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A: OVERVIEW



This bathroom evokes timeless serenity in a world that *rarely parses*.







When a design-conscious client approached the showroom with a vision of transforming her ensuite into a serene sanctuary, the team at Nicholas Anthony immediately recognised the potential for a truly special project. Following an initial showroom visit—where the designers took time to understand her style and expectations—a home consultation was arranged. With a beautifully curated home and a refined eye for detail, the client was seeking a private retreat that embodied calm, luxury, and timeless elegance.







For the owners this bathroom represents more than a place of function. It is a sanctuary of quiet luxury, crafted to balance their fast-paced professional lives with restorative calm. Inspired by Regency interiors and layered with modern elegance, this bathroom evokes timeless serenity in a world that rarely pauses.

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B1: BRIEF & CONCEPTS

Tucked away on one of Cambridge's most prestigious residential avenues, the Porson Residence is a home of understated grandeur, where classical architecture meets refined, contemporary living.

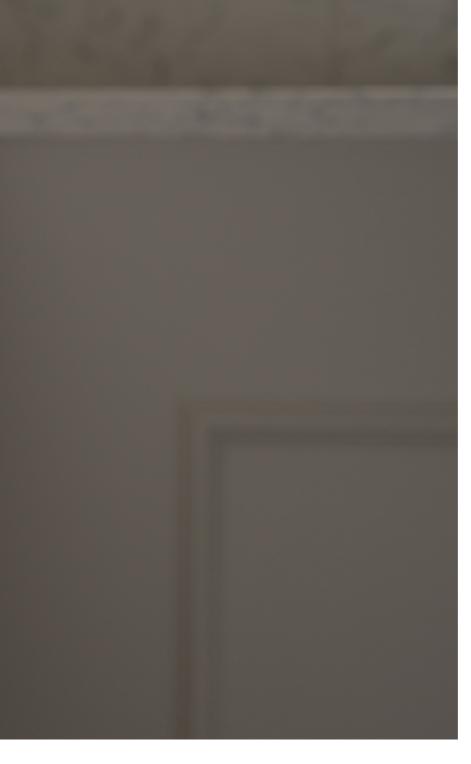






The homeowners, both working within the high-pressure environment of a major trauma and research hospital, sought a space that offered solace and escapism. The brief was to design a bathroom that married classic design and character with present-day functionality—an intimate retreat where time could slow and daily rituals become acts of indulgence.







POLISHED CHROME HARDWARE



Positioned under the eaves of the home's upper floor, the room offered both architectural charm and spatial challenge.



Nicholas Anthony design team's goal was to elevate these

features, using them as assets in the design.



The master suite needed to serve as both a practical showering space for him and a deeply personal bathing and wellbeing experience for her—effortlessly beautiful, intuitively arranged, and enduring in style.







At its core, the client wanted a space that balanced

functionality with indulgence.





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B1: CONCEPT

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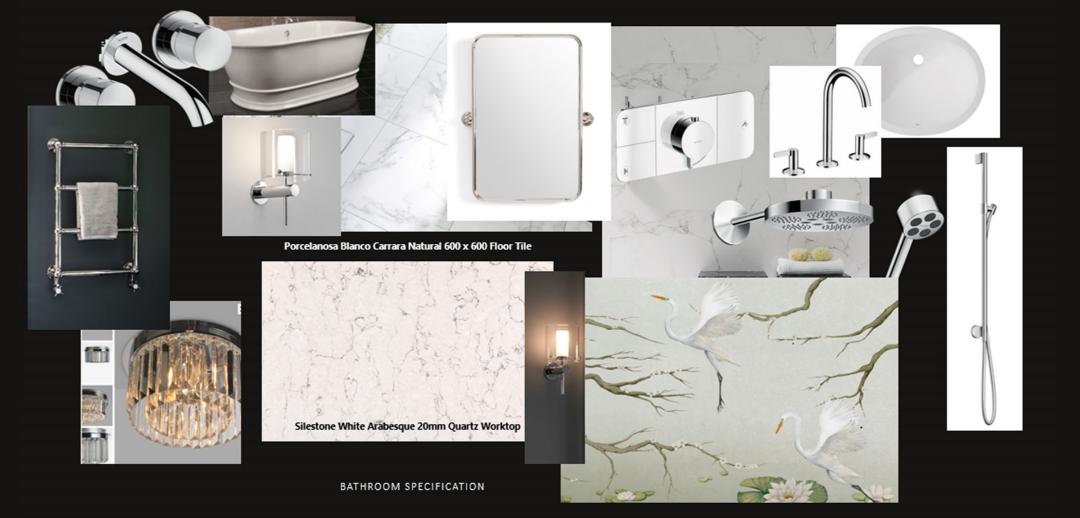
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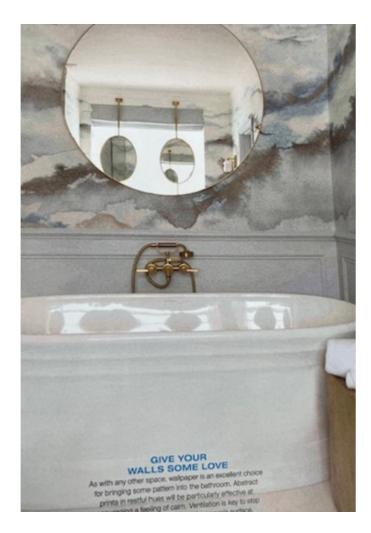


