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## Wilson Residence

Charleston, South Carolina

"Living in Charleston, I find the juxtaposition of old and new to be interesting and invigorating," says architect Mary Mac McFadden Wilson. In 2013, she and her husband, Cooper, purchased an 1890s house in the city's Cannonborough-Elliottborough neighborhood and embarked on an eight-month renovation. They opened up the floor plan, fixed termite damage and wear and tear (it was formerly a college rental), and added new finishes while keeping select historic details. For a guest bathroom addition located on a former porch, Wilson placed an original cast-iron tub in a new tiled shower and an Ikea vanity floats above the floor. The pendant is from Lowe's and the stool is CB2. "We wanted new interventions to look new so as to celebrate the existing," she says. "Everything about this house seems to have a story, and we are happy to contribute our chapter." □

