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FROM THE

EDITOR

2022 has been a truly memorable year. Our team has created many beautiful and innovative spaces and had the privilege of serving many truly outstanding clients.

In 2022, I also started Brenda Brix Consulting to focus on my other passion - helping other interior designers to build their dream businesses.

As the year comes to a close, I am taking this time to reflect on where 2022 has taken me and where 2023 will lead me. I will also be spending time with my family and friends, as many of you are also doing. Thank you for being part of our year, and we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Brenda

Simplicity is Bliss

We had previously worked on this client's main floor a few years ago. They returned to now focus on their bedroom, closets and ensuite bathroom.

The goal of this project was to create a very restrained design that remained consistent with the work that we had already completed.

Creating simplicity is actually rarely a simple process. It takes a great deal of planning and truly understanding our clients' lifestyle to create a space that is functional for them. We want to make sure the space has everything it needs without being cluttered with unnecessary details.

As always, we also want to support Canadian vendors to have a space that is just as unique as the people who live there.

With this project, we started with this eye-catching light fixture from Vivid Concepts, who provided the [Anony](#) fixture from a local lighting design studio based out of Toronto.

Now, our clients have more storage and a space that matches their lifestyle combined with a warm and modern design that is sure to serve them for years to come.





Q: WHAT DID YOU WANT
YOUR HOME TO FEEL LIKE
ONCE THE RENO WAS
COMPLETE?

SIMPLE, WARM,
SLEEK, MODERN, FLOW WITH
THE REST OF THE HOME



Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PIECE OF THE BATHROOM NOW?

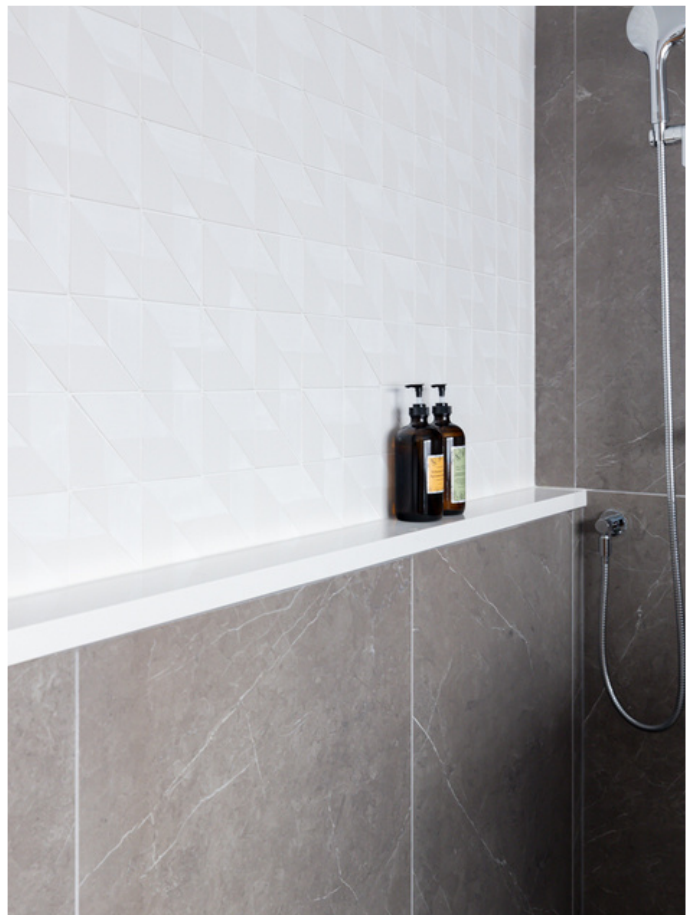
There is so much to love about this space. Overall, the clean lines and warm simplicity make it feel open but also welcoming.

The design features make a big impact, especially against a simple backdrop. The light fixture over the tub immediately grabs your attention, while the custom, handmade shower tile adds depth to the space.

Throughout the project, there were many thoughtful decisions made to maintain the space's simplicity, from concealing electrical fixtures within the millwork to deciding where the shower controls were installed.

There is more storage, such as the shower ledge or the additional deep storage in the closet, so that everything is accessible and available.







FINISH COMBINATION

Plumbing: sleek modern chrome with soft lines
Cabinets: walnut slab with hidden hardware
Lighting: Highwire custom fixture from [Anony](#)

AMR | DESIGNS' FAVOURITE HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

"Every fall since I can remember, my parents will make a trip to the woods and harvest real moss to use in a huge nativity scene ("presepio" in Italian) that they build under their Christmas tree, using figurines collected over the years, passed down from family and some that are even 75 years old. It is a beautiful spectacle and it wouldn't feel like Christmas without it!"

Christine Rossi



"Christmas Tree Hunting. I used to go with my Dad and strap on snowshoes. I always wanted the biggest one but he had final say as he could see what would work and what wouldn't. I would never believe they were big enough until we could barely fit them down the stairs! We have carried that over with our family and we take our girls most years. They are getting older but we can usually get them to go with the promise of hot chocolate and treats. We traipse around in knee deep snow, my one daughter always tries to pick one like I used to and doesn't believe it's big enough until we almost can't get it in the door! We've had a few that were wider than they were tall!"

Kara Lemay

"Every year our family puts up our tree together and indulges in family favourite appetizers and beverages. Ever since our 16, 19 and 21 year old's were little, they look forward to placing their own personalized ornaments on the tree. My husband would put our youngest on his shoulder to put the angel on the top, that's a bit more challenging now in her teenage years.

Another family favourite tradition is having Christmas day breakfast and mimosas with my in-laws at our house while we spend hours opening gifts and admiring everyone's loot one by one."

Suzanne Brook



"We have always let the kids decorate the tree however they want, while we sit back and watch with a glass of wine and the fireplace going. There is nothing better than hearing them excitedly reminisce together about each homemade ornament as they put it on the tree. When Ryanne was the only child, at 2 yrs old, only the bottom branches saw ornaments. Now with three teens in the house the ornaments reach the top and each decoration has a storey to tell."

Brenda Brix



EXPERT DESIGN ADVICE

Choosing the professionals that you work with on your renovation is one of the most important decisions you can make.

Learn more in [this blog article](#) about why we recommend our carefully selected group of contractors, suppliers and other vendors.

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If you want the perfect gift for someone on your list, there are many options right here in Edmonton.

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Brenda Brix - Creative Director

Brenda Brix is one of Alberta's leading home renovation experts and is an award-winning interior designer with more than 20 years' experience.

Brenda is involved in every aspect of remodelling: from plans to material selections to working with contractors and overseeing the implementation of the design, furnishings, and finishing touches. She is known for her attention to detail and outstanding customer service.

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