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BATHROOM MOODBOARD





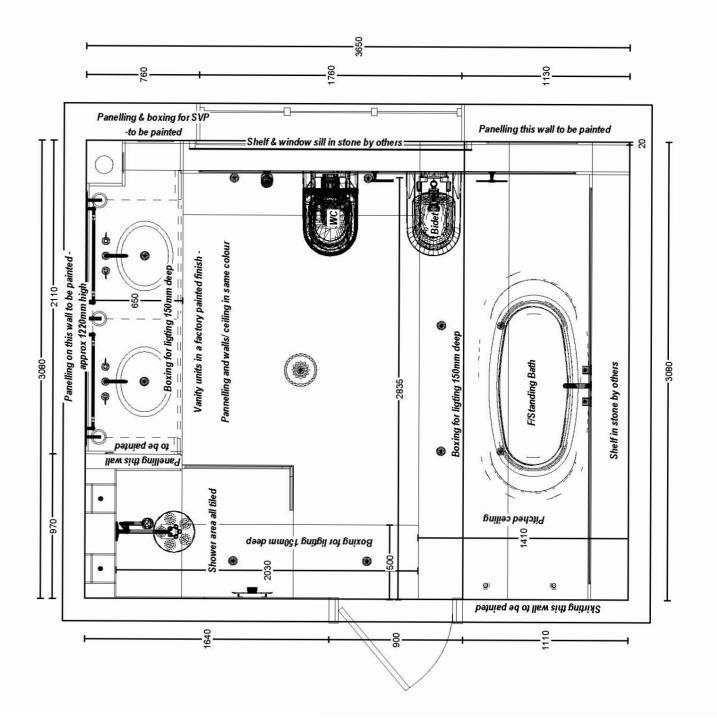


BATHROOM INSPIRATION

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B2: FLOOR PLANS

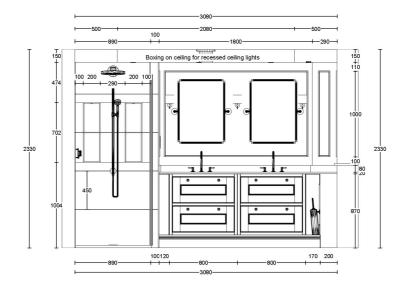
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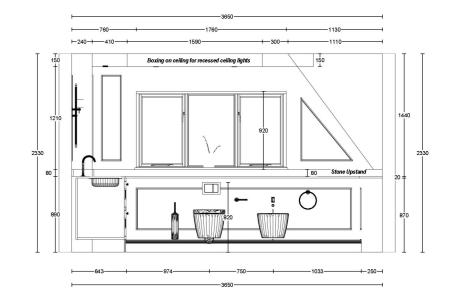


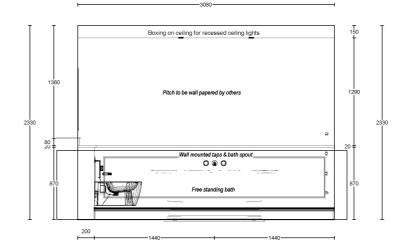
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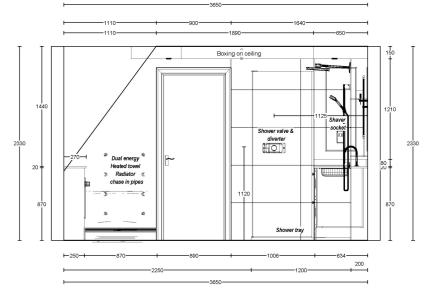
ELEVATION A

ELEVATION B









ELEVATION C

ELEVATION D

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B3: BUDGET



£50,000+VAT, inclusive of installation and bespoke detailing.

25% on surfaces:

- Porcelain tiles
- Composite vanity tops
- Mural wallpaper
- Wood panelling

15% on sanitaryware

20% on brassware and fixtures

15% on bath, shower, and screen

25% on lighting, custom cabinetry, and accessories

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C1: CHOSEN CONCEPT







The custom panelling conceals intelligent storage while adding

architectural rhythm.



