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THE CURTAIN RISES ON A DRAMATIC CITY APARTMENT

LIGHT MOVES

Polished surfaces and a high-gloss opalescent feature wall give a sense of understated glamour to an inner-city Sydney apartment bathroom.

1 Interior designer Andrea D'Cruz of RLD Design used the freestanding feature wall in this apartment ensuite to hide the entrance to a walk-in alcove for the toilet. The feature wall also allows space for a hidden storage cabinet beside the bath and gives the room an uncluttered, clean-lined elegance. "I wanted the room to have the sophisticated feel of a Hollywood dressing room," says D'Cruz.

2 A freestanding bath sits in the space like a piece of furniture, against the light-reflecting, opalescent feature wall made from 'Décorwave' panels finished in two-pac polyurethane. Mirrored storage cabinets are recessed into the basin wall to be flush with the marble splashback.

3 A 'PH Snowball' pendant light by Danish designer Louis Poulsen makes a glamorous statement over the bath.

PROJECT DETAILS DESIGNER: ANDREA D'CRUZ AND BEN JENKINS, RLD DESIGN. TAPWARE: 'TONIC' BASIN MIXER, FROM ROGERSSELLER. BRODWARE: 'PROGRAM STIK', FROM CANDANA DESIGN. BASIN: CATALANO 'ZERO', FROM ROGERSSELLER. CABINETRY: CUSTOM BUILT. BENCHTOPS: SMARTSTONE IN 'SINGITA'. BATH: KALDEWEI 'CENTRO DUO OVAL', FROM BATHE. TOWEL RAIL: CHROME LADDER, FROM CANDANA DESIGN. FEATURE WALL: 'DÉCORWAVE' FROM DÉCOR SYSTEMS IN DULUX 'WHITE DUCK' TWO-PAC POLYURETHANE. FLOORING: BIANCO PERLA MARBLE TILES. SUSPENDED LIGHT: LOUIS POULSEN 'PH SNOWBALL'. DETAILS, LAST PAGES.

