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Behind the Scenes: Our Parisian Bathroom Transformation, from Dated to Dreamy



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Have you ever looked at a room in your home and just felt... uninspired? You know it *could* be amazing, but it's cramped, not functional, a little dark, and just not *you*.

That's exactly how our clients felt about their 1954 Parisian house. It had amazing bones but was in a state of disrepair, and the bathroom was far

from the family-friendly, spa-like retreat they dreamed of.

So I wanted to take the time in my monthly newsletter to share a peek inside this special project. **It's one of my favorites because the "before" and "after" are just so dramatic!**



From Dated to Dreamy

Our clients wanted a serene, minimalist, and functional space for family living. The original bathroom was small, enclosed, extremely dated, and lacked natural light. Our challenge? To completely reimagine the layout to create an open, airy oasis.

We knocked down walls to optimize the space, letting that beautiful Parisian light from their garden flood in. We also relocated the door and so much more to give them the bathroom of their dreams.

The real magic, though, is in the details tailored to our clients' lifestyle. We incorporated:

- Gorgeous, earthy **travertine stone floors**.
- Soft, textured **limewash walls** for a calming ambiance.
- **Double shower heads** for their kids to use simultaneously.
- **Unlacquered brass** to bring more character as it patinas over time.
- **Mixed metal finishes** for a modern touch (because we don't like the boring matchy-matchy aesthetic!).
- A stunning **vintage sideboard that we repurposed as a vanity!**

It's one of my favorite "out-of-the-box" ideas. Finding new life for a vintage piece gave the room so much soul and character, perfectly blending that

modern minimalist feel with timeless Parisian charm.



Why a Designer Makes the Difference

A bathroom remodel can be so overwhelming. You start with the big picture, but the success is in the tiny, crucial details, the ones a builder might not even ask. **As a designer, my job is to anticipate your needs before you even know you have them:**

- *You have young kids, so where will their bath toys go? Can we design hidden storage so the room still feels like an 'adult spa' after they're in bed?*
- *How do we layer the lighting so you have shadow-free 'task' lighting for makeup, but also soft 'ambient' lighting for a relaxing bath?*
- *Will this gorgeous, porous stone be a maintenance nightmare with your family's daily use? Would a high-tech porcelain give the same feel with zero stress?*
- *While the walls are open, should we add 'blocking' for a future grab bar? It's invisible today but saves you thousands if you ever need the support.*

That's where we come in. This project wasn't just about pretty tiles; it was about solving real problems, from the cramped layout to a tight budget. We managed the entire renovation and collaborated with the GC, shielding our clients from the stress so they could skip the overwhelming decisions and just enjoy the exciting parts.

Working with a designer turns a stressful process into a creative collaboration. We handle the headaches so you can focus on the dream.

But don't just take my word for it!



Here's what our clients "Kissi & Swann" said about working with us on this project:

"Alice promptly made herself available, attentively capturing our vision, goals and lifestyle to transform the house into our dream home. It was delightful to engage in discussions during our meetings, where Alice

consistently presented **clever and out-of-the-box ideas**... She demonstrated **exceptional adaptability**... Alice remained **resourceful**, consistently researching materials and products with the best quality/price ratio."

~ Kissi & Swann, Parisian Home Remodel

Ready to start your own transformation?

Whether you're dreaming of a Parisian-inspired retreat or a modern farmhouse kitchen, we'd love to help you bring your vision to life.

Let's chat! Book a complimentary 30-minute discovery call with us to discuss your project:

- 30-minute video chat to discuss your project, needs and goals.
- No pressure, just getting to know each other!
- Get a personalized quote for the service that fits you best.
- Take the first step towards achieving your goals – **risk-free**.

[BOOK YOUR CALL NOW](#)



See You Soon,

Stay Inspired...

A stylized cursive signature of the name Alice.





Bonjour !

At L'Atelier By ATB we believe that a beautiful home should also be a **livable one**. Our mission is to take the stress out of design by creating functional, durable, and deeply personal spaces. We combine our expert knowledge with a true passion for helping you **love where you live**, spills and all.

✨ "My goal is to **help you create a home that nourishes your soul, enhances your well-being, and supports your lifestyle.**" ~ Alice

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