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Dark tiles with pops of colour make this kids' bathroom brim with personality.

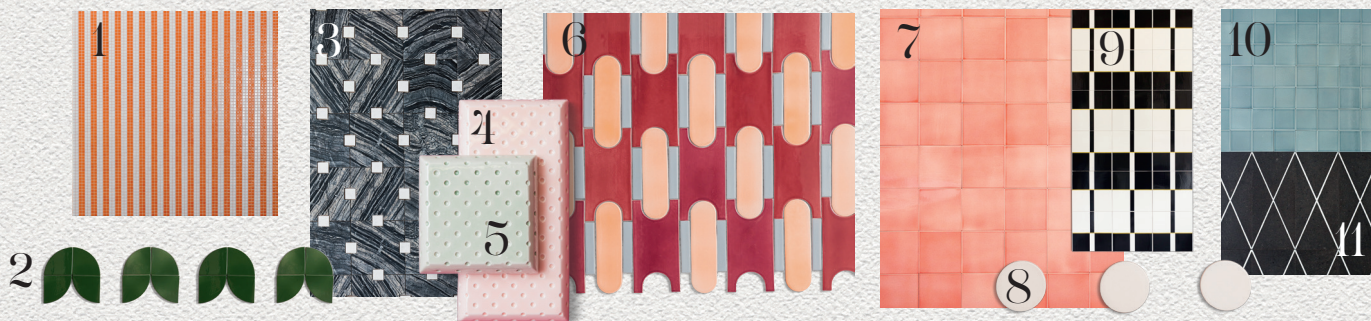
By Anna Delprat



The brief was to design a tasteful-yet-fun children's bathroom for a creative couple — an artist and a curator. US architecture and design firm Charlap Hyman & Herrero jumped right in, combining an array of unusual elements for this contemporary project, referencing Italian styles of the 1920s and '30s, and featuring playful objects with kid appeal. "We incorporated a flamingo the kids call 'mingo', a painting by their father, artist Seth Cameron, and a Danish children's chair to lighten the mood," says Alexander Charlap Hyman, director of Charlap Hyman & Herrero.

Inspired by the bathroom in Milan's Villa Necchi, the wall tiles are a deep ink blue, offset with rich blue-and-cream tiles in a diagonal pattern on the floor (all sourced from Heritage Tile). The bathtub was found in the basement during the renovation, and the vintage sink was sourced from a Massachusetts salvage depot. Visit ch-herrero.com

Tiles with style



1. Bisazza Pinstripe tiles in pink by India Mahdavi, POA; bisazza.com.
2. Fornace Brioni Delizie tiles in Forest 01 by Cristina Celestino, POA; fornacebrioni.it.
3. Greg Natale Rubato tiles, \$389/sqm.
4. Fornace Brioni Ninfeo tile in nude by Cristina Celestino, POA;
5. Fornace Brioni Ninfeo tile in green by Cristina Celestino, POA; and
6. Fornace Brioni Tivoli tiles by Cristina Celestino, POA; all fornacebrioni.it.
7. File Under Pop Pop Solid Color tiles in Coral Red, POA; fileunderpop.com.
8. Fornace Brioni Delizie tiles in white by Cristina Celestino, POA; fornacebrioni.it.
9. File Under Pop Gio Tennis Court tiles, POA;
10. File Under Pop Pop Solid Color tiles in Blue Smoke, POA; and
11. File Under Pop X Raw tiles, POA; all fileunderpop.com. Details, last pages.

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