

# Modern meets organic

THIS REMODELED BATHROOM IN GOLDEN HAS STAR QUALITY: IT WAS FEATURED ON HGTV.

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When a newly married young couple in Golden started working with Heidi Mendoza, owner of re.dzine, on their bath remodel, they knew exactly what they wanted.

Gray tile. A floating vanity. An open, walk-in shower. A generous backsplash. Brushed-nickel fixtures. Check, check, check, check, and check.

"Also, the husband loves the outdoors and loves plants," Mendoza says, "so I wanted to include lots of greenery, like the moss balls that are hanging in the corner and lots of small plants.

"We were on a pretty strict budget," says Mendoza of the remodel, which was completed last year. "We didn't move anything like plumbing or walls, and we didn't really expand the space. But we did demo the whole thing. If you look at the before photos, it's hard to believe it's the same space—it looks so much more spacious."

Previously, Mendoza says, "There was an alcove tub, which we took out and replaced with a freestanding soaking tub from the Italian brand Lacava, at the Ultra Design Center. There was a teeny, tiny shower with a built-in bench, and we took that out and replaced it with a walk-in shower with a rainhead spout and handheld sprayer, both from the Ultra Design Center; the husband is over six feet tall, and the old shower was a nightmare for him."

Mendoza used large-scale tiles (but in slightly different shades) from Concept Surfaces throughout—on the floor, into the shower, and on the vanity backsplash—to create a sense of continuity and make the overall space feel larger.

The 74-inch-long floating vanity was custom designed by

Mendoza, in two pieces: an integrated six-inch-thick sink from MTI, constructed of manmade stone, and seven inches below, a long cabinet from Kabi.

"Ultimately," says Mendoza, "they wanted a spa-like feel, and that's exactly what they got." **DLM**



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**STYLE ON A BUDGET** WITHOUT MOVING PLUMBING, OR EXPANDING THE BATH'S IMPRINT, MENDOZA CREATED A FEELING OF SPACIOUSNESS AND CALM.



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