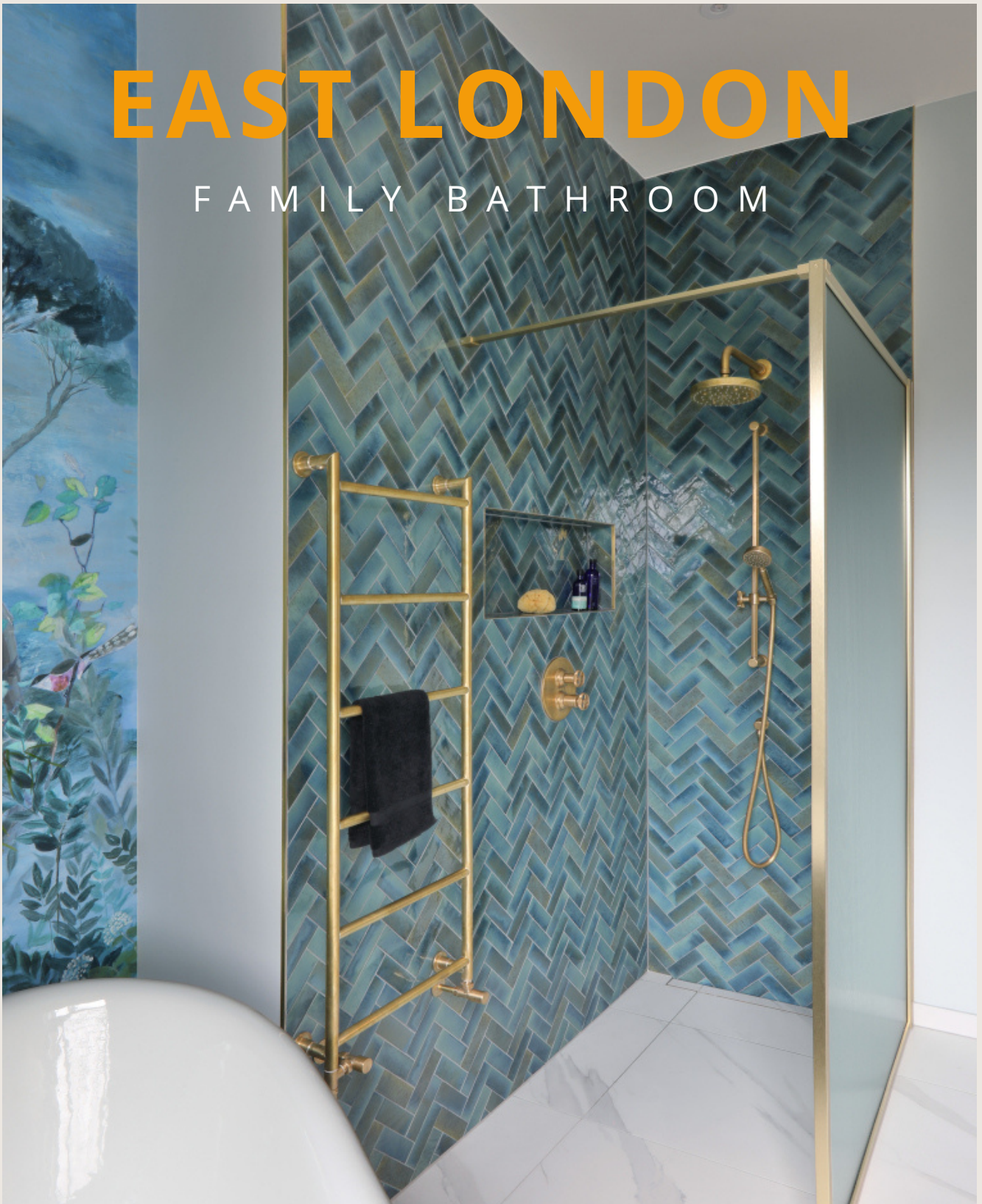


EAST LONDON

FAMILY BATHROOM



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THE PROCESS

Creating a family bathroom in a period property is always a challenge. The bathroom needs to function, but there are also architectural details to consider and of course it has to look great too.

Amanda from Aston Matthews' in-house design team spent time with this client to discover their style and how the bathroom would be used. The family of four needed a shower and plenty of storage to keep the space clutter free, but they also liked the idea of a cast iron bath which would nod to the period of the property.

Setting the cast iron Astonian Slipper bath at a slight angle allows the bather to view the garden and creates a more relaxed, less rigid space. The fluted glass screen for the walk in shower makes a strong visual impact as you enter the room; it features a useful shelf for shampoo and shower gel built into the stud wall.



Top left: A bespoke basin unit features three large drawers and a marble top.

Bottom left: The scheme for this bathroom was based around the clients' chosen Designer's Guild wallpaper



An outside, fluted glass shower screen sits flush with the floor to create a walk-in shower



EXPLORING STYLES

Amanda suggested under floor heating, but included a heated towel rail in easy reach of both the bath and shower.

The basin unit is bespoke, designed specifically for the project so that it is exactly the right size and style for this bathroom. The choice of marble top, carefully selected handles and paint colour work well with the décor and the unit provides three large storage drawers plus a spacious worktop for soaps and cosmetics.

Acme unlacquered brass fittings were used throughout, from the floor standing bath mixer to the basin taps and shower controls – even down to the WC flush plate and magnifying mirror. A matching brass trim was been used to finish the raw edges of the blue/green tiles both in the shower and at the basin.

Personal touches include a vintage mirror and chair plus the client's collection of house plants making this a unique space that looks good but works perfectly too.

Top left: The cast iron Astonian Slipper bath is painted in Inchyra Blue by Farrow & Ball

Bottom left: A useful shelf in the shower features an integral light

Bottom right: Unlacquered brass taps are from Aston Matthews' Acme range

