

NIGHT FEVER

At first glance this ensuite is light, simple and inspired by nature but as the sun sets it really comes alive

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Sandwiched between two Victorian terraced properties is this Victorian workshop conversion. Having been renovated by the previous owners, the new owners, a couple, fell in love with the building and most of the rooms but were unhappy with the bathrooms. With no children the couple were seeking a vibrant home for them and their friends to enjoy.

Experts in bathroom design Time & Space London were called in to tackle the master ensuite. Managing director, Benjamin Peak took his inspiration from a London hotel and nightclub lighting schemes. He says, "The Sanderson hotel has a wonderful airiness. I was also inspired by the up-lit bar countertops that are often used in nightclubs to shine through glasses and tint them with colour

– I wanted to use this as a twist to the traditional downlighting of the counter that bathrooms tend to use."

To create the space two ensuite were knocked into one, working around the etched floor-to-ceiling window, however the space was still compact so Benjamin's design choices had to be considerate of this. He says, "The bath had to be a very specific size to ensure it would fit into the restricted width." A bespoke bath was designed which was higher than a typical bath allowing two to bathe together should they so wish. To complete the space plants were added to give a sanctuary style feel. The couple wanted to include a walk-in shower which was placed next to the glass window. Within the glazed pocket Benjamin – influenced by the Sanderson's inclusion of quirky items – included thick bamboo, bringing a touch of nature to the space. ●●●

A mirrored cabinet was designed to wrap around the wall – providing ample storage and white sanitaryware was chosen so as not to affect the visual lines of the room.

To create the nightclub ambience Benjamin desired, the lighting scheme completely saturates the room in changeable, coloured light. The opaque Corian countertop has LED lighting underneath creating the uplit bar-inspired counter. To add a zing of colour in the day green flooring was chosen. Benjamin says, “The green flooring was chosen to visually join the two elements of nature at either end of the bathroom while the grey thin striped tiling gave a chic monotone look to the rest of the space.”

“I love the evening lighting but I also love the planting behind the bath which has become such a calming feature as you walk into the space,” says Benjamin. With clever design techniques and with the flick of a switch the owners can decide whether their bathroom is a relaxing sanctuary or a vibrant light show. ●

DETAILS

Master ensuite design and bespoke bath, shelving, mirrors, lighting and shower screen by Benjamin Peak, MD, Time & Space London
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ADVICE FROM THE DESIGNER

“With a very compact bathroom, planning is everything. Consider the space both in plan view and elevation looking at where space and storage can be maximised. Examine the services running into the space and ensure you design around them.”

Benjamin Peak, MD, Time & Space London



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