

A winning formula

The prestigious kbbreview Industry Awards is the must-attend event of the year for the kitchens and bathrooms industry. This year, SBID member Michelle Pabarcus of Design Solutions was crowned overall winner for the second time in the category for bathroom projects over £15,000 – we asked her opinion on the place that awards have in the industry.

Michelle believes that competitions such as the kbbreview awards are a great opportunity to acknowledge those rooms that really have to function effectively on a daily basis, besides just looking good. There are many aspects that have to be taken into consideration for all elements to work together efficiently and in harmony. She is delighted to have been chosen as a winner one again this year and to be awarded and recognized for the design of her ‘his and hers’ bathroom project.

Michelle says: “The award competition is a wonderful opportunity for designers to have our work evaluated by our peers, when the audience for the end result is usually limited to just the client. It feels great to have the end result appreciated and acknowledged for all that it takes to design and put together a successful bathroom.

“These bathroom projects had their limitations and very different design objectives, but I enjoy a challenge! It’s great to complete a project that is not only a successful design but has exceeded

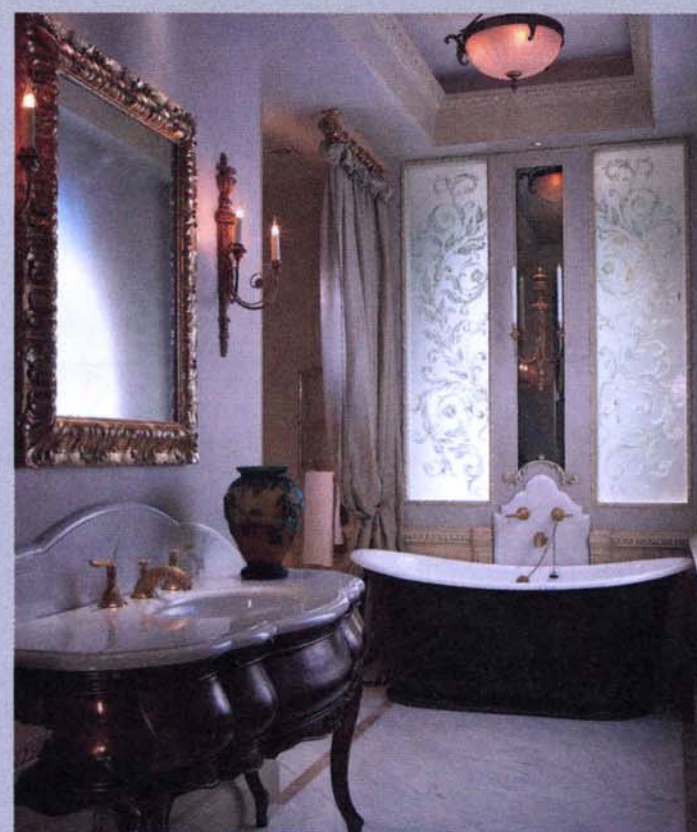
expectations. I have worked in interior design for the last 20 years but have only recently entered competitions, which have proved to be very satisfying experiences – and of course it’s a bonus to be a winner! The awards give future clients confidence in my work and have ended up being of great benefit to my business.”



Michelle Pabarcus



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