

MASTER BATH NO. 3

# The Family That Splashes Together

A child-friendly master bathroom where leisurely soaks and toy robots comfortably co-exist.

**THE CLIENTS** Oren and Alexis Glick, owner of Shoot Digital and *Today* show correspondent, Flatiron

**THE DESIGNER** West Chin, Architect

**THE WISH LIST** "The place had a very eighties Vegas look when the Glicks bought it; the original bath had frosted glass! The Glicks wanted a bathroom that was modern and comfortable, but also a family room, where the kids could hang out while the parents get ready for the day or evening."

**THE SOLUTION** "The challenge here was satisfying the clients' wish, as adults, for the room to be sexy and dynamic—and for those same people, as parents, to have it be a family bathroom that is comfortable and functional. My parents' bathroom in Westchester had two steps in it that I liked to play on as a kid. I think it's fun to create seating areas that are not conventional."



**Corian counter and surround**  
One of Chin's signature materials. He used it here because it's functional and "it comes in the purest white."

**Double sink**  
Chin's studio, FTF Design, made the sink one long open trough, partly for the elegant shape and partly because "it symbolizes the unity of the husband and wife." The wall-mounted faucets are by Vola, at Design Source.

**Panels of Macassar ebony wood**  
Chin liked "the richness and movement" of the wood grain. It had to be treated with a special polyurethane sealant normally used on boats.

**Heated floors**  
Underneath the limestone floor tiles by Stone Source are warming elements by WarmlyYours.

**The bath floor**  
It's covered in pebble tiles by Alan Court. They're not slippery when wet, and the floor slants toward the shower drain so the kids can splash in the tub with abandon.

**The extra-long tub**  
Designed by FTF, it clocks in at seven and a half feet.