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# SCENE STEALERS



Photography by Vanessa Rogers

Award season is upon us, and that means red carpets, flashy gowns, and acceptance speeches. In celebration of cinematic glamour, *NI* asked three Naples interior designers to create tabletop displays inspired by a favorite film. Here, we present their creative interpretations of classic and contemporary movies. —Teri Evans

RIGHT: THE HAND-WOVEN HEART SERVES AS REMINDER TO ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR HEART. OPPOSITE PAGE: THE BLACK AND BROWN BATIK SCARF, WOVEN BOX, AND SALT AND PEPPER SET ARE FROM INDONESIA.



As an avid zen seeker and world traveler, Kira Krümm deeply connected with the 2010 film, where Julia Roberts portrays Elizabeth Gilbert in a globe-trotting journey to eat, pray, and love her way to a meaningful life. Inspired by Gilbert's best-selling memoir, Krümm created a grounded vignette featuring collected pieces from her travels, such as a bronze Bodhisattva figure from her first trip to China, as well as a black and brown batik scarf, woven box, and salt-and-pepper set from a visit to Indonesia. Other meaningful touches include crystals (for good energy) and a feather (for good luck); a woven bamboo leaf album and a silver fortune cookie from her wedding; and a hand-woven heart made of palm leaves as a token of love and a reminder to always follow your heart. *Koastal Design Group, Naples (239-992-5586, koastaldesigngroup.com)*



# BEAUTY & THE BATH

LOCAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS REVEAL THE TRENDS MAKING A SPLASH IN BATH DESIGN

BY TERI EVANS

THIS BATHROOM BY DESIGNER LISA KAHN, DRAPES ARE ADDED TO FRAME THE VIEW AND THE TUB, AS WELL AS SOFTEN THE LOOK OF HARD SURFACES



K2 DESIGN GROUP



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—Jennifer Davison, Collins & DuPont Design Group

As the bathroom continues to evolve into a spa-like sanctuary to escape and unwind, luxurious tubs have become a must-have for many designers and their clients. “I continue to see freestanding tubs as a beautiful centerpiece, especially in a master bath,” says Lisa Kahn of Lisa Kahn Designs.

The popularity of these tubs has grown in recent years—and remains strong as the evolution in design and materials continues. “I try not to let a project go by without a Victoria + Albert tub,” says Jenny Provost of K2 Design Group. “They’re made of volcanic limestone mixed with resin, so they have a great feel and are warm to the touch. The Amalfi (right) allows one to sit up comfortably with a high backrest and no sliding—and it is absolutely gorgeous.”

Kira Krümm of Koastal Design Group says porcelain standing tubs are still on trend and she sees them becoming “more of a statement piece than a functional feature of the bathroom.” When it comes to marrying function and style in bath design, Krümm says many clients are asking for curbless, walk-in showers that look sleek and modern, while also proving to be practical and safe for our aging population. Designers are pairing these barrier-free showers with a linear drain, which is the hottest trend in decorative plumb-

ing. With its sleek design, this elongated rectangular drain is a favorite among designers. Unlike a traditional center drain, the linear version doesn’t require a four-way slope on the shower floor, which greatly expands options for floor tile.

“Tiles are oversized, in larger formats, and the linear drain fits that contemporary style. It also can be more integrated and disguised into the design,” says Jennifer Davison of Collins & DuPont Design Group. “It is a more contemporary look.”

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# 5 WAYS TO PERK UP A POWDER ROOM

“A POWDER ROOM IS AN ESCAPE FROM THE REST OF YOUR HOME. YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE DARING. DON'T BE AFRAID TO PAINT IT ALL ONE COLOR—BRIGHT OR DARK. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE SAME FINISH ON THE CEILING. WALLPAPERS IN LARGE BOLD PRINTS WILL ALSO CREATE A WOW FACTOR.”

—Judith Liegeois, Judith Liegeois Designs



## 1

**THE VANITY:** "It's usually a small room, and the vanity is the major focal point, so you need to pack a punch," says Bethany O'Neil of Bethany O'Neil Interior Design, who suggests Atlanta-based J. Tribble, which makes luxury custom vanities that resemble furniture.

## 2

**THE MIRROR:** "Be creative and mirror the entire wall behind the vanity and then hang a decorative mirror onto that," says Judith Liegeois of Judith Liegeois Designs. "It creates a wonderfully unique space and a moody escape."

**THE SINK:** "For powder rooms, I am in love with simple pedestal sinks like Lacava's Ottava," says Jenny Provost of K2 Design Group.

## 3

**THE WALL:** "Check out some of the new digital image wall-coverings that can turn your powder room into a forest or a subway station," Provost says. "Do something unexpected like wood paneling or a crazy organic art installation."

**THE LIGHTING:** "This is still a bathroom with a purpose and you will need sconces," O'Neil says. "They don't have to function for everyday use; their objective is to shed light and make you feel beautiful. No one wants to see their wrinkles, so I suggest you keep the wattage at 40."

