

Project type:
1-bedroom
condominium unit

Floor area:
600sqft

Successful small-space living

With all its boundary walls taken down, this one-bedder condominium unit now feels larger and brighter. The Meter Square designers also worked in an integrated storage system for the living area and kitchen to minimise clutter and maximise the wall space.

TEXT DISA TAN



Change of plans

The homeowner, a bachelorette, wanted her living space to adopt a studio apartment style. "She likes the open and spacious concept of this style," say the designers. The boundary wall between the living area and bedroom was removed and its absence proved to be essential in projecting an airy and wider expanse of space.



Start afresh

While the condominium unit itself came with a ready-built kitchenette, this configuration was not ideal for the homeowner's lifestyle needs. "The kitchen layout was an L-shape and that left little room for a dining table," say the designers. They redid the entire kitchen and worked in a galley design with an island. The designers explain: "The island can be used for dining and works well as a food preparation counter for the homeowner's cooking and baking needs."



Vertical solutions

A full wall of laminates and cabinetry stretches across the entire length of the living area and kitchen. The contemporary mix of wood grain laminates outlines a dark grey laminate panel, which serves as the focal point of the living zone. The kitchen features a backsplash of honeycomb tiles and the striking monochromatic patterns define the cookspace from the rest of the communal areas.





Project type:
5-room HDB BTO flat

Floor area:
1,200sqft

Classic and elegant flat with timeless appeal

By incorporating a sophisticated-looking material palette, the designers from Meter Square have transformed an ordinary HDB flat into a picture of elegance. Enhancing the look are functional spatial configurations that result in a highly liveable and comfortable home.

TEXT DISA TAN



Luxury abound

Upping the luxury ante in the open-concept kitchen and the dining area is the lavish application of quartz. Say the designers: “We used it for the backsplash, kitchen counters and even customised the dining tabletop with quartz.” The premium surface is accentuated by grey anti-fingerprint laminated cabinetry. The designers also utilised Italian homogeneous tiles to complete the look.



Marble marvel

No expense was spared in the master bathroom which carries an air of modern luxury. “Instead of implementing the usual 60cm by 60cm tiles, we chose longer tiles to play up the visual interest,” say the designers. They then arranged the faux marble patterned homogeneous wall tiles in a staggered formation and this adds to the striking aesthetic.



Classy connection

With the homeowners requiring a walk-in wardrobe for their master bedroom, the designers made the decision to merge a common bedroom with it. The new bedroom configuration offers room for an impressive boutique-style walk-in wardrobe. Featuring dark tinted glass and integrated recessed lighting, this set-up adds tons of class to the new connecting room.



Room of indulgence

Bespoke fixtures and furniture furnish the master bedroom with a hotel-worthy flair. The sleek design uniformity of wood grain laminates makes a five-star statement and draws out a tranquil quality conducive for rest. The warm colour scheme is punctuated by an outstanding glass display showcasing the homeowner’s coveted designer bags.

