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TRANSITIONAL Space



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This space has the details of a traditional bathroom with a twist making it a transitional space. The combination of black and white and the very strong vein cut marble tiles provide a striking statement on first approach to this room. The room is divided up into a water closet, shower combination and a bathtub and vanity area. The details of the vanity are traditional with legs and a combination of doors and drawers in a warm wood stain of medium brown. Above that is a large mirror with internal LED lighting giving the space that twist toward something more modern. The mirror reflects the curved wall, with mirrored ends in black and white tiles installed to give us the feeling of running water and hugging the tub and floor mounted faucet. The chandelier above the tub is a twist on the modern version in laser cut chrome and crystals to provide a contrast to the strong statement of the curved wall. Beside that is a bright window covered in long flowing simple draperies from floor to ceiling. Where the water closet might be completely closed I have installed a partially frosted glass panel and barn door slider. The view through to the shower where the vein cut marble is maintained on the back wall keeps the space looking cohesive and dramatic. All of the elements of this room have a traditional feel but each element has a slight twist making it a lovely transitional space.



MODERN *Space*



Metal coloured floor tiles combined with solid surface walls, a rain shower head combined with a light, a doorless shower and floated tub give this space a more modern feeling. The dark blue grey walls make the space romantic and warm while maintaining a slight feeling of mystery. Because the space was tight, I played with a single palette of colour in greys, blues and white. The porcelain tiles give us the feeling of a plate metal floor and the reflective nature works well for light play. The shower head by Jaclo offers a great sense of magic as we rarely expect that the light source and the water source will be one. The glass walls of the shower and the maintenance of a single surface into the shower assist in making the space feel undefined into areas. The modern vanity in bamboo by Umbrella cabinetry with under mount sink and stone top maintains the warmth of the space with long flat handles and complete drawers without doors is a twist on the image we are used to.



[see source guide]



TRADITIONAL *Spa*



This ensuite bathroom has all the bells and whistles that a bathroom could ever want while maintaining a simple spa-like feel. The wallpaper and art works maintain a traditional feel for this spa bathroom; however the art works hide an in-wall television for those long soaks in the stainless steel Japanese soaker tub. In order to maximize the space and provide both a tub and shower the exterior walls of the soaker tub make the interior walls of the glass enclosed shower. The stone tiles, in a golden travertine, used throughout the space also give us the feeling of a traditional bathroom in a fine hotel. The rich dark brown wood vanity, with surface mounted sink and faucets and long towel bar pulls, provides a warm contrast to the stainless steel mirror and overhead light. The addition of florals in deep purples adds a rich pop of colour. The toilet bidet combination by Toto provides all of the luxury of a beautifully appointed spa, with heated seat, auto open and close and built-in bidet with a dryer unit, although it remains a simple structure in the space. Finally the wall colour of warm sand provides this room with the look of a traditional bathroom but with all of the comforts of a much more state-of-the-art ensuite. It is the perfect compliment to the traditional bedroom with fireplace.

[see source guide]





Sometimes you want to feel as though you are in a fine boutique hotel but you don't really want to leave home. That was the case with this client who wanted to have a little sanctuary to pull up the blanket, light the fire, and enjoy a nice glass of wine and a good film or book.

The light metallic leaf motif wallpaper that is featured on the headboard wall is contrasted with the warm wood tone of the bed frame and the neutral fabric of the head board. The two night side tables with larger square lamps provide great storage for reading materials, good lighting, as well as a functional surface! The bedding and duvet in high quality cotton with tone-on-tone coverlet and shams provide the room with a sense of luxury. The breakfast cushions repeat the metallic motif of the wallpaper.

The picture rails allow for a great display area for photos of the children that have since moved on to their own families. The writing desk, surrounded by an articulated mirror make for a perfect place to do makeup or pen a simple note.

The blackout lined silk draperies flank the new fireplace which houses a vent-free ethanol firebox in stainless steel. The sheer stone face provides strong visual focus to the room and the television provides entertainment. The comfortable chair and ottoman end the line of closets in back-lit French doors.

The small but luxurious bathroom with stainless steel Japanese soaker tub, separate shower, automated bidet toilet seat, vanity, mirror storage and hidden television provide a full spa experience for this client.

If this room came with room service – aside from Mother's Day – why would she ever have to leave!



Boutique BEDROOM

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