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“We always imbue interiors, be it a home, office or commercial space, with a touch of vibrancy in some way – this makes visitors feel welcome.”

– Marc Wong, Founder

From left:
MARC WONG Founder
KEAN LEE Interior Designer
EDDIE CHEONG Interior Designer
YIAP YI YUN Interior Designer

Location: Linear Space Concepts studio

“Dare to use contrasting materials for an impactful design, and incorporate colour – an important factor that gives another dimension,” Marc advises. This can also be seen in the Linear Space Concepts studio.

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Project type:
3-bedroom
condominium unit

Floor area:
2,000sqft

Peranakan passion

The Peranakan style, with its blend of Chinese and Malay influences, carries a distinct allure that has stood the test of time. Linear Space Concepts combined traditional Peranakan elements with new ideas, to create a gorgeous apartment that stands out from the rest.

TEXT ROSSARA JAMIL



Culture club

For the couple in their 40s, a Peranakan-style home for their family is something they've dreamt of. "They love the cultural elements, such as the flower motifs, and wanted colours in the space with a modern feel," says designer Marc Wong. Marc, who is the founder of Linear Space Concepts, is no stranger to bold designs. As such, the home is replete with design features. For instance, the kitchen door is a work of art with green porcelain tiles, embossed glass panels and inset framed tiles.



All lined up

Many of the items were purchased in specialty stores in Singapore and Malaysia, the latter being home to Peranakan culture. Marc took care to balance the ornate elements with clean lines. Notably, cabinets next to the dining area feature rectilinear design elements. Primary colours – blue, yellow and red – and straight lines bring a modern contrast to the motifs and soft curves (as seen in the three hanging lights).





Fresh contrast

Ornate carvings are a key feature of the Peranakan style. Finding the right ones that blend well into the whole scheme was important to Marc. He found the perfect wooden screens at Just Anthony, and they have now been incorporated into the wardrobe doors. These are set against turquoise, bringing a fresh twist to the look. "Aside from sourcing, the challenge was in blending everything well," Marc says. With his years of experience in combining styles and keen eye for colour and proportion, the home is now an abode that captures the past and present with finesse.



Bath from the past

Major restructuring works were done in the master bathroom. Its floor area of 160sqft offers much room for creativity and bigger design features, such as a bathtub. This area showcases Peranakan motifs heavily, for example, in the patterned tiles and glass partition. The entrance, now made larger, has been fitted with a pair of sliding doors to complete the look.



New legacy

Function comes first in the kitchen, but it projects a tremendous amount of flair. Since the kitchen is spacious, it can play up dark hues well. Turquoise wall tiles contrast against the lower cabinets. Upper cabinets, however, don mirror fronts that reflect natural light into the space. A standout feature is the vibrant patterned flooring, which balances the dark wood cabinets. Lastly, decorative cabinet knobs and handles strengthen the look.

