



Stripes can transform awkward walls into points of interest. New York-based Kelly Behun has picked out this column in 'Cabana Stripe' wallpaper in black by Sugar Paper from Wallshoppe. 'I prefer to embrace these features and what better way to bring attention than with a bold stripe.' kellybehun.com | wallshoppe.com



In this California bathroom, David Bentheim has created a striking floor using zellige tiles sourced from San Francisco Design Center. Designed to 'break up the floor and lighten the space', the stripes lead the eye to the 'Empire' bath from The Water Monopoly painted in navy. bentheim.co.uk | sfdesigncenter.com | thewatermonopoly.com



'I wanted to create something bright, beautiful and easy,' says Lee Thornley, the founder of tile company Bert & May, explaining his choice of its 'Blue Alalpardo' tiles for the hallway of his own house. Arranged in this pattern, the half-white, half-blue encaustic tiles form an eye-catching diagonal stripe. bertandmay.com



In this bathroom by Jean-Louis Deniot, a decorative paint effect has been used to create a trompe l'oeil that echoes the floor in two hues of Portuguese Cascais limestone – seen reflected in the mirrored vanity unit. The trompe l'oeil provides a distinctive backdrop for an antique mirror and wall lights. deniot.com □