

EXCELLENCE IN SMALL SPACE DESIGN

PLATINUM AWARD

ELISABETH FOIST WHITLINGER

A hidden jewel

Designer Elisabeth Foist Whitlinger turned a tiny, dismal powder room in her clients' Trabuco Canyon home into a hidden jewel. Materials and colors needed to flow with contemporary styling of the home.

Whitlinger used reflective surfaces, such as silver metallic and pearlized wallcovering, in combination with the earthy textures in the limestone flooring to give the room a rich luster and patina.

Contemporary stainless steel cables suspend the light fixtures and glass shelves provide structure without encroaching on the visual space. A rectangular beveled mirror in a heavy silver frame contrasts with the shape of the pedestal sink and provides an anchor for the room.

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RESOURCES:

Wallcovering: Blumenthal Wallcoverings
Framing of art and mirror: Westervelt's Fine Art/Custom Framing
Hand towels: Linens 'N Things
Accessories: Between the Sheets, The Discovery Store, Pier One, Cost Plus World Markets
Ceramic pieces: Jean Meinhardt Ceramics/Meinhardt Designs, Inc.
Light fixtures and shelving cables: Expo Lighting Designs, New York
Shelves: Huntington Beach Glass



