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A Japanese-inspired Dwelling with Surprising Features

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Gēn Apartment

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A built-in sofa with a marble planter is a special feature in this HDB flat inspired by Japanese interiors.

HDB flats typically feature cloistered layouts where functionality is prioritised over mood. In this 1,000-square-foot, four-room BTO unit, Right Angle Studio has created a balance of both.

“The homeowners are a couple with a huge love for Japan’s rich heritage and design culture. They enjoy peaceful, quiet environments. As they travel a lot for work, they wanted a home where they would look forward to return to,” says Alex Liu, the design director and co-founder of the interior design firm founded in 2015 together with Jay Liu.

The project has been named “Gen Apartment”. With a double meaning of both the Chinese character ‘根’ or ‘root’, and the English word ‘genesis’, it alludes to the unfinished state of the Statuario marble block in the living area as a key feature and conceptual starting point in the home’s design.

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