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From left:
KEAN LEE
 Interior Designer
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 Director
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 Interior Designer
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 Interior Designer

LINEAR SPACE CONCEPTS

Since 2003, boutique design firm Linear Space Concepts has been creating statement-making homes for its clients. Led by founder-director Marc Wong, an interior design graduate of Lasalle College of the Arts, the young team is more than proficient in mixing and matching styles and periods to create a clean-cut yet very personalised home.

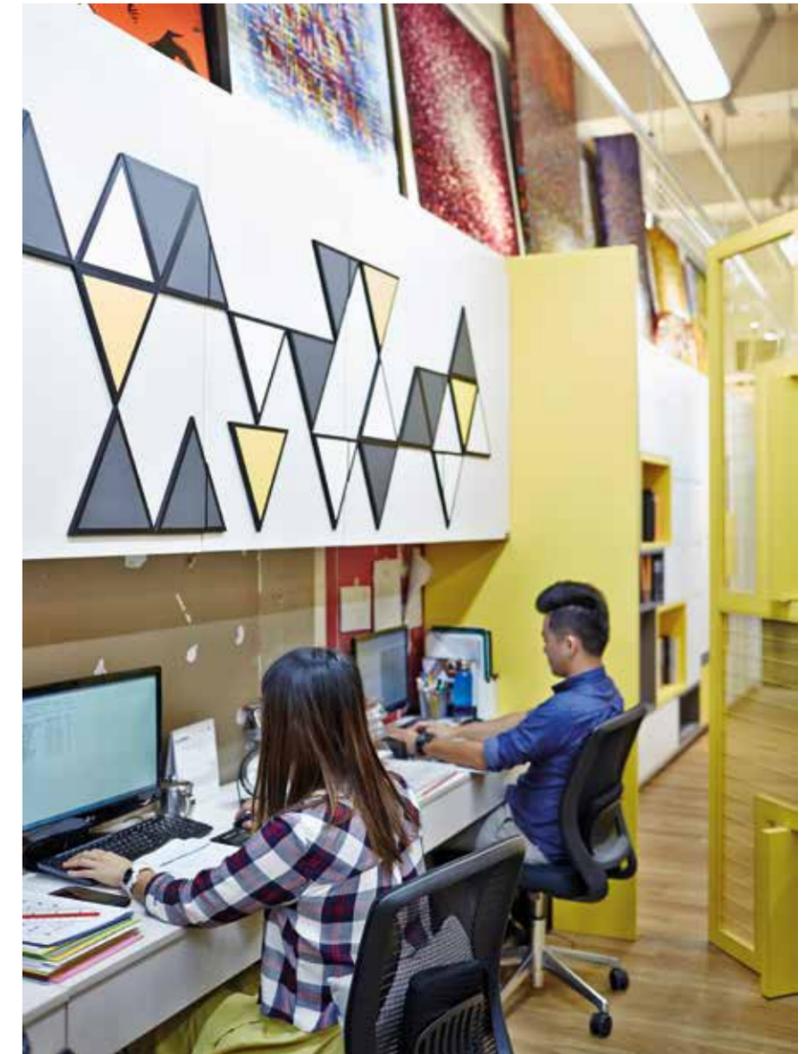
“The clean-cut, linear spaces influenced by European modern design have always been on my mind since we learnt about them in school,” Marc says. “I carried this idea of ‘linear space’ with me through the years of on-the-job training in other aspects of the business before I could establish Linear Space.” Those other aspects included marketing, engineering and management tasks – so that as director of his own firm, Marc is well rounded and adept. It goes without saying that Marc has a sharp eye for aesthetics – in fact, he’s exploring amateur art curation as a hobby.

This holistic approach is also evident in his lean-mean design team. They worked through their showroom renovation, and, like Marc, keep an eye out for design inspiration when they’re travelling. “I make it a point to go each year, to get fresh ideas. My favourite destination for design now is Hong Kong, which is just brimming with stimuli from everywhere. I encourage my designers to go off too, not just to rest,” Marc shares.

(bottom) Flexing their creative muscle, Linear Space used structural steel rebars used to design a flexible shelving system in their showroom.

(below) Marc’s attention to detail extends to his studio’s extremely organised archives.

(right) Paintings that Marc selected, on standby for fitting projects, complement graphic elements on the cabinetry and display shelves.



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PROJECT TYPE 3-bedroom condominium

FLOOR AREA 1,800 sqft

MOODBOARD



Living room TV Panel
Granite tiles from Hafary



Son's bedroom bookshelves
Prismatic laminate from Greenlam



Bathroom wall
Homogenous strip tiles from Hafary

Organic textures in shades of grey balance against the all-white walls and floors. Colours are kept to a minimum, giving the home a clean and streamlined look that's in line with the design direction.

Reconfigured family condo that's big on textures

The family of four staying in this 3-bedroom condo apartment wasn't satisfied with its original state, and approached Linear Space Concepts to tailor the space to their needs. Their request: a home that's clean and simple, with an emphasis on textures and linear designs. Most importantly, the homeowners wanted a beautifully functional home with a more intuitive layout. For example, as they had no need for an extra-large kitchen or a big storeroom, valuable square footage could be turned into more functional space for the busy family.

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Full advantage

This petite dining room sits where the kitchen used to be. Designer Marc Wong reveals that the original kitchen was too big for the family's needs, so he closed off a smaller cook space with a tinted glass wall. A wraparound display shelf – beautifully lit with strips of LED and an ultra slim profile – sits in the shared space between dining room, living room and foyer. This multipurpose display unit also houses a hidden shoe cabinet and helps to block the view from outside the apartment.



Making a statement

The focal point of this spacious living room is, undoubtedly, the large granite stone wall that sits in the front of the room. This beautifully textured wall brings weight to the space, and provides balance to the white walls and floors in the living quarters. The granite wall is definitely a statement piece, and is the first thing that guests see when they step into the apartment.



Function first

A more compact, size-appropriate kitchen means that the homeowners have more than enough functional space to whip up a family meal. Here, the design is kept clean and uncluttered, with a minimalist-driven monochromatic colour scheme. Sliding doors completely seal off the room when needed, ensuring cooking fumes don't permeate the rest of the home.



“This home is inspired by minimalist living, and is very clean and uncomplicated. We wanted to give it a timeless look that won't age over time.”



Follow the lines

At only 35sqft, the unused storeroom was converted into the son's room. Especially of note is the wall-to-wall shelving system that was specially customised for the book-loving young boy. The shelves are built with asymmetrical vertical partitions and a slightly uneven front; certain panels jut out to create an angular optical feature. To complement this design, Marc used a laminate that features subtle geometric patterns on the fronts of the closed compartments on the shelf.

"We changed the proportions of every room to better suit the needs of the homeowners."



Bathing beauty

The homeowners have always wanted a luxury bathroom and that's exactly what Linear Space provided. Per the owners' request, the bathtub was removed to make way for a roomier showering area. Sliding glass doors (tinted, for privacy) separate the bathroom from the connected bedroom and walk-in wardrobe.



Cool nights

As with the majority of the home, the layout of the master bedroom was completely reworked. The entrance was relocated and the flow of the space slightly tweaked to make it more intuitive. Additional wardrobe space was also built into the room to supplement the en suite walk-in wardrobe. Natural tones like walnut and slate grey give this room a laidback appeal that's just right for lazing in on weekends.

