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DOUBLE DIP

DESIGNER HEATHER WEISZ
TAKES US INSIDE TWO
RENOVATIONS FOR TWICE
THE INSPIRATION.

This expansive white kitchen is sprinkled with sparkle thanks to the metallic gleam of its cabinetry fixtures, lighting, and a faucet and pot-filler by **Kohler Purist**.

Weisz says her client was drawn to warm, tactile materials such as the upholstery on the chairs in this dining area.



THE GOAL WAS A MODERN RETREAT THAT BALANCES REFINEMENT WITH LIVABILITY.

Weisz notes that the mirror arches echo the curves of the **Brizo** fixtures.



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While we love new builds, there's something uniquely exciting about a full renovation—taking an existing space and completely transforming it," says designer Heather Weisz of HW Interiors, which she founded with Lisa Hynes. "It's where our design philosophy shines: thoughtful, layered, and always tailored to how people live and experience a home."

Weisz gave us behind-the-scenes dish about two dramatic renovations that she and the HW Interiors team tackled. They call the first an "Equestrian Abode" in honor of its animal-loving occupants—though when it came to reimagining the space, there was no horsing around.

"From our very first conversations with our client, the priority was clear: open the space, invite in natural light, and create a home that felt both beautiful and highly functional," says Weisz. "The existing layout felt compartmentalized, so we focused on establishing flow and connection while ensuring every space worked effortlessly for daily living and entertaining."

Naturally, function in the room where most entertaining begins was of primary importance. "For us, a beautifully designed kitchen always begins with workflow. It has to support the way the homeowners actually live and entertain—the flow between prep, cooking, gathering, and serving should feel intuitive," says Weisz.

The team also wanted the design to shine. "Early on, we envisioned the marble waterfall island and bar as the defining moment, sculptural and grounding—allowing the stone to be the star while layering in tailored millwork and soft tonal contrasts to support it," says Weisz. "The handmade zellige backsplash tile further complements the marble, offering texture and depth." Weisz notes that using soft brass fixtures throughout helped the space feel curated. "From the Kohler plumbing fittings to the accent decorative lighting, that warmth subtly elevates the palette without overpowering it."

Meanwhile in the bathroom, a series of

arches and arched mirrors create a sense of softness. “The arches in the primary bath were added to introduce architectural interest and a soft, feminine touch that reflects our client,” says Weisz. “Their curves are echoed in the Brizo fixtures and complemented by tailored vanities and countertops, keeping the design balanced.” She notes that a marble mosaic with brass accents also highlights the hardware. “The result is a space that feels layered, cohesive, and effortlessly elegant.”

Throughout the home, Weisz introduced natural, handmade elements to elevate it from pretty to artful. “Materials with subtle variation and craftsmanship bring soul and depth, creating a layered environment where every detail feels considered,” she says.

Weisz adds that the laid-back luxury of their equestrian clients was also a major inspiration. She knew their home needed to perpetually welcome them home from the barn to gather with friends and furry companions.

The other project Weisz discussed with us was in picturesque Puerto Rico. “We were thrilled to design this project at the Ritz-Carlton residence in Dorado Beach,” says Weisz. “Our

focus was on maximizing the lush, natural surroundings and ensuring the color palette and materials felt completely connected to the exterior.” The goal was a full gut renovation that would modernize the interior and give the property new life. They wanted the home to feel artful while still incorporating touches of whimsy fitting for a vacation retreat—including lighting installations crafted from organic materials, jewelry-like plumbing, and vibrant tile.

The team even found a way to bring fun to one of the home’s most purpose-driven rooms. “Having seven kids between us, Lisa and I know a thing or two about laundry!” says Weisz. “For us, it’s all about making the mundane extraordinary—if you can enhance your surroundings, even everyday tasks become enjoyable. We had fun with the flooring; the custom text in the tile is so playful and adds personality and ‘freshness’. The wall-mounted custom blue sink echoes the floor, and one of our favorite wall-mount Watermark faucets blends function with playful, thoughtful design.”

Weisz calls the primary bath a true Cinderella story. “The space was dark, dated, and lacked flow,” she says. “Our goal was to create a spa-like retreat that maximized the lush



An alternate view of the bright kitchen, featuring a **Kohler Purist** faucet.



Weisz wanted to create a space that welcomes the homeowners in from the barn to gather with friends.



An antique-inspired faucet from **Watermark** adds interest to this fresh-feeling laundry in a project in Puerto Rico.

green views and brought a sense of serenity. Magnificent plumbing fixtures, carefully curated lighting, and luminous marble keep the space feeling light, timeless, and elevated. The soaking tub and shower are arranged to feel like a wet room.”

Meanwhile, the team sought to give each guest bath its own personality using elements like bold wallcoverings, tailored vanities, and striking sconces, but they maintained a cohesiveness via certain unifying elements. “The Watermark plumbing fixtures set a high standard, elevating each bathroom with their craftsmanship,” she notes.