The walk-in shower, set discreetly to one side, enhances the room's perceived scale and flow, while the vanity's double basins offer both functionality and symmetry.





At every stage, the design responded not just to the aesthetic brief but to the emotional needs of the client—offering them a space where they could reset away from the intensity of hospital life. In this way, the bathroom becomes more than just a beautifully appointed room; it becomes part of the home's deeper story of balance and well-being.



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C2: IMPORTANT ELEMENTS

Attention to tactile detail was central to this project. From the soft grain of the wood panelling to the gleam of the chrome fixtures, the space invites touch and presence.



C2: IMPORTANT ELEMENTS



A subtle combination of materials—warm timber, polished stone, and luminous tile—brings depth and movement without overwhelming the senses.

C2: IMPORTANT ELEMENTS



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C3: MATERIALS & SWATCHES

Soft, tonal materials were selected to reflect the quietude of Regency interiors while maintaining a clean, contemporary sensibility. Walls are clad in dove-grey and putty hues, enriched by bespoke wood panelling that nods to the home's heritage. The freestanding bath, perfectly nestled beneath a sloped ceiling, becomes a sculptural focal point, while mural-style wallpaper depicting herons in flight introduces a narrative of nature and stillness.

Vanity tops in composite stone are paired with marble-effect porcelain tiles that flow seamlessly into the walk-in shower, where recessed niches provide subtle, integrated storage. Chromeframed mirrors and glass partitions enhance the room's airy elegance, while lighting is carefully curated to cast a soft, golden ambience throughout the space.



DOVE-GREY AND PUTTY HUES

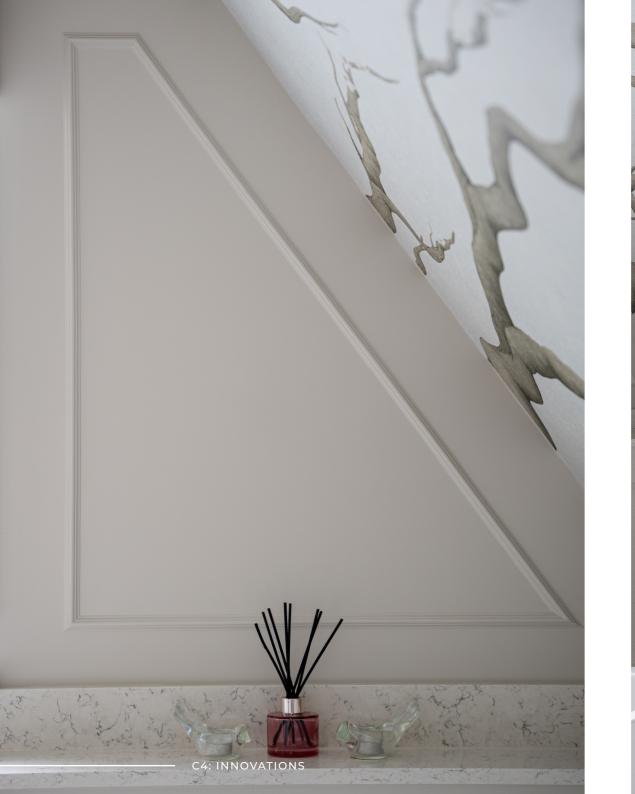
HERONS IN FLIGHT WALLPAPER

COMPOSITE STONE

MARBLE-EFFECT TILES

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C4: INNOVATIONS





The design navigates the complexity of a sloped ceiling with grace, transforming what could have been a constraint into an architectural feature.

Bespoke cabinetry and hidden storage allow the space to remain clutter-free, in keeping with the minimalist elegance of its visual language.



- C4: INNOVATIONS





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C5: TESTIMONIAL



"From the first visit to the showroom through design to completion, it was a pleasure to work with the Nicholas Anthony team. Susan Humphries very quickly understood what our style was and what our requirements were for our en suite bathroom. She produced a stunning design utilizing the space available in an imaginative and efficient way to create a luxurious and relaxing space for us to enjoy in the years ahead. The whole effect is one of sheer luxury and indulgence and the glorious wallpaper behind the bathtub is just beautiful. Susan transformed a very dull room into a five star hotel-standard room: who needs to go away when you have this level of luxury at home?!

The contractors entrusted with the work were also of high-quality and could not be faulted in their skill and professionalism. I cannot recommend Nicholas Anthony highly enough and especially Susan's expertise in designing exactly what the client needs."

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Delivered with precision and poise, the Porson bathroom is a sanctuary where everyday life gently slows. The owners were involved at every stage, collaborating on material selections and layout refinements to ensure the design remained grounded in both their lifestyle and the property's character.

The final space honours its Regency inspiration while delivering a truly modern experience. It's a place where light, form, and feeling converge—where heritage meets innovation, and wellness is written into every surface.

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