

# Reshuffle Success

The previous layout of this resale condominium didn't sit too well with its new owners: its glass-enclosed kitchen setup seemed predictable, and the petite bedrooms too impractical to accommodate the growing family of three. To turn things around, designers from Artist Room were engaged to make key changes to the existing floor plan. The design team proposed an overall white colour scheme as well to better host the homeowners' preference for a multi-themed interior style.

Project Type 4-bedroom condominium Floor Area 1,000 sqft

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#### **BLANK SPACE**

The design team from Artist Room reveals: "The walls are painted white to act as a blank canvas. The homeowners have several artworks and family photos, and white walls showcase their collections in the best light." In terms of aesthetics, the unique industrial-style treatment for the kitchen's sliding door track offers a strong demarcation from the other communal zones. The black frame also brings to light the stark contrast from the surrounding white walls.



#### **WHITE CANVAS**

What the homeowners enjoy most about their whitewashed living area is the abundance of space. They had just moved from a two-bedroom condominium and the upgrade also provided the opportunity to fuse their three favourite styles – Scandinavian, industrial and mid-century modern – all under one roof. To unify all three looks, the designers implemented a neutral white backdrop, which also evokes a larger impression of space.



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#### **EXTREME MAKEOVER**

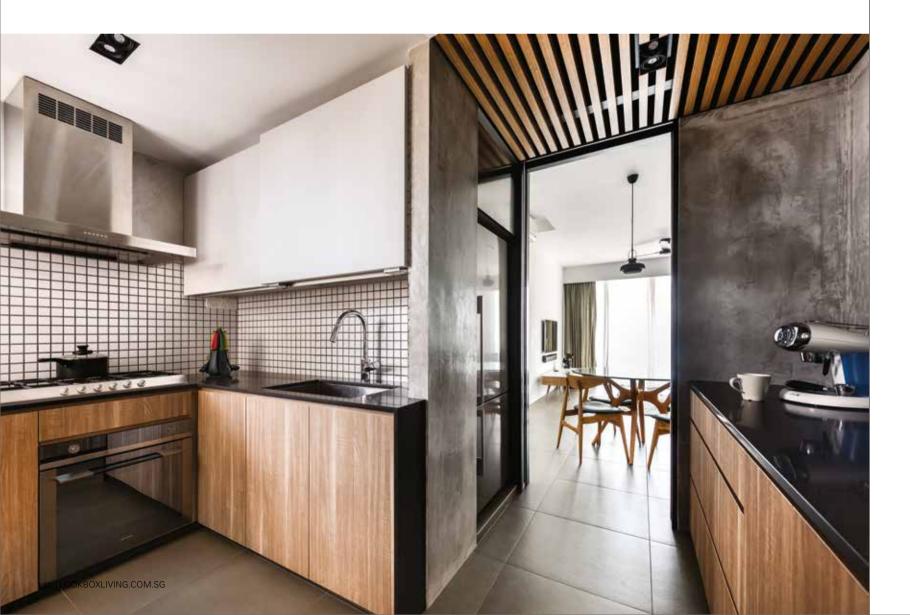
This kitchen once had a half-glass, half-wall enclosure but it has since been torn down. In its place are double-sided cabinets supporting a glass window plus a white CraftBrick wall to add texture along the front entrance. One side of the row of cabinets now serves as shoe storage while the other is utilised as kitchen storage. This new layout befits the homeowners as they wanted more walking room and storage in the kitchen.

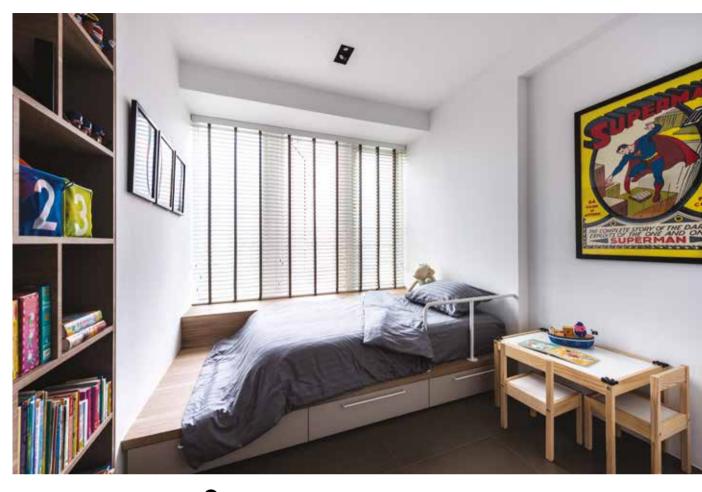


#### **THREE'S COMPANY**

To blend the homeowners' three specified styles in this area, the designers used several materials. Highlighting the industrial look is the cement screed treatment on certain walls. The white tiled backsplash, which bears dark and defined grout lines, paired with the wood-grained cabinet surfaces is Scandi-inspired. The plywood ceiling feature provides the mid-century modern touch.







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Before this room was a picture of calm, it went through a major overhaul. A wall was hacked away and the layout reshuffled, to allocate more space for the high-gloss laminate wardrobes. Now, the light-filled room extends an inviting gesture with its airy vibe and clean-cut colour scheme.

#### **TOP UP**

The homeowners didn't care much for the existing bay window feature; they felt it ate up too much precious space. The designers, therefore, integrated it with a custom-built bed frame. Besides maximising space, the bed frame features pull-out drawers at the bottom and a bed guard, to meet the young son's storage and safety needs.



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