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**DESIGNER KATE CHALLIS** “More than just functional spaces, bathrooms should clean us, inspire us and enable us to be the best version of ourselves. We have designed an atmospheric, moody space layered with texture. A focal point is the use of *tadelakt*, a traditional Moroccan method of naturally waterproofing a room. It feels and looks like velvet, creating an overall undulating chalky appearance. On this we layered surfaces such as the ceramic feather tiles in a pattern we designed only partially covering the wall while the vanity is frosted grey glass.” *What luxury items did you choose for this space regardless of budget?* “The *tadelakt* finish on the floors and walls, the feather ‘Plumage’ tiles, the bath and the wall-hung frosted glass integrated vanity and basin.” [katechallis.com](http://katechallis.com)



## WINGED PRAYER

*Inspired thinking and traditional methods  
create a bathroom that's one out of the box.*

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Interior design

**KATE CHALLIS INTERIORS**

**Builder** BMF Construction. **Splashback/wall finish** *Tadelakt* in Dark Grey from Render It Oz and ‘Plumage’ matt handmade ceramic tiles by Cristina Celestino for BottegaNove. **Vanity**

Falper ‘ViaVeneto’ glass cabinet with integrated basin and frosted glass top in Ferro from Rogerseller. **Flooring** *Tadelakt* in Dark Grey from Render It Oz. **Tapware** Brodware ‘Yokato’ wall set in Platino from Mary Noall.

**Bath** ‘Solar’ freestanding stone bath in Glacier from Apaiser. **Showerhead** Brodware ‘Yokato’ overhead shower and hand shower in Platino. **Mirror** Falper ‘ViaVeneto Cristalplant’ LED backlight mirror from Rogerseller. **Towel rail** Brodware ‘Yokato’ towel rail in Platino from Mary Noall. **Accessories** ‘Flocca’ linen hand towel in Tempest from Hale Mercantile Co. Cloisone tiffin box (on basin) from Piling Palang. For stockists see Address Book.

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