

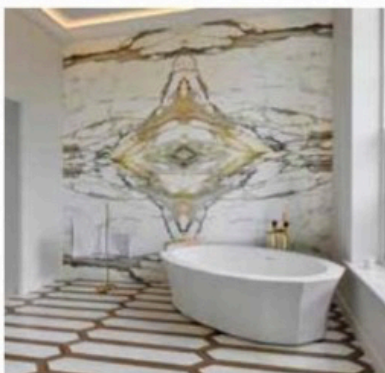
Left: The shower wall was clad in Tigers Eye, a semi-precious stone.

Above: The walls were dressed in Paonazzo marble.

Below Left: The inlaid bathroom floor was designed by Veyron Group and made of Crema Delicato marble and Tuscan Oak.

HAUTE COUTURE STONE

Experts in natural stone, Elite Stone has embarked on its latest residential project for owners of a Surrey mansion...



Elite Stone supplies and installs marble and stone for private and corporate clients around the world and works on apartments, villas, hotels, palaces and well known public institutions like the Mariinsky Theatre in St Petersburg, where their craftsmen built a 3,500 square metre back lit wall.

The latest project has seen the Italian company collaborate with Veyron Building Group to construct a new basement spa area and separate en-suite bathroom in a mansion in Surrey. The luxury spa dazzles with gold, black and emerald mosaic, whilst the white bathroom has been designed to reflect a modern and streamlined look. The opulent bathroom design incorporates luxurious Paonazzo Marble on the walls and Crema Delicato inlaid with Tuscan Oak on the floor.

Many different types of craftsmanship were required for cutting and fitting the marble, but book matched marble is the most difficult technical achievement. "It demands a mastery of marble cutting," says Tetyana

Kovalenko, CEO and founder of Elite Stone. "It involves cutting blocks of natural stone into slabs, using a large saw which works like a bread slicer. Once the slabs are cut they are laid flat to be polished and then bundled together in the same order at the other end of the processing line. When these slabs are placed side by side, you will see that they are a near mirror image of each other. Veining can then be matched up to create one unbroken pattern."

Everything about the bathroom is unique, along with bespoke bathroom cabinets and shower. The vanity unit is also made entirely from marble and the drawers lined in luxurious leather, whilst the shower wall is clad in Tigers Eye, a semi-precious stone.

The show stopping concept has paved the way for Elite Stone to work on further residential projects, as they continue to offer expert craftsmanship and an understanding of how to utilise natural stone to create outstanding spaces.