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Multipurpose Powder Room

FOR THIS COUPLE, entertaining guests almost every weekend is a real joy. To make their home as hospitable to their guests as possible, they hired German Brun and Lizmarie Esparza of Den Architecture to undertake a complete redesign of their kitchen and bathrooms. Needing a multipurpose powder room, they tasked the design team with creating a transitional bathroom accessible from the home and the pool area with a level of formality suitable for both. They also wanted the space to eventually serve as a child's bathroom in anticipation of the child they now have.

Brun and Esparza used the pool environment as inspiration while choosing forms and finishes. White rectilinear volumes and floating objects cantilever from the walls much like diving boards. The shower niche, also in white, welcomes guests returning from a long day outdoors, and aqua glass mosaic tiles wash the main wall. From a sustainable standpoint, off-the-shelf cabinets and shelves, which were customized with shadow boxes, are flexible and reusable. Caribbean coral stone, a refined version of the pool deck material, was used for the flooring. And the overall pale palette's high reflectivity allows for daylighting to save energy.

The end result combines the couple's requests in a playful balance of formal compositions and casual materials. *Learn more about this designer at www.den-arc.com.*



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SPECIAL FEATURES
Bathroom with dual accessibility to home and outdoor pool area, pool-inspired color palette, off-the-shelf vanity made unique with custom-built shadow boxes, eco-friendly features

DIMENSIONS
8' x 6'

PRODUCTS USED

Plumbing Fixtures:
Kohler
Tub/Kohler
Shower Door: Custom
frameless enclosure
Talon Toilet
Hardware: Solid
aluminum pulls by Cook
Knobs
Mirrors: Highlines Wood
Works custom



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