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## CHARACTER STUDY

[ Paddington ]

WITH ITS MIX of elegance and idiosyncrasy, this guest bathroom in Brisbane’s Paddington exudes an effortless grandeur and that wonderful, elusive sense of having always existed. Interior designer Alexandra Ponting sought out unexpected and artistic details to enliven her scheme, resulting in a luxurious space with European inflections and an abundance of charm. “I wanted to create an elegant, charming space; something more than the everyday. The grand English bathtub is the ultimate luxury and hero of the room. It really anchors the tumbled marble chequerboard tiles. Lovely accents include French pewter and oak tapware, a custom-made Italian linen shower curtain, sage-green Murano glass towel holders, a marble vanity, and trim tiles that look like blue-vein cheese. It is a lovely, timeless room.” *What luxury item did you choose for this bathroom regardless of budget?* “The beautiful bath.” [apdesignhouse.com.au](http://apdesignhouse.com.au)

**Builder/joiner** Bos Projects. **Wall finish/flooring** Italian tumbled marble tiles in custom chequerboard pattern. **Vanity** ‘The Lowther’ single vanity basin suite in White Arabescato marble with Brushed Nickel frame from Drummonds. **Mirror** Vintage Italian round glass mirror from France. **Basin/bath tapware/showerhead** Tapware in Pewter finish with French oak handles, all from Volevatch, France. **Towel rail** 1940s Murano glass towel holders from France. **Lighting** Flos ‘Kap 105’ in White from Euroluce. **Accessories** Forest Scotland Series 12 artwork by Idris Murphy from King Street Gallery.