
ARCHIVE DESIGN

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DESIGN PHILOSOPHY:

Form and function must come together, to strike a balance for a holistic experience of the space.

DESIGN APPROACH: **We make**

everything very clear for the client, from 3D to a 1:1 floor plan and drawings – a full proposal even before they sign on. This gives them peace of mind and trust before working together.

GREATEST ENJOYMENT AS A

DESIGNER: **Interacting with different homeowners and also the design development process itself. We start from zero, as they come with nothing but a floor plan, and we build on it to create something amazing for them.**

LUCAS YANG Director

Location: Archive Design studio

This unique design studio features a 1:1 scaled floor plan of a home, to help homeowners visualise the actual parameters of their space.

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“We always try to perfect our space planning, as it’s the foundation of every well-designed home.”

– Lucas Yang, Director





A Scandinavian-inspired home with open spaces

With most of the walls removed, this bright and airy Scandi-themed apartment designed by Lucas Yang of Archive Design is now a tranquil and light-filled space where a young married couple can enjoy entertaining on a regular basis, and where their cats can have total freedom to roam while still being in full view.

TEXT JANICE SEOW

Project type:
4-room HDB flat

Floor area:
1,100sqft



Master of invisibility

"The couple wanted a spacious and airy home, we therefore pretty much removed all the walls," says Lucas. Notably, the chevron patterned feature – handmade by Archive Design carpenters – hides the bomb shelter. Lucas explains: "The owners wished to keep the bomb shelter hidden from view, especially given that it sits next to the dining area where they love spending time in. So we made it into a design centrepiece."



In full view

The homeowners do only light cooking and frequently have friends and family over. Lucas has therefore designed an open-concept L-shaped kitchen that transitions seamlessly into the dining area which serves as the central communal space. The open layout also allows the couple to keep an eye on their cats.



Making a statement

The chevron patterned feature is the first thing that greets you at the foyer. The striking design not only adds textural interest to the space, but also integrates storage space for shoes and other items. Next to it, the open-concept kitchen has no shortage of storage cabinets. These are clad in white glass for a modern and polished look.



Funky home with different looks

Project type:
4-room BTO HDB flat
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Floor area:
1,100sqft

A young married couple came to Archive Design with a rather daring proposition: design each room differently and be bold in the use of materials and textures. The brief also called for storage in every room, and importantly, to have enough space to house their shoes. Designer Lucas Yang gave them all they asked for, and more.

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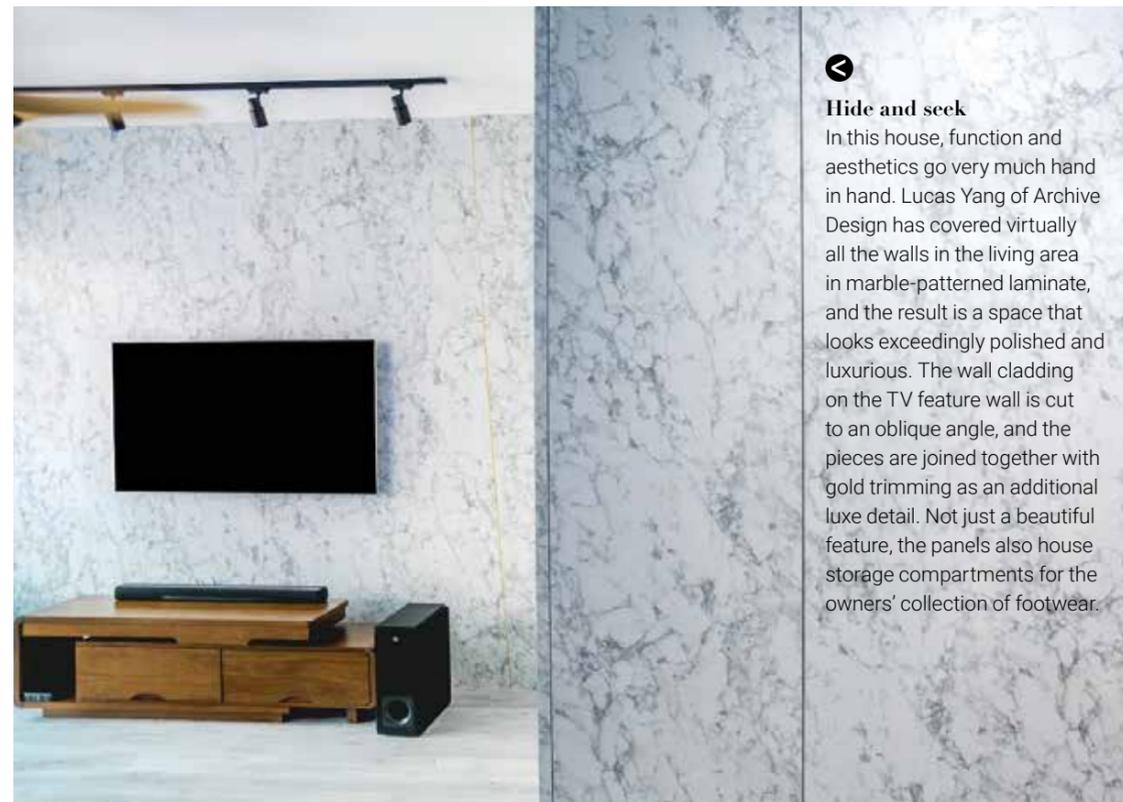
Pattern my wall

"The owners wanted a 'Jekyll and Hyde' concept for the bathrooms," recalls Lucas. "They each had to have a contrasting style." He chose to use a selection of differently patterned tiles to create two distinctive looks. In the common bathroom, colourful brown tiles from Hafary are lined in a herringbone pattern to give this space a rustic vibe, while the master bathroom is clad in black and white patterned tiles, also from Hafary.



Open and close

The kitchen has an open / close concept. Lucas explains: "The couple doesn't cook much and wanted the kitchen to be an open and communal space when friends visit, but they also wanted to be able to close off the area when their parents come over during the weekend and do heavy cooking." The designer has therefore incorporated folding windows that can be opened or closed depending on the need.



Hide and seek

In this house, function and aesthetics go very much hand in hand. Lucas Yang of Archive Design has covered virtually all the walls in the living area in marble-patterned laminate, and the result is a space that looks exceedingly polished and luxurious. The wall cladding on the TV feature wall is cut to an oblique angle, and the pieces are joined together with gold trimming as an additional luxe detail. Not just a beautiful feature, the panels also house storage compartments for the owners' collection of footwear.

