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IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THIS SPA-LIKE OASIS WITH ITS VIEW OF THE NEIGHBOURING MILKWOOD FOREST WAS ONCE A DREARY ROOM IN A DARK, DINGY HOUSE

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BEFORE



BIG IDEA

VISUAL PLANNING 'During your travels, take note of spaces you love,' says Anna. 'Refer back to those pictures and you will start to notice trends in your taste - build your ideas in that direction. Also pick up interior pieces that catch your eye. Don't worry about everything matching - it all works out in the end.'

Anastasis, which means 'rising up' and 'rejuvenation', is the name of the Noordhoek home in Cape Town in which Anna and Benjamin Winters live with their three young children - a name that is apt since extensive renovations connected the interior of their house with the peaceful exteriors. The couple were originally sold on the possibility of an amazing view of Noordhoek beach and the quiet of the neighbouring milkwood forest.

'Our bathroom renovation was part of an entire house renovation, because the house was next to dreadful: dark, dated and dirty,' says Anna. The overall vision was to introduce as much natural light into the home as possible and bring in the peace of the outdoors, which has been successfully achieved in their bathroom.

The large, glass pop-out extension allows for an uninterrupted view of the forest, while wooden duckboard flooring and bathroom counters, a neutral colour palette and a freestanding bath have created a strong sense of calm. **Find top tips from our room renovators on page 123 and online at houseandleisure.co.za**



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FITTINGS

FIRST, THE TONE OF CHOICE FOR BATHROOM FITTINGS WAS CHROME, THEN IT WAS BLACK. NOW, OFFERINGS SUCH AS ROSE GOLD AND ANTIQUE BRASS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE MIX.

(Clockwise from top left) Robe hooks in Polished Rose Gold and Brushed Bronze R490 each and Matt Black R393, all Bathroom Butler; Marmot taps in Chrome R9 439 and Rose Gold and Gold R14 136 each, Lavo Bathroom Concepts; hook in Black R91, Handles Inc; Bronzed bathroom sink tap in Antique Copper R1 277, Gearbest.com; hook in Brass R89, Handles Inc.

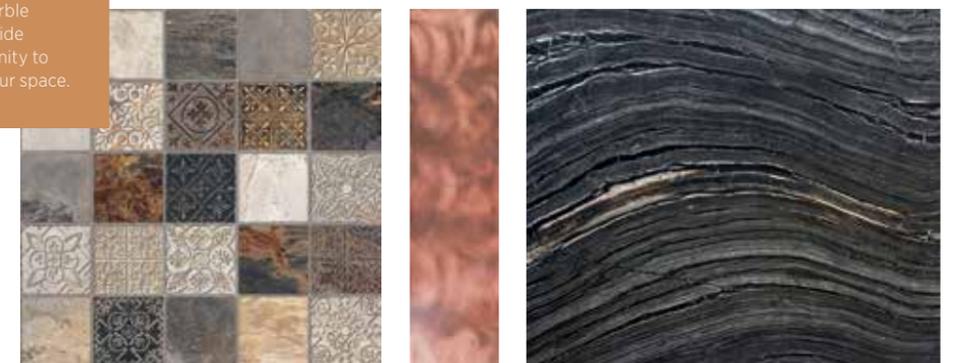
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SURFACES

From an eye-catching tile effect in the shower to a floor-to-ceiling mosaic accent wall and a marble alcove, surfaces provide a wonderful opportunity to create a feature in your space.

(From top left) Supernova tile in Champagne from the Metal collection R295, Douglas Jones; Deco Calzada Ardesia non-slip tile in Beige R546/m² (45x45cm), WOMAG; Supernova tile in Copper from the Metal collection R295, Douglas Jones; Moss Black marble slab R3 876/m², WOMAG.

CONTRAST IS KEY WHEN MIXING METALS, SO COUNTERBALANCE WARM HUES WITH COOL ONES AND SMOOTH FINISHES WITH TEXTURES FOR A RICH, LAYERED EFFECT.



FOR SUPPLIERS' DETAILS SEE THE STOCKISTS PAGE



(From top left) Stainless steel soap rack in Brushed Bronze R1 133, Bathroom Butler; metal wire basket in Gold R299, H&M; Colour Block cement planter by Studio W R160 and copper candle R170, both Woolworths; stainless steel paper holder in Brushed Bronze R708, Bathroom Butler.

