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IT'S FAIR TO SAY this West End apartment looks quite unlike its predecessor. Out on the balcony, the view to Coal Harbour was breathtaking; inside, the space hadn't been updated since it was built in the early '70s. With the help of Econ Design, Johnny Bellas and partner Gary Mynett rethought the whole space: walls were removed, a galley kitchen was opened out to the main room, one bedroom became a media room and its closet opened to become a dining area, while the other got a new closet (the key to maintaining a successful relationship, jokes Bellas: one closet and one bathroom per person). And the key to a great bathroom? A walk-in shower that replaced

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the bathtub: a few moments under a rainshower head with a hand-held wand, and the view suddenly isn't the focus anymore. **SOURCES:** Designer, Marcel Studer, Econ, 604-677-0360, econ group.ca. Counter, Coordinated Kitchen & Bath, 604-985-9128. Cabinets, Nico Spacecraft, nicospacecraft.com. Lily bar stools, Bravura Interiors, 604-874-4880, bravura-interiors.com. Bensen dining table, Eames chairs, Saarinen chair (red), Noguchi coffee table, Inform Interiors, 604-682-3868, informinteriors.com. Saarinen chair (white), Metropolitan Home, 604-681-2313. Artwork by Robert Motherwell, Equinox Gallery, 604-736-2405. Rug, EQ3, 604-681-5155.



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