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Inside Six Spaces Around the World Where Good Design Means More than Aesthetic Charm

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From an Hermès factory with 260 AI-proof jobs to a Wiltshire hotel that preserves tradition through a modern lens, here are interiors that show how design choices shape where we live, eat and work.

In the densely packed island nation of Singapore, 95 per cent of residents are boxed into high-rise apartments. Local firm Right Angle Studio has found a way to elegantly accommodate art lovers when space is limited. Singapore's Right Angle Studio has renovated an apartment in the city to accommodate its owners' passions for hosting and art. "We wanted to allow them to entertain their guests while preparing a feast," says Alex Liu, who co-founded the studio with his brother, Jay. To that end, the duo connected previously disparate communal areas and opened up the kitchen to face the living areas. They also installed custom cabinetry to fit with immovable stone risers and framed the generous windows with bespoke furniture. The result is a home that is layered with portals, frames and stacking forms. It's a combination of small details that creates a sanctuary from Singapore's constant bustle.

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