

Residential Bath Remodel

The client's master bathroom was a maze of small individual spaces. Upon entering from one of two single doors you encounter two opposing single vanities obscured from each other but becoming an island in the middle of the room. Around the perimeters were small private spaces for two open water closets separated by a hot water heater enclosure and next to a shower stall. Making the room even smaller was the walk-in and reach-in closets that paralleled the vanities. This along with poor lighting and ventilation made the master bath uninviting and just a function of use.

The owners, designer, and the contractor agreed that light, materials and special relations would be the driving factors to transform the existing bath into a sensual space with seductive elegance



Before





The experience begins with beautifully crafted three foot pocket doors with frosted opaque glass between the master bed room and the master bath. The rooms share light which adds a feeling of more spaciousness with the doors open or closed.



The project started with the demolition of everything within the existing exterior block walls, opening the floor space, and raising the ceiling height one foot. Space was gained by relocating all mechanical and plumbing to accommodate the new layout. The new design creates a focal point featuring a soaking tub and dual vanities. Slate wall that provides aesthetics and function of encasing the plumbing and support system for the floating vanities accents the two areas. Lighting was accomplished with recessed spots, specialty fixtures around the perimeter millwork and light above the vanity sinks. Dimmers were installed to allow ambient control. A sky light above the fully glass enclosed shower allows natural light to brighten the bath and filter through the frosted glass doors leading into the master bedroom. The master bath now feels spacious, luxurious and elegant.

The custom wardrobe cabinets covering two walls and the suspended vanity with mirrors are a rich vibrant veneer. The veneer radiates a warm glow and is in contrast to the rich satin nickel metal trim. The wall mounted plumbing fixtures at the tub, sinks, and in the shower have the same matching satin nickel finish. The stark white double vessel sinks, suspended above absolute black granite and the adjacent white soaking tub bring focus to this master bath retreat.





The autumn slate floors, island, and four foot by six foot glass shower enclosure reflects natural patterns and colors.

No longer a room with just function this master bath promises an escape for the imagination and the relaxation of the body and spirit, a master bath from which one might not wish to escape in all of its modern elegance.

