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BATHROOM

When the main bathroom is under seventy-five square feet, you have to get creative with space—and that's just what interior designer Penny Southam set out to do when she renovated her family's bathroom. "It had the original fixtures from about a hundred years ago," she says with a laugh. "And I thought, I design beautiful spaces every day for others. It's time I designed one for myself." Her plan called for lots of storage to hide the "toys and stuff" that come with sharing a bathroom with a toddler. Take a close look at the space behind the bathtub: along with the storage built in below the vanity and under the main counter, Southam designed a five-foot run of cabinetry that continues up the wall, perpendicular to the tub. Another special feature is

the pullout step at the base of the vanity, built to allow a toddler to reach the sink. Of course, the biggest "wow" factor is the artwork that dominates the room. Southam commissioned the piece from Delfina Falcao. "I said, 'Create whatever you want.' And she did. She's just brilliant." **IN**

**Design:** Penny Southam, ARIDO, IDC  
**Contractor:** Crawford Classics  
**Bathtub:** Bain Ultra, from Westend Bath & Kitchen Centre  
**Bathtub faucet:** SuperGrif by Tangent, from Astro Design Centre  
**Handheld shower and bar:** Grohe, from Westend Bath & Kitchen Centre  
**Tile:** Asia Madras tile, from Tile Centre  
**Custom millwork:** Figured Anigrie veneer, from Ebénisterie Classique (Montreal)

**Custom door hardware:** DK6, from Wahzoh Studio  
**Counter:** Honed Cambrian black granite, from Emerald Tile  
**Vessel sink:** Hugo, from Westend Bath & Kitchen Centre  
**Sink faucet:** Cabano Tebisa single hole, from Westend Bath & Kitchen Centre  
**Accessories:** Selection 25, from Astro Design Centre  
**Custom glass artwork:** Delfina Falcao Design