

Aladdin's Cave

One of Vancouver's best designers and one of its top builders go for broke to create something truly memorable at this year's Luxury Home & Design Show.

奇幻空間

——「夢想家園」最受歡迎展位一覽

在2015年「夢想家園」展會上，令人目不暇接的精彩設計層出不窮。經過來賓們的投票評選，由Cantu主臥套房浴室最終脫穎而出，成為最受參觀者喜愛的作品。

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奇幻瑰麗的設計、光彩奪目的奢華，充滿想像力的大膽嘗試，讓來賓們在踏入Cantu主臥套房浴室的一刻，便如同墜入了《一千零一夜》的傳說之中，被深深地震撼和吸引。

「我們做的是別人從來沒有做過的，」展廳設計師Catherine Adams接著說：「我一直在想，我們如何才能創造出一種在西班牙、塞維利亞和格拉納達這些地方才能看

Cantu's glamorous old-world-meets-new en suite was as risky creatively as it was breathtaking, at the 2015 Luxury Home & Design Show in Vancouver.

"It was something that nobody's done before," says Catherine Adams, designer of the cave-like en suite that stole the show. "How do we create something like you see in Spain, like in Seville and Granada? I wanted something that was authentically a cave, but not dark — obviously updated with modern, fresh paint and contemporary lights."



在此次「夢想家園」展會上榮獲最受歡迎展位的Cantu Bathrooms浴室。展廳內獨特的洞穴岩石牆，充滿異域風情的摩爾式鏤空屏風，以及金色的裝飾分外引人矚目。罕見的大教堂古董吊燈，讓古典的魅力和現代生活的奢華，完美平衡在一個空間中。

The belle of the ball at the Luxury Home & Design Show was the custom designed Cantu Bathrooms en suite featuring cave-like walls, Moorish screens and gold finishes. The rare Cathedral antique chandeliers balanced old world enchantment and modern glamour.



哥特式的鏡子、西班牙洞穴式的牆壁、訂製的意大利石灰岩地板和盥洗盆，以及金色的水龍頭，這一切都讓質樸與奢華碰撞出獨具匠心的火花。

The custom gothic mirror, walls sculpted to resemble a Spanish cave, Italian limestone floor and sinks and the brushed gold finished faucets turned this en suite into an oasis.

對頁：客用洗手間中佔據了幾乎整個牆面的粉色天鵝絨沙發是特別訂製的，綠色的搭配帶來馥郁清新的感覺，讓此處成為整個浴室最大的亮點之一，Schonbek的水晶吊燈更添華麗氛圍，讓來賓們在此流連忘返。

Opposite page: Offset by rich green hues, the custom electric pink, crushed velvet banquette drew lines of guests waiting for a selfie. The Schonbek crystal chandelier caught its own share of attention.



到的異國情調。我想要室內的感覺就像一個真正的洞穴，只是並不黑暗，並且結合了現代、清新的色彩和燈光。」

參展商Cantu衛浴希望Catherine能將其產品，用一種充滿生命力的方式呈現出來，讓參觀展會的來賓們都能從中得到某些靈感。「我那時就非常清楚要將哪些產品結合在室內設計中，就是那些無人可出其右的產品。」

建築公司Euro Canadian Construction應邀加入，成為了這個獲獎展廳的建造者。對於Euro Canadian的建築成果，Catherine評價道：「我已經從事設計工作19年了，我會一直願意和Euro Canadian這樣的建築商合作。」

對於與Catherine合作，Euro Canadian的項目經理Jeff Gunson也抱有同樣的熱情，「能和一個從未合作過的設計師一起工作是一個很棒的機會，也是我們接手這個項目的最大動力。我們享受這過程中的每一秒。」

這個展廳設計中有一個至關重要的部份，就是獨一無二的洞穴岩石牆。整個團隊中的所有人之前都沒做過類似的項目，也沒聽說過有任何人曾經做過這種牆，所以沒有任何參照和借鑒。於是，整個團隊在參展8週之前就開始採購，並預先開始打造主浴室。

Cantu Bathrooms asked Adams to bring its collections to life in a way that would leave guests of the show filled with inspiration. “I knew exactly what products of theirs I was going to incorporate, products that no one else has anything similar to,” Adams said.

Euro Canadian Construction, builder of the winning suite, was welcomed to the team with open arms.

“I’ve been designing for 18 years, and I’ve always wanted to work with Euro Canadian,” Adams said.

Jeff Gunson, project manager for Euro Canadian, shared a similar enthusiasm. “What drove us to do it was it was a great chance to work with a designer that we’ve never worked with. We loved every second of it.”

Since no one on the team had built cave walls before (nor even heard of anyone who had), they set up shop in a warehouse eight weeks before the show to pre-build the en suite.

“When I saw the first draft of the walls go up, I was worried they looked like something from the Flint-

「當我看到洞穴岩石牆的初稿時，感覺像卡通片《摩登原始人》中的房子，」Catherine幽了自己一默。她說自己當時在想，「我都幹了些甚麼呀？」

為了將設計藍圖變為現實，整個團隊必須征服施工過程中的種種挑戰。一間租來的燈光昏暗的庫房成了他們的臨時工作室。Catherine和Euro Canadian就在這樣艱苦的條件下，憑著對自己設計理念的信心和熱情，親密無間的合作者，雕琢和打造出了他們理想中的洞穴岩石牆和整個展廳。

Cantu的產品設計顧問Mei Tham一直都對這個團隊充滿信心，而展會開幕那一夜則證實了他的判斷。「我在整個展會中聽到的反饋，都是『哇～！哇～！哇～！』的驚歎。」

Euro Canadian的項目經理Jeff認為，設計就是一切。「你感覺自己不僅僅是待在家裏，而是在享受居家的時光，這就是設計帶來的最大不同，正是大家最需要的東西，也是生活的樂趣所在。為甚麼要搞得那麼枯燥呢，對不對？要想真正享受生活，你就要擁有讓自己感到快樂的事物。」

最後，讓我們衷心祝賀獲獎的Cantu衛浴、設計師Catherine Adams和建商Euro Canadian Construction，他們是當之無愧的勝利者。

stone’s,” joked Adams. She thought, “What have I done?”

With the level of difficulty in design and construction, and with everyone’s reputation on the line, a bond was forged. Adams and Euro Canadian worked together in an empty warehouse lit only by plug-in lights, chipping away at the wall and her vision.

But Mei Tham, product and design consultant at Cantu, was confident the team would pull through. On opening night of the Luxury Home & Design Show, the verdict was in. “Wow, wow, wow,” said Tham. “That’s all I heard during the whole show.”

“Design is everything,” said Gunson. “It makes a difference from just being home or enjoying being home. It’s a much-needed thing. It adds flavour to life. Why be boring, right? To truly enjoy life, you have to have something in it that makes you happy.”

Congratulations to Cantu, Catherine Adams and Euro Canadian Construction for setting the bar for this year’s Luxury Home & Design Show.