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FACT FILE

Interior designer Greg Natale of Greg Natale Design. **Builder** Associated Building Contractors Pty Ltd. **Flooring and wall finish** Montauk 400mm x 100mm black honed tiles from Bisanna Tiles. **Vanity unit** Grigio Carnico from Granite & Marble Works. **Basin** Pino undercounter from Rogerseller. **Tapware** Logic basin set from Rogerseller. **Lighting** Flos 'Romeo Babe K S' pendant by Philippe Starck from Euroluce. **Furniture** Herman Mille 'Eames Walnut Stool' by Charles and Ray Eames from Living Edge. **Extras or luxuries** Cosmic 'Organizer' mirror cabinet from Rogerseller, customised with gilt frame from Mostly Mirrors; Strap towel rail from Rogerseller. For Where to Buy see page 245.

GILTY PLEASURES

One of Sydney's most daring designers delivers sumptuousness and surprise.

INTERIOR DESIGNER GREG NATALE

Why did the client choose you? I joined forces in a creative collaboration with friend and artist Scott for a sexy bathroom makeover in his Sydney loft. **What was the client's brief?** Our main aim was glamour but functionality also played a part. Scott was a brave client who was not afraid to experiment with darker tones. **What was the budget?** Around \$40,000. **Is there anything you've used for the first time and would like to use again?** I love the shelving behind the mirrors as a discreet storage idea [pictured right]. We bought the mirrored shelving cabinets from Rogerseller, then added our bespoke finishing touch – the ornate framing. **Any major challenges?** The mirrors are four metres high, so even the floor-to-ceiling tiling was a little daunting! **How long did the project take?** It took three months. Delays were due mostly to the plumbing and the reallocation of water outlets. **Your favourite feature?** I love the contrast between the hard lines and the gorgeous curves. **Client's favourite features?** Scott has found the double basins really handy. There is more fighting over the sinks! **In hindsight, is there anything you would do differently?** I would incorporate more storage. Can you ever really have enough in a bathroom? I think not.

