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Project type:
4-room
HDB flat

Floor area:
950sqft

Calm respite in the city

Right Angle Studio distils spaces into purposeful and interactive modules that fulfil living objectives timelessly. A perfect fit for a young family with a love for reductionism aesthetics, the design team turned a restrictive HDB typology into a voluminous flat, capitalising on the luxury of space.

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Growing with kids

The core feature of this minimally configured home is a continuous framed portal that cuts across the living and dining areas, linking the bedroom and kitchen while opening up the entire flat. Classic Danish furniture pieces such as the CH20 Elbow chairs from Carl Hansen & Son and seamless carpentry elevate the minimal palette while composing an organic space – a canvas that evolves with the children.





Minimalist luxury

Despite a constrained palette, thoughtfully crafted details enrich pockets of spaces within the flat. Uniformed light oak panels envelop the console, subtly demarcating the living zone, while a pair of Frag lounge chairs sit softly across the area, elevating the mood of the space. The luxury of this open plan is enhanced with maximised ceiling height. As opposed to a strong lighting statement, invisible cove lighting illuminates the environment softly.



Finding order

(Bottom left) When it comes to the kitchen, having excess storage is always better than insufficiency; the latter often leads to clutter and disorganisation over time. "The most practical kitchens are usually the most normal looking ones," says Alex Liu who adds that despite that, there are ways to avoid the standard kitchen look. While maximising storage, minor touches such as pull-handle carpentry and sunken plains add functionality while creating a seamless flow.



Unifying the kitchen

(Bottom right) While conventional kitchens often stick out aesthetically, Plane Apartment's kitchen integrates cohesively with the rest of the space. The strategic use of smoked mirrors continues, creating the illusion of depth and dimension. Light oak carpentry – a signature of Right Angle Studio – flanks the kitchen, optimising storage without imposing. A complementary sleek-thin stove, white marble-effect quartz surface and recessed lighting complete the ambience and feel.



A place for rest

Threading the entire flat lightly, the grey tiles and white oak combination extends to the bedroom. "A light palette helps to uplift a space," says Alex. Clean lines dominate, tracing wardrobes with vertical handles and furniture detailing, celebrating intricate craftsmanship. Without a single jarring element, a sense of tranquillity can be felt – a perfect respite from the hustle and bustle of the city.



The consistent use of light oak and grey tiles, paired with pockets of smoked mirrors establish a harmonised and composed residential environment.