ACCESSORIES

Inject personality into your space without adding unnecessary clutter with gilded elements that are practical as well as decorative.

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LIGHTING

In a room where electrics should be positioned up high, hanging pendants are the way to go, especially versions that tie into the rest of your decor.



(From left) Bamboo crisscross shade R600 (medium), MRP Home; Senegal hanging lamp in amphora wood R12 995, La Grange Interiors; Mead pendants in White and Natural and Gold and Almond R1 250 each, SHF.



FLOORING

WITH OPTIONS LIKE WOOD-LOOK VINYL AND TILES AS WELL AS GLAZED TONGUE-AND-GROOVE BOARDS THAT ARE RESISTANT TO DAMP, YOU CAN ACHIEVE THE HARDWOOD LOOK IN YOUR BATHROOM WITHOUT THE MAINTENANCE – OR THE HEFTY PRICE TAG.



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(Clockwise from bottom left) Anti-slip matt glazed porcelain tile in Barn Wood Grey specially cut in hexagon configuration R560/m², Italtile; Solid teak strip tongue-and-groove flooring in All Brown with Loba matt varnish R1 596/m², Zimbo's Trading; Fronda Roble porcelain wood-look tile in Dark Brown from the Wood Look Tiles collection R272/ m² (20×60cm), WOMAG; Living European FSC oak tongue-and-groove flooring in Walnut Oil from the Legno collection R849/m² (includes installation), Oggie; Diamond Core SPC vinyl flooring in Agate 1 R569/m², Finfloor.

THE PREMIUM RUSTIC LOOK DOESN'T REQUIRE A COMPLETE OVERHAUL – JUST A FEW NEW WOODEN SURFACES AND TACTILE ADDITIONS.

(From left) Cumi Natural coffee table R2 200, La Grange Interiors; Bamboo Block bath mat R550, Woolworths; Ball stool in solid munggur wood R2 595, Weylandts; Billy rattan laundry basket R2 400, La Grange Interiors.



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ACCENTS

An obvious means of bringing nature indoors is via greenery, but if you don't have a plant-friendly bathroom, try incorporating accessories in organic materials such as rattan and wood.



(From top) B15 Mono Block bathroom cabinet with top and right side panel in Carrara marble by Norbert Wangen POR, Boffi; Kamala cast-bronze vessel-style sink in Tumbled Bronze R74 100, Kohler; Crystallite Luna basin R1 670 (small), Flush Bathrooms; Briquette faceted glass vessel-style sink in Ice R10 000, Kohler.



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BASINS

Vessel basins aren't new, but the unexpected materials and finishes we are seeing on modern versions like these definitely are.

BATHROOMS TODAY ARE BOLDER, EDGIER AND FULL OF SURPRISES.



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BATHS

Freestanding baths are designed to be noticed, making them functional focal points that have the ability to transform a room in a flash. They also offer flexibility because, unlike standard tubs, they don't have to be against a wall.

(Clockwise from left) Handmade bathtub R123 234, Lavo Bathroom Concepts; Toronto bathtub R14 295 and Maya bathtub R25 343, both from the Dadoquartz Freestanding Baths collection, Dado.

SMALLS

THESE OBJECTS PROVE THAT IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.



(From left) Bronze slice tray R3 495, Weylandts; marble soap dish R440, canister R645, soap dispenser R799 and tumbler R499, all Linen House; Kingston Farmer ceramic pot in Brown from R695 (small), La Grange Interiors; short hessian planter in Taupe R1 195 and Sandalwood Scrub natural soap bar from the Pure collection R75, both Weylandts; Huck towel in Taupe R200, Mungo; Marmo soap dish R6 400, Lavo Bathroom Concepts.

BATH SPOUTS



Kelston floor-mount bath filler with handshower POR, Kohler; Freestanding bath mixer with handshower in stainless steel R24 500, Lavo; Arezzo freestanding bath mixer R10 999, Italtile; Meir round freestanding bath filler in Matte Black R4 221, Flush Bathrooms.