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Patricia Halpin Interiors

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THE BRIDAL WASHROOM



Prior to starting her own company eight years ago, Patricia Halpin was the vice-president of a large, high-tech firm. After graduation from the interior design program at Humber College, she opened Patricia Halpin Interiors. Serving both a residential and commercial clientele, she helps her clients understand their own style and achieve their dream spaces. Her work has been featured in designer showcases at Ronald McDonald House and the Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf, and she has been a frequent guest on CTV's *Home Style*.



"The goal was to enhance the positive aspects that existed in this space, and to create a softer, more feminine and sophisticated room. The existing pinky-orange marble countertops and stainless steel-and-glass cabinetry in the bridal washroom were typical of the era in which Graydon Hall was built. These elements were appealing from a heritage perspective as well as an aesthetic one. Based on the marble's colour, I chose an amber organza to create a tented ceiling centered with a chandelier. Organza was used behind the glass doors of the cabinetry and for the window covering. Shower tiles were replaced with a champagne-coloured tumbled marble, trimmed with marble braid. A contemporary shag carpet conceals the floor tile and adds texture. A relief was created with a moulded-plaster leaf wall treatment. Metal accents add sophistication, while a shadowy painting provides a surprise design element."

Tip: Don't neglect texture in the bathroom: tumbled marble and carpeting add interest and warmth.

Suppliers: Fabrics by Maxwell Fabrics and Robert Allen Fabrics; general contracting by Paul K. Harvey & Associates; drapery and soft furnishings by Atelier Domus; accessories by Artis Dominus; faucets by Delta Faucet Company; fixtures by Kohler; carpet by Dominion Rug; tile by Saltillo Imports; paint by Para Paints; wall treatment/metalwork by Room by Room; Heather Gilmore-Herbert, Kim Atlin and Stacy Cameron; original art by Carol Knowlton-Dority; rendering by Lee-Ann Herriott; design assistant, Catherine Cannon-Bell; special thanks to Wendy Brunelle.

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