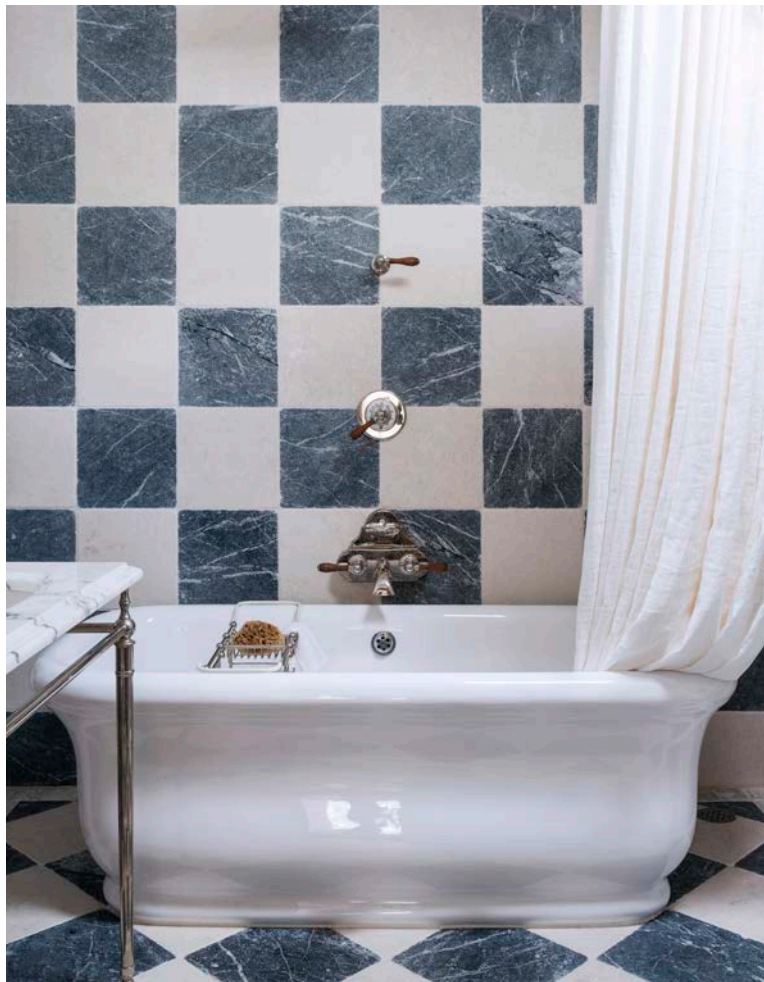




Builder/joinery Bos Projects. **Wall finish/flooring** Italian tumbled marble tiles in custom chequerboard pattern. **Vanity** 'The Lowther' single vanity basin suite in White Arabescato marble with Brushed Nickel stand from Drummonds. **Mirror** Vintage Italian round glass mirror from France. **Basin/bath/showerhead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



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THERE'S A MAGICAL QUALITY to this gorgeous bathroom, which was dreamed up by interior designer Alexandra Ponting. She's deftly created a space where the functional sits happily alongside the playful. *What was the brief?* We were asked to create a fun and timeless space for the client's many children and grandchildren to enjoy when they visit, as they frequently do. This is a guest bathroom that flows on from the rest of their home but a space where we could play with curiosity and intrigue. *What were some of the influences that shaped your design concept?* The idea of running a chequerboard pattern up the walls is a something I've always had tucked away in my head. It is bold but the gentle palette of the space, especially the softness inherent in the tiles, introduces a

sense of calm. I'm strongly influenced by the European way of life. *How would you describe the completed interior?* Elegant, tactile and charming. *What informed the selection of fittings, surfaces and furniture?* I'm naturally drawn to artisanal pieces that are organic, handcrafted and imperfect. *What luxury item did you specify for this bathroom regardless of budget?* The beautiful bath. We had it shipped out from Paris and it was worth every cent. The curvaceous shape and solid form make it so comfortable and it's very easy on the eye. *Was the client happy with the bathroom's execution?* They actually put it down as one of the most stress-free renovations they've ever experienced, by all involved, and they couldn't be happier with the end result. This is music to our ears! apdesignhouse.com.au

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