

# Powder Room

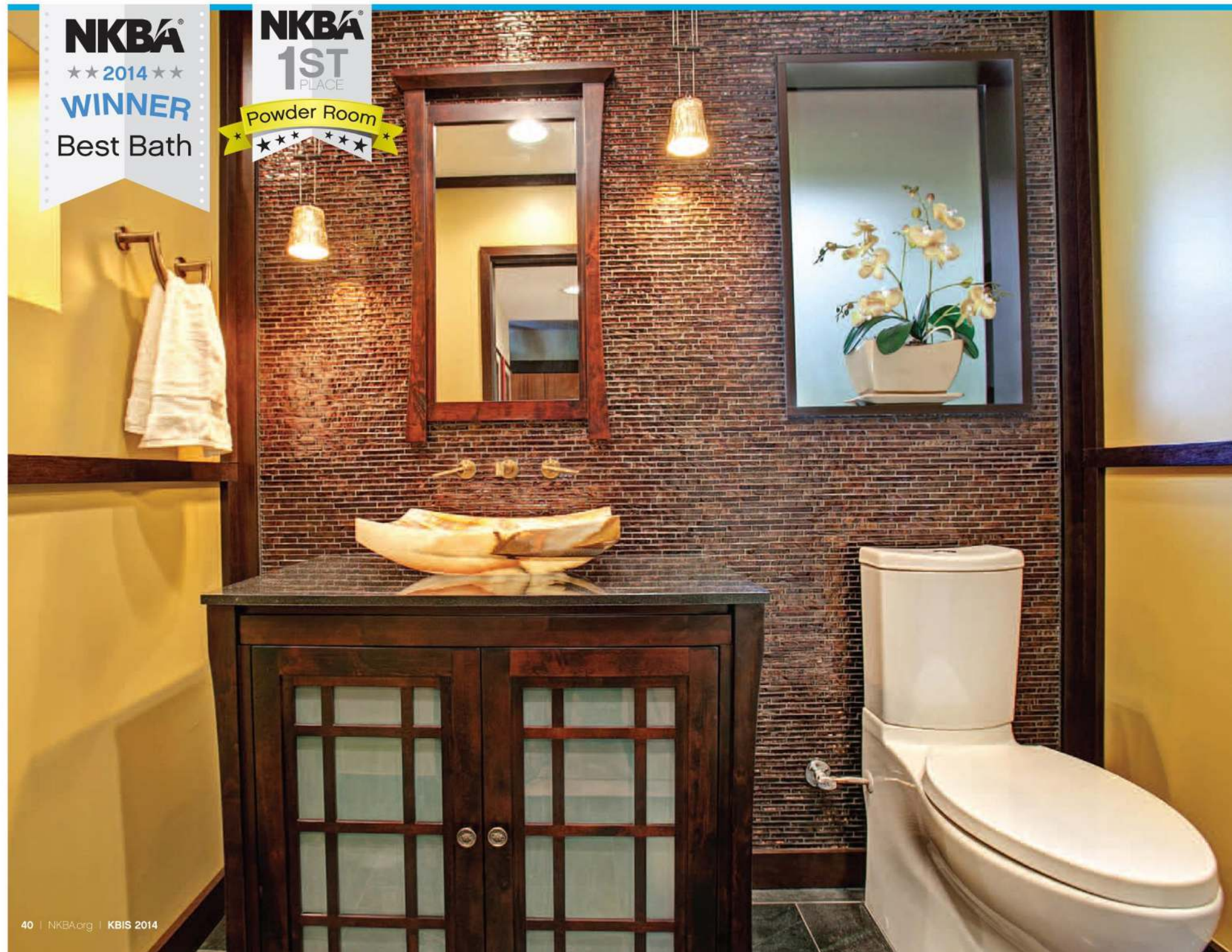
## Dramatic Asian Flair

Catering to the clients' affinity for Asian and contemporary themes in an alluring atmosphere, this powder room makes a memorable, dramatic impression. The original powder room dwelled in colors, materials and fixtures that were run-of-the-mill. A sliding window above the toilet was covered with shutters, creating extra clutter, a swing door made the space feel even smaller, and the room had very little storage. While the new design called for a free-standing vanity, an exhaust vent coming up through the vanity could not be moved.

Incorporating contemporary and Asian-inspired elements, improving functionality, making the powder room seem more spacious without adding square footage, and bringing in more light and texture to the room were the top priorities of the clients, a couple that frequently entertained guests from their professional circle. In order to address these concerns, this space underwent a major renovation that conveyed a glittering sense of drama in a small area, featuring a simple, elegant black pocket door with Shoji-style panels.

An ochre wall, designed with a strip of flowing niches, displays treasured collectibles, concealing the venting system and allowing the addition of a free-standing vanity. Behind the vanity, an impressive expanse of tile gleams in deep hues of ebony, gold and dark brown, illuminated by gold-leaf lighting. The sensor-activated lighting system is designed on a cable system housing height-adjusting weights – a functional solution with Asian roots.

A curved mirror with a rustic Asian-themed wood frame is the backdrop for a stunning arced onyx sink with gold fixtures, which ap-



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pears to glow with creamy luminescence. The sliding window above the toilet was replaced with a fixed window with obscure glass, reducing clutter and adding natural light to the room. A natural stone floor in dark black with metallic gold sparkles provides a striking foundation to this extraordinary room.

In the small hallway, located directly outside the powder room, an impressive bamboo linen closet with an Asian motif provides generous storage, also making a statement as a piece of art. This meticulously planned room, with a touch of Asian-inspired glamor and sophisticated design discipline is bound to inspire!

## Products

Cabinetry/Vanity: Ronbow 36" Shoji. Linen Closet - Dewils; Countertops: Absolute Black Granite; Faucets/Fittings: Newport Brass-Keaton; Flooring: Tile; Lighting: Besa Lighting; Sinks: Stone Forest; Tile: Vista Tiozzo; Toilet: Kohler - Saile Toilet Seat, Curv Comfort Height Toilet Elongated Bowl, Persuade curve Dual flush tank; Wall/Ceiling: Frazee, Korma & Frazee

