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LIGHT FANTASTIC

DAZZLING DESIGN

Perhaps more than in any other room, unexpected elements in the bathroom truly lend character to the space. One of the most unique ways to make a statement is by incorporating interesting lighting into the bath's design aesthetic. "People often don't think about doing complex lighting in bathrooms," says Janet Brooks, co-owner of Scottsdale-based Brooks Henry Design, "but they should. Integrating decorative lighting, like chandeliers or hanging sconces, versus functional lighting adds a distinctive touch to the bathroom that creates drama and intrigue." And the best part is that lighting can be personalized for both highlighting the allure of the products and materials that compose the bathroom and for practical hygienic or beautifying purposes.

Lighting, however, is not the only option available when seeking to shake up preconceived notions of design in the bathroom. "You're no longer limited when deciding what to put into the space," notes Brooks. "The types of cabinetry available have expanded wildly, with a range of wood species and some great, natural green and exotic wood veneer finishes. There are amazing new products for every budget and more being created every day, so you can make your bathroom as creative as you want." And whether that means going high tech by integrating a television or sound system into the space, or aiming for a more upscale design offering the latest in spa advancements, the preoccupation with and transformation of the bathroom is proof positive that it has established its spot as a prized retreat in the home—one that is continually evolving and a far cry from its outdoor origins.

STYLE SELECTION

Bobeches, drops and buttons etched with the Waterford logo adorn this cascading double-tiered crystal chandelier. *Ashbourne Nine Arm Chandelier, \$6,900; waterford.com*

