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Small
Bathroom

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Art in Nature

In creating her own first-floor bathroom, the designer incorporated her passion for Asia and preference for blue into this serene, organic space. Hand-painted koi fish and lotus leaves seem to sway and bend in gentle waters underfoot, while graduated hues of blue can be seen throughout the glass subway tile walls and upward on the walls and ceiling. A wall-mounted toilet and floating cherry cabinets with teak tops and underlighting allow an unobstructed flow to the sealed limestone flooring, which gives the appearance of walking into a cool pond. Water falls from a wall-mounted faucet into a honey onyx vessel sink, under a backlit mirror that creates depth and a soft glow on the walls. The lovely artistic qualities of the space almost succeed in belaying the functionality of a compact but high-functioning main floor bathroom.

Products

Cabinetry/Vanity, Medi Wood Working, Custom; **Countertop**, Raging River Counter Works, Teak; **Faucets/Fittings**, Cifial Faucet; Jalco Rainhead; Jalco and Grohe Fixtures; **Flooring**, Wayne Tile, Honed Limestone; **Shower Enclosure**, Suburban Glass, Custom, Star Fire; **Sinks**, Stone Forest, Onyx Vessel; **Toilet**, Gerberit; **Tile**, Waterworks; **Window**, Custom, Artique Glass; **Special Features**, Hand-Painted Floor and Walls by Mural Artist, Ornella Muth