

Trans-Continental Delight

Elan Evans, Martin Kobus, Molie Malone and Krista Hoffman bring North Bay flair to stairway alcoves, library, bathroom, and closet alike

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Perhaps you're someone who counts down the days from Showcase to Showcase, chronicling life from one to the next. Or perhaps you've evaded news of the premier West Coast design event. If you're not familiar, the annual [San Francisco Decorator Showcase](#) brings together some of the Bay's top design talents under one roof for a showstopping exploration of interior design, the profits from which benefit the [San Francisco University High School](#) financial aid program. And if you are familiar, you know that 2017 marks the [special 40th anniversary](#). Standing up to the lofty expectations of an historic year and event, this year's Showcase is taking place in an 11,000 square foot Classical Revival mansion in the heart of Pacific Heights. Expectedly, there are some fellow North Bay dwellers amongst the designers taking part. See below for more details on these designers and the spaces they dreamed up.



CECILIE STARIN - MASTER BATH

Far be it from us to dissuade a spa day, but perhaps with a bathroom like the "Restore and Refresh" Master Bathroom from Tiburon-based Designer [Cecilie Starin](#), you wouldn't have to leave the comfort of your own home to achieve the sought-after spa-like refuge that you seek. If you think "a tub is a tub is a tub" then prepare to lap in the luxury of all that a bathroom can be. Aside from the spacious shower, voluminous tub, graphic floor, and pervasively calming off-white hues, there are dashes of luxurious gold to remind you that opportunities for opulent relaxation are all around us. Cecilie is a master of modern classicism, melding past with present for the same type of elusive and timeless designs as seen in this year's Showcase.

The SF Decorator Showcase runs through Monday, May 29. More information on dates and times can be found on the website. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the door or on [Eventbrite](#).