Such a project called for a grand finale. “We brought our entire team to install,” says Weisz. “At the end, we all paused to relax and soak in the beautiful saltwater, lush surroundings, and serene atmosphere Dorado offers. It’s always rewarding to see a vision fully realized.” ■

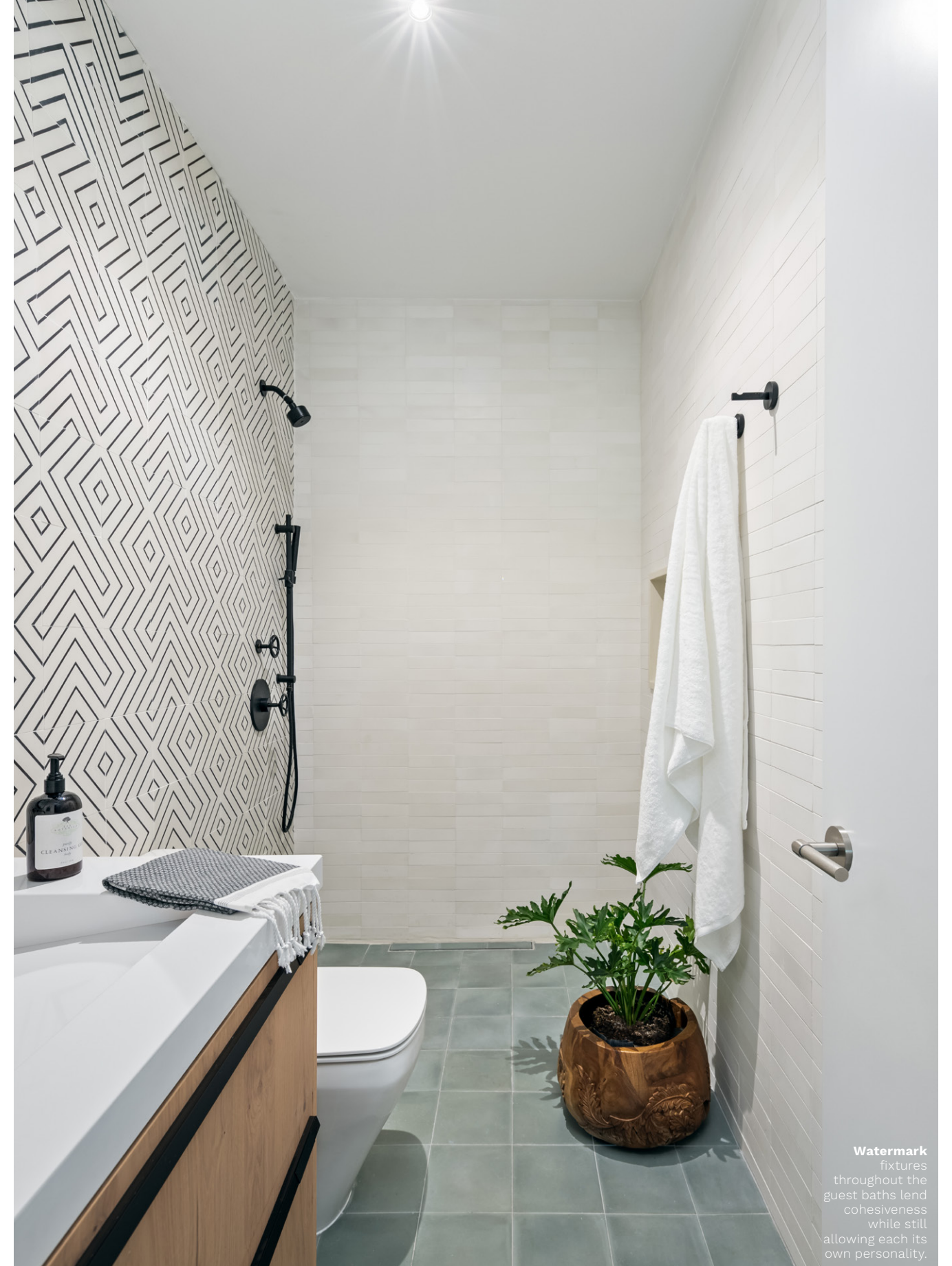
LIGHTING SETS THE MOOD AND ENHANCES WARMTH.



Seamless flow between inside and out was a priority.



The primary bath allows a seamless transition from MTI soaking tub to shower.



Watermark fixtures throughout the guest baths lend cohesiveness while still allowing each its own personality.

**“IN ALL OUR
DESIGNS,
CONTRAST,
TENSION,
AND RESTRAINT
ARE KEY.”**

The team tempered brightness by layering in texture, pattern, and bursts of color.