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Q What makes this room work so well?

The simple, fresh palette; the beautiful full-height stone mosaic tile and full-height mirror help create a space that feels light, calming and spa-like.

Q What were the challenges in designing the space?

Originally, the 1,300-square-foot loft had only one bathroom, and this master ensuite was added during a renovation. Because of the concrete floors, there were many challenges integrating the new plumbing. We had to raise the shower floor to accommodate a shower drain, but the sleek wall-to-wall step capped with a Caesarstone tread ended up becoming one of our favourite features.



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WHY WE STILL LOVE IT Amy's choice, the serene bathroom, is a classic light, airy oasis; Ryan's favourite, the hallway, offers a sublime achievement of luxe gloss with polished concrete and a neutral palette.



What's your favourite piece in the room?

We integrated IKEA storage cabinets in the entry gallery, but treated them like custom cabinets by building them into the drywall surround with a custom reveal detail.

We also used sleek hardware mounted low to emphasize the height of the space. The cabinets' glossy finish reflects the light and maintains the lofty feel.