



SHADES OF GRAY

Revamping a traditional space was on the to-do list for interior designer Ann Wisniewski, of **AJW Designs Inc.**, when she was asked to create an elegantly casual powder room in a posh 1990s French-style Buckhead estate. Her goal? To create drama amid a neutral background, which she accomplished by incorporating unexpected pops of oranges, reds and beautiful peacock blues drawn from other areas of the home (with two Donghia pillows); replacing the previous red, green and yellow wallpaper with eye-tricking cheetahs disguised in the patterns of an assuming silver and white wall covering by Thibaut; and adding contemporary artwork by local artists J. Scott and Holly Irwin, along with an angora-hair bench by Moss Studios. "I wanted to update it to a more transitional look, but to keep elements of the traditional look as well," explains Wisniewski, who also updated the cabinetry, added a new sink and granite countertop, used brushed nickel fixtures, faux painted the original mirror to resemble aged pewter and infused traditional-style lighting from Circa. "That's part of how I like to design," she says. "When you have different styles in a space it adds interest, and if you do it in the right proportion, it works. That's the touch of the unexpected I always want to leave my spaces with... when you see it all together, it's a showstopper." *5805 Fairmont Trace, Roswell, ajwdesignsinc.com*

SOFT FOCUS An angora-hair bench by Moss Studios adds a modern yet soft touch to a bath by Ann Wisniewski.



CIRCLE OF LIFE Not only the design is tranquil, thanks to its fluidity and seamless halo shape, but the experience of **GRAFF's** new Ametis Ring is as well. Inspired by nature and Japanese typography that features a single brushstroke, the circular shower fitting, designed by Davide Oppizzi for GRAFF, brings a complete spa experience home. Its debut at the recent ICFF show in New York showed off the unique chromotherapy function that features a full-spectrum, six-color LED lighting system, along with a water flow that moves gently between two settings—rain and waterfall. The main spherical body is completely empty, allowing for a pure, elegant shape that is designed so the water falls in a perfect angle, merging in the center. With balance as its design mantra, it could be a profound way to start your day. *\$6,899, at Noland Supply Bath & Idea Center, 4084 Presidential Parkway, 770.458.2111, bathandkitchenideacenter.com*

SHOWER POWER Ametis Ring by Davide Oppizzi for GRAFF

ASK THE EXPERT

What look is hot now for bathrooms?

"A modern look is very on-trend right now. Designers are loving the simple and sleek lines that we are noticing in the chrome and stainless finishes. Some favorites are Kohler's Purist collection and Brizo's Jason Wu designer collection."

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