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Stunning and serene at once, this home was recently lauded at the 2022 Design Excellence Awards held last month.

A gem in the rough, this charming residence had several good things going for it including a lush and serene locale, tall ceilings and a large storybook window that floods the communal zones with natural light, creating an ethereal and refined atmosphere.

However, before going on to help Right Angle Studio win at the 2022 Design Excellence Awards, this home in its original state looked very much like any other conventional space, share designers and brothers Alex and Jay Liu who worked on its refresh.

To play up the unit's strengths, enhancing its spatial quality was key, and the duo also wanted the light streaming in to be the main source of energy filling the space.

Granted the freedom to set the design direction, the pair envisioned a timeless dwelling that would be easy on the eye and offer a reprieve from the world outside; but first, they'd need to make extensive tweaks to the sizeable but awkward 1,350sq. ft. layout so it could work better for the young family of three.

The original main suite was situated right next to the communal space, affording it little privacy. Jay and Alex relocated the bedroom further inside, then transformed the vacated space into a study and guest room. Grand floor-to-ceiling pivoting doors which replaced a wall allow this room to be connected to the living area for a more spacious feel, or closed off when more separation is needed.

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