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**CONTRACT DESIGNER AWARD
FOR BATHROOMS**

Winner Mark Bithrey · B3 Designers



This award rewards designers who have completed projects for commercial customers. This category looks at bathrooms specifically designed for a commercial or residential development.



B3 Designers were asked to come up with a new design for the ladies bathroom at Le Gavroche restaurant in London. They had to be in keeping with the overall classic French design but incorporate modern and feminine touches. With an overall budget of £45,000

there are some interesting product choices but also some clever initiatives. For example, the hand mirrors on the wall were sourced individually from markets and online auctioneers rather than a job lot from a specialist antique dealer - saving a substantial sum.

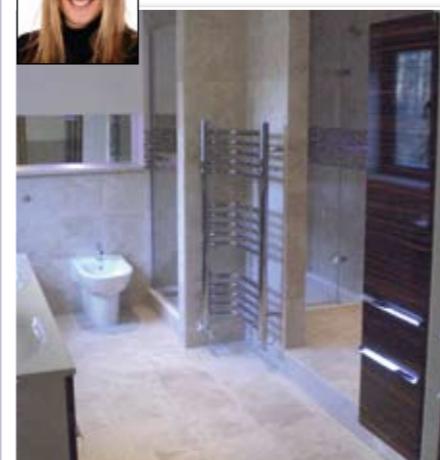


Judges' comments

"It makes washing your hands a whole part of the restaurant experience. Mark has clearly drawn from the classic French aspects of the menu and that kind of research is what can set a design apart. They knew where they were going with this right from the beginning. It's future proof too and really stood out from the rest of the entries. It will still be spectacular years from now."



Finalists
Marie and Craig Prew,
Acquazzone



"A low budget here has led to some real initiative in product choice and room design to give the developer a great sales story while keeping costs under control - and this is exactly what they're looking for to maximise their own investment."



Helen Fewster,
Suna Interior Design



"A stylish, compact and sleek design for a middle-market apartment developer. Any potential resident viewing this would feel they're getting real value for the money they're spending and could move in straight away - exactly what the developer wants."

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