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ENTRY CATEGORY: Large Bathroom



AWARD: First Place
DESIGNER: Sandra Gjesdahl
CO-DESIGNER: Scott Gjesdahl
FIRM: Bristol Design & Construction

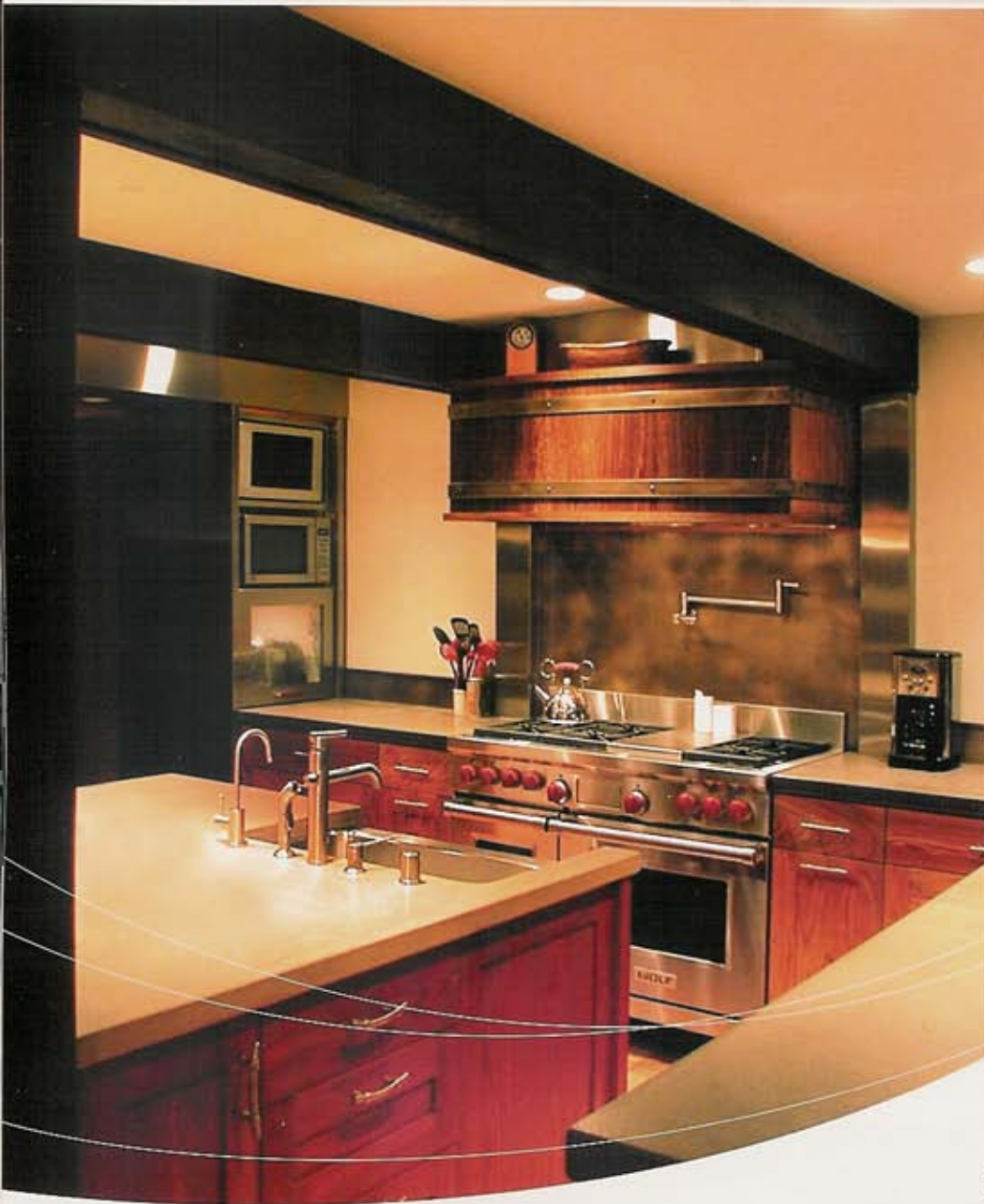
Design Statement: Can you believe this luxurious master bathroom used to be part of a neglected basement that was used for storage? Stunning fixtures and architectural features bring in light and warmth, with elegant screen doors serving as thresholds into soothing new spaces.

Existing conditions in this space presented the build and design teams with extensive challenges. Additional overhead ducting needed to be installed in the already low basement ceilings, and the design required dual vanities in the center of a boxy space. The design and build teams constructed a free-standing, rift-cut, white oak wall as a strong centerpiece that fit well in the tight space. For a sophisticated look and feel, exotic Pomele and Sapelle wood was used for the vanities, while Verde Typhoon was used on the countertops and tub deck. The warm wood theme continues throughout the bathroom, with custom Sapelle accent tiles ensconcing the shower and tub walls. Handcrafted shoji doors provide privacy for this basement oasis, but allow natural light to wash through.

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ENTRY CATEGORY: Large Kitchen



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Design Statement: The exposed timber elements of this kitchen agree with the traditional A-frame home's overall Asian style. A red aniline dye over elm on the island emulates traditional Tansu furniture, while natural elm is used on the perimeter cabinetry and all of the interior doors. Imbuia, a darker South American wood, contrasts with the custom curved hood and bar, accented with exposed bronze hardware.

A bank of stainless steel cabinetry houses the owner's existing Sub-Zero refrigerator, microwave, television, and appliance barn. Accents of handmade red glass hardware and a glimpse of red appliances through the art glass in the appliance barn door echo the red knobs of the magnificent Wolf range.

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