

KBBREVIEW INDUSTRY AWARDS 2009



CATEGORY

DESIGNER AWARD FOR BATHROOMS – PROJECT COST OVER £15,000

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Clients brief

To create a contemporary, sophisticated and stylish ensuite shower room. A room that would have immediate impact and presence.

- Adam and Vicki are a young, professional couple in their mid to late twenties. They both work full-time, and often have to leave home early in the morning, and quite often wish to use the room at the same time.
- Neither of the clients use a washbasin for anything other than brushing teeth, and washing hands.
- Adam always shaves in the shower.
- The room is currently a long bedroom, with a basin, WC and shower at one end, with no distinction between zones, and no design.
- Plenty of toiletry space in the shower for Vicki's shower gels

Problem areas

- The complete area would have to make room for a bedroom, dressing room, and shower room.
- The room is on the ground floor with concrete floors.
- The soil pipe is situated outside, but closer to the bedroom end of the room.
- Window at end of room

Solution

To solve the above brief, I employed the following processes and design:

The clients had a detailed but enjoyable consultation with me, which lasted approximately 1 hour. This enabled me to find out more about what they thought they wanted, what they actually needed, and what they liked. Only from this could I start to understand what sort of

design would work best for them.

- Entire floor area of shower room raised to enable feeds and wastes, to make tray floor level, and segregate room from dressing room.
- Large shower area with twin rainhead showers, enabling the clients to shower at the same time.
- Walk-in screen system, to enable more usability when both clients using the room, ie no doors to negotiate.
- Heated mirror recessed into the shower wall, with light, and shelf to allow Adam to shave easily.
- Alcoves built into the false wall, which are sized to accept removable shower baskets, to take all Vicki's shower gels.
- LEDs in top of all alcoves to increase visual impact of room
- Towel radiators either side of the shower opening, for 'his and hers' warm towels
- False wall also built at WC end to hide cistern, hide soilpipe along bottom of floor.
- False wall also houses recessed mirror cabinets to provide more desired storage
- Focal point of room is the stunning basin, providing the impact, with worktop space
- Basin feeds and waste hidden into table legs
- Basin angled to provide optimum amount of space around WC and shower entrance
- Basin positioned exactly in centre of doorway entrance from bedroom/ dressing room
- Window changed to full height 1200mm wide pane, exactly same width as entrance, this gives a stunning visual impact from the bedroom
- Glass double door entrance into shower room to minimise humidity into dressing room
- Ceiling dropped over shower area and WC area, to provide more intimate feeling and create interest on ceiling.
- Colour change LED system into dropped edge of ceiling to help provide visual impact
- Ceiling halogens on dimmer switch to control ambiance

Conclusion

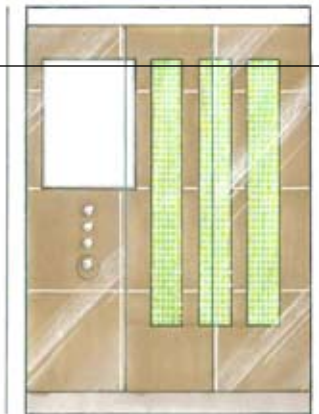
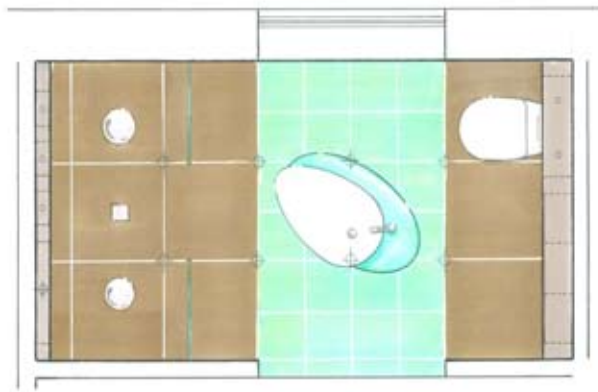
It is probably my favourite room that I have designed in the past 6 years, for the following reasons, not only have I achieved all the clients wishes, I have exceeded them, and designed a room that is visually stunning, practical and a pleasure to be in. Coupled with the fact that the room came in on the £10,000 (product) budget, and substantially under what I would normally expect for a room of this visual calibre.

The finished result is a room that completely fulfils the clients brief, and exceeds their wishes. Adam and Vicki are extremely happy with the finished result.

PRODUCT: £10,119.00 inc VAT

INSTALLATION: £12,500.00 inc VAT





Client: Mr & Mrs Booker
July 2007

Master Ensuite

Scale 1:20

Notes: All dimensions are in millimeters, and may not be correct to every detail. Consequently all dimensions should be checked on site before commencement of work.

WC
Spish wall hung pan & seat
SL, chrome plated frame & cistern

SINKS
Amaergh washbasin
Amaergh tall basin mixer & click waste
Contemporary bottle filler
Bespoke glass worktop

SHOWERS
Wash shower tray
Bespoke shower screens
Amaergh thermostatic shower valve
Amaergh rainheads
Rafal shower set
Heated mirror

FITTINGS
Hidrogen bathroom lighting system
LED lighting system
Humidostat extraction system
Royal tall recessed mirror cabinets
Mega polished aluminum radiators

FLOOR
Porcelain wall/ceiling floor tiles
Hydra water green floor tiles
Underfloor tile heating

WALLS
Porcelain wall/ceiling wall tiles
Nature green glass mosaics

DESIGNED BY
Ripples



designer: zak reynolds
winner new designer of the year 2003
winners bathroom marketing award 2005