

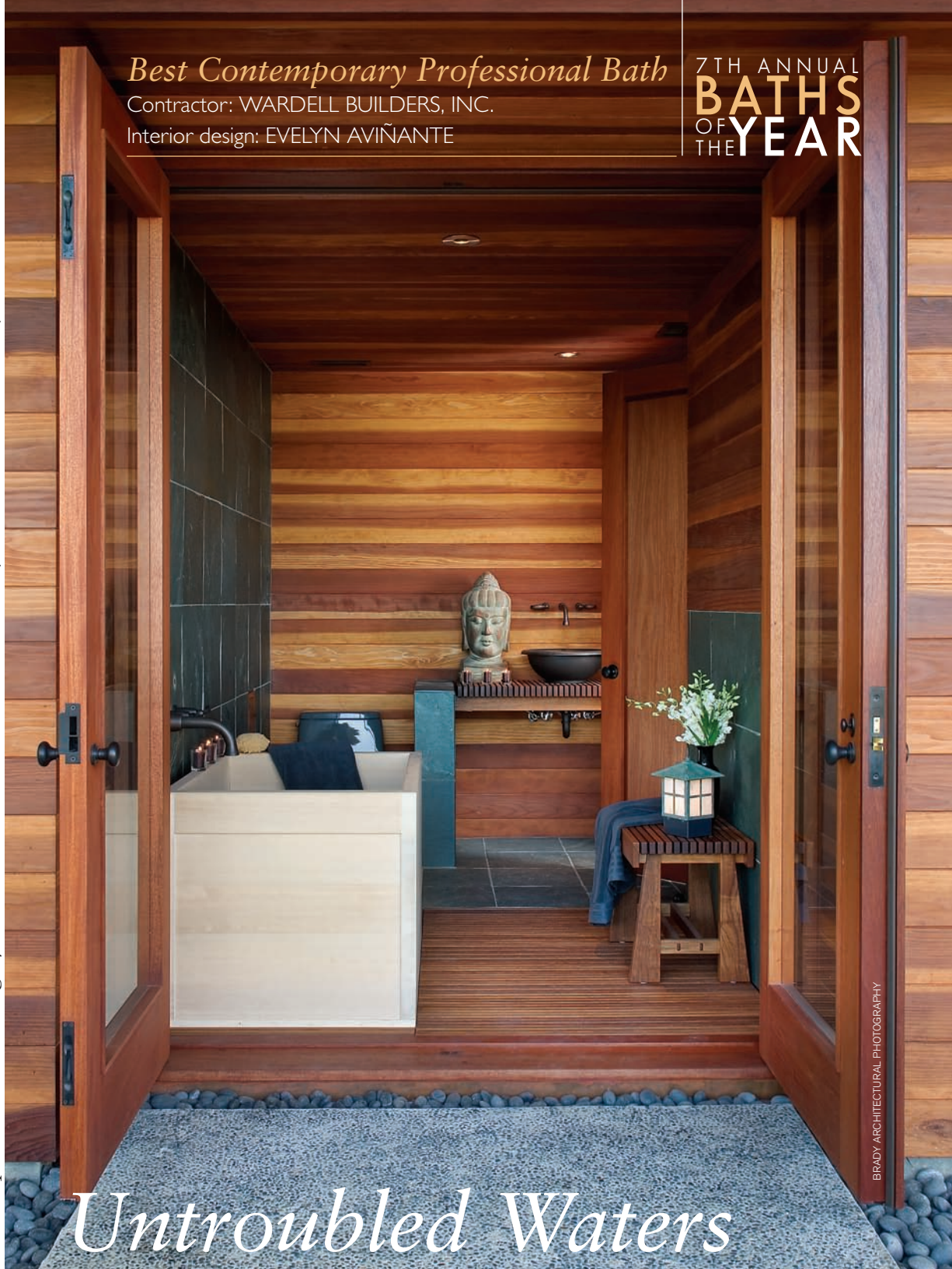
## Best Contemporary Professional Bath

Contractor: WARDELL BUILDERS, INC.

Interior design: EVELYN AVIÑANTE

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“A tranquil Asian blending of natural materials and elements” — juror Robbie Harbert Maynard



## Untroubled Waters

The homeowners call this their Zen Bath, and it was designed without the usual refrain of standard Western frills in favor of a sleek and rich composition of natural materials: mahogany, redwood, cedar, slate, teak and copper.

Centerpiece is a cedar soak tub afloat with therapeutic waters. When desired, the French doors can be thrown open to the splendid coastline views to enhance the relaxing experience.

A wall-mounted spout is a custom copper fabrication; the teak slat floors also were used as the countertop platform for a stool and rustic copper lavatory sink.

Adjoining the bath is the perfect complement — a bedroom where the homeowners go through their vigorous daily yoga rituals. Wardell Builders of Solana Beach spearheaded the project.