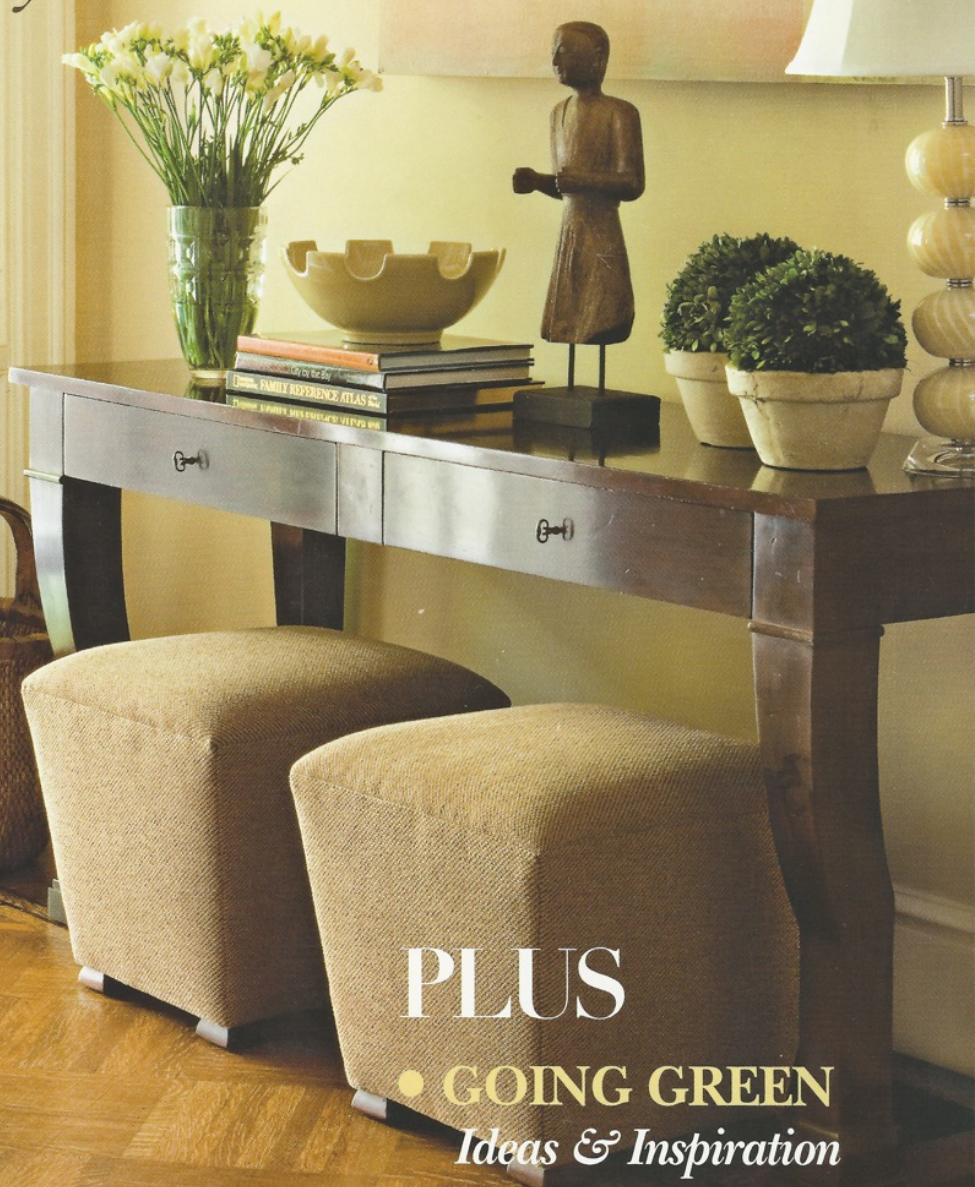


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## KITCHEN & BATH COMPETITION

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AHMAD & HAMID FADAKAR,  
ADVANCED KITCHEN AND BATH

In a post-war home in DC's Woodley Park neighborhood, kitchen designers Ahmad and Hamid Fadakar of Advanced Kitchen and Bath conceived a master bath that would explore different styles and materials from those found in the rest of the home. Wood, stone, tile, glass and chrome were all blended to create a clean-lined, minimalist sensibility. Custom walnut vanities are topped with shallow, sculptural basins and medicine cabinets are concealed behind cherry-paneled walls. The glass-enclosed steam shower includes multiple showerheads and cedar benches; alternating frosted and clear glass panels demarcate the shower and toilet from the rest of the bath. Honed limestone flooring unifies the space.

KITCHEN DESIGN & CONTRACTOR: Ahmad & Hamid Fadakar, Advanced Kitchen and Bath, Washington, DC.  
ARCHITECT: Hamilton Snowber Architects, Washington, DC.  
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### Where To Find It

Custom Walnut Cabinetry,  
Wall Tiles & Floor Tiles:  
Advanced Kitchen and Bath.  
Sinks: Purist by Kohler.  
Plumbing Fixtures: Newport  
Brass.