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CALMING EFFECT

For the Sherman Oaks home of a longstanding client, designer **Annette English** (annetteenglish.com) created a lavish master bathroom in a timeless style. "We wanted to create something traditional, classic and sophisticated," says the designer, who hails from Australia but has been based in Los Angeles since 1998. "The clients are wonderful and really gave us creative freedom the whole way," she adds. "They trusted the process and what we would bring." The resulting bathroom is lined with Calacatta marble from Walker Zanger and features custom items like wood-framed vanity mirrors and Roman shades. "We wanted to create a space that was light and airy," says English. "And we used beautiful materials throughout." It shows.

DESIGN DETAILS Shower floor tiles at Waterworks, 8580 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood, 310.289.5211, waterworks.com; lantern at The Urban Electric Co., urbanelectricco.com; sconces at Circa Lighting, circalighting.com; plumbing fixtures by Newport Brass at Snyder Diamond, 1399 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, 310.450.1000, newportbrass.com.



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What are clients asking for in bathroom designs today?

"Clients are asking for their bathrooms to look and feel more open. The way I have been able to achieve this, especially in a smaller room, is to create what I call a 'wet' room: a large shower with a freestanding tub. Having the shower and tub coexist creates a more functional and practical space."

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