

# Spa Chic

Showcase Baths' nod to a waterfront escape



The glass hexagon and mother of pearl focal point wall gives the effect of marble without the maintenance.

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Some things are just meant to be. The homeowner didn't have any plans to remodel her master bathroom until the unexpected happened. While the family was on vacation, a pipe on the exterior bathroom wall burst. Many rooms in the house were flooded and a bathroom renovation became a necessity.

While driving down Northern Boulevard, the homeowner spotted Showcase Baths and decided to walk in. Maria Sergio, the principal designer, worked with the homeowners to create a new master bathroom. She helped them select all the materials including a free-standing Oceania egg-shaped tub and custom made vanity with linen towers. "The clients wanted



Soft blue crackle porcelain tile creates a spa-like feel for this home by the water.

a bidet," explained Sergio, "but I was able to talk them into the convenience of a Toto washlet, which is a seat attachment that has the same features plus heated seats and also dries your tush by remote control. The wife was

skeptical, but now loves it!" The shower wall is made of soft blue crackle porcelain tiles and there is a focal point wall with glass hexagon tiles, which have subtle veining bordered by joint-less mother of pearl tiles.



The freestanding Oceania egg-shaped tub is transitional in style but the clean lines make it perfect for a soaking retreat. All the fixtures are Brizo in a satin nickel finish.

A custom-made vanity with linen towers replaced a pedestal washbasin, giving the family every convenience the space allowed.

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"Working with Showcase Baths was wonderful," the homeowner said. She further explained, "Maria Sergio is very knowledgeable and professional. She has great taste and a friendly manner; it was a pleasure working with her." 🏠