

GRAND ILLUSIONS

A neutral palette and glass wall open up a small space.

INTERIOR DESIGNER THOMAS HAMEL OF THOMAS HAMEL & ASSOCIATES "We wanted this bathroom and the entire apartment to feel like the stateroom suite on a luxury cruise ship. Spaces were compact and light, so the glass wall between the rooms was necessary. Borrowed light and garden views now reach the bedroom through the courtyard window in the bathroom. The dark accents of the vanity and mirror frames give visual drama to a room that needed to remain light in colour." **What luxury item did you choose for this bathroom regardless of cost?** "The bathtub was a very important feature, so it needed to have a sculptural form without feeling overwhelmingly large. Another luxury was the simple but refined detailing and construction on the vanity and dressing mirrors. This was further enhanced by beautifully designed bath and cabinetry hardware."

FACT FILE Interior design Thomas Hamel & Associates **Vanity** Custom-built in stained oak, from Featherwood Furniture, designed by Thomas Hamel & Associates. **Splashback/wall finish** Caesarstone 'Whisper', from Granite & Marble Works. **Bath** Freestanding Studio Bagno 'Celine', from Candana. **Showerhead** Zucchetti 'Bellagio' showerhead, from Candana. **Basin** Duravit 'Santosa', from Candana. **Tapware** Zucchetti 'Bellagio' basin mixers and freestanding bath set, from Candana. **Towel rail** Hydrotherm 'TR3', from Candana. **Lighting** Reggiani 'Splash' downlight with diffuser, from Euroluce. **Flooring** Stone Italia 'Jaipur' slab in Vanilla, from Granite & Marble Works. For stockists see Address Book.