit LED recessed cans illuminate this partyready pool house kitchen. «

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS DESIGNER: www.yorkshirekitchens.net





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