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Studiossoo finds the right balance when creating an apartment that's both a place for rest, and a convivial space for parties and gatherings Studiossoo在跑馬地打造一個既能享受舒適生活,又能隨時與好友共聚的愜意安樂窩

ome to a young couple with impeccable taste, this 1,500 square foot, single-level apartment in Hong Kong's Happy Valley, has a timeless neutral palette that highlights the spectacular mountain views outdoors, and the elegant materials indoors.

Designed by Hong Kong interior design practice Studiossoo, the home includes floating bauble lamps by Giopato & Coombes in the dining room and a quilted sofa by Christophe Delcourt – just some of the carefully curated eye-catching pieces that elevate the apartment, transforming into an abode its owners can retreat and enjoy alone-time in, but also be proud to show their guests.

"By pairing minimalistic furniture with heavy brass fixtures, we created an intriguing blend of classic and modern. The result is a welcoming and secluded family home that is also an ideal space for entertaining," says Studiossoo's founder Samantha Soo.

Her clients' brief was for a home that was trendy, but also comfortable. They liked raw, natural materials, so she used untreated porous lava stone for the TV cabinet with an inset fireplace to create a cosy gathering area.

這間位於香港跑馬地1,500呎的單位以中性色調為主,格調恆久雅致,也令屋 外的壯觀山景和室內的優質物料更吸引奪目。

居所的裝潢由香港室內設計公司Studiossoo操刀,設計師精心挑選多款非凡設計,提升整體空間的格調——例如飯廳內的Giopato & Coombes球狀吊燈和Christophe Delcourt的沙發——讓年輕的屋主夫婦既可享受放鬆和獨處的時刻,也能向到訪的親朋好友炫耀一番。

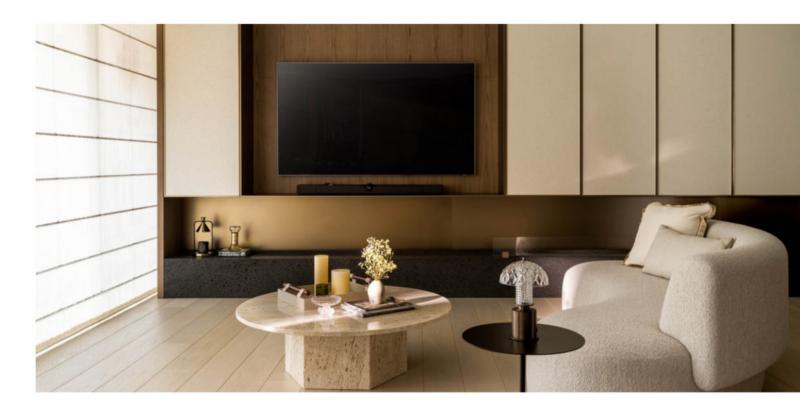
Studiossoo創辦人Samantha Soo表示:「我們把簡約的傢具和厚重的 黃銅裝置結合在一起,創造了古典與現代融合的風格,令家園散發著溫馨、寧 靜的氣氛,而空間布局上也很適合屋主們招呼朋友回家作客。」

屋主夫婦想要一個時尚舒適的家,而且特別鍾愛天然純樸的物料,所以 設計師選用未經處理的多孔熔岩石製造電視櫃,再加上嵌入式壁爐,讓客廳 成為舒適的聚腳點。

此外,她挑選了柔和自然的色彩主題,使空間滿載悠閒放鬆的感覺。淡紅和米黃與深色的熔岩石和金屬細節組成了精緻迷人的對比。「中性色調配以綠色點綴,能營造出永恒格調。柔和的用色又能使居所更富空間感和暖意。」Samantha也抱持「簡單就是美」的理念,善用空間之餘又不會過份修飾。

設計團隊首先拆除了多堵牆壁,打造開放式的客廳和飯廳,讓屋主們 有更寬敞的生活空間,有需要時亦能容納更多客人。玄關附近加設了一個迷 你酒吧,方便客人在派對期間「自助添飲」。單位原本的客房給改作書房,





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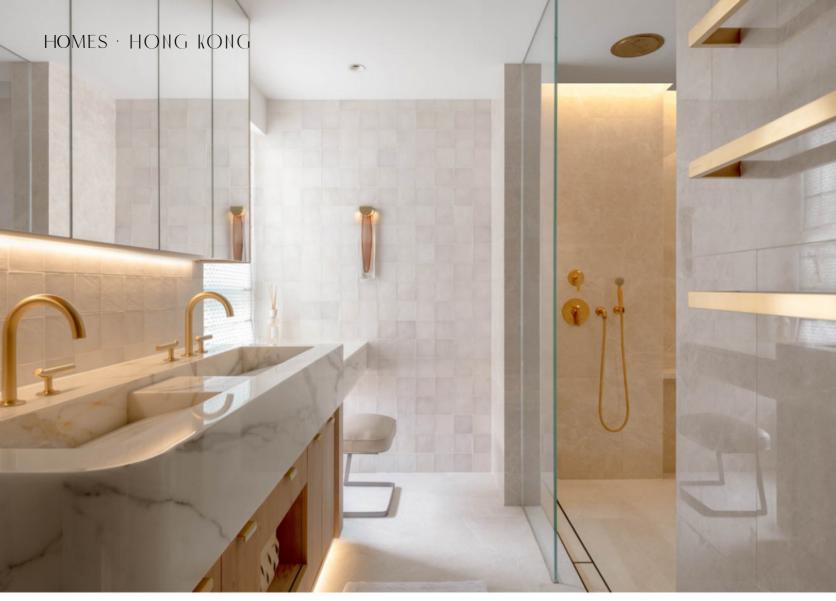
She chose a soft, natural, colour scheme that would encourage a sense of relaxation for her clients when they are at home. The pale blush and soft beige tones she used provide dramatic contrast to the dark lava stone and metallic details.

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打開玻璃摺門後可跟客飯廳相連,關門後又能保障隱私;而客廁則化身成華 美的化妝間。

「這個設計工程最獨特之處在於物料和家具。」Samantha選擇的物料包括橡木牆板和青銅裝飾元素,共譜出靜謐閒適的感覺。「而所有牆面面飾都帶有弧形線條,形成奪目的深層紋理曲線。同色調的設計風格能為空間注入寧靜感,也帶點尊貴的氣息。」

「客戶偏愛原始物料,所以我們創造了熔岩石電視櫃和多孔洞石咖啡桌。而現代簡約的流線型傢具跟時尚的金屬照明裝置能為空間塑造出鮮明的個性。」





Soo and her team removed multiple original walls to enlarge the social areas by creating an open plan living and dining space. A former guest bedroom was converted into a study room with bi-folding glass doors that can be opened to connect the space with the living lounge, or closed for more privacy.

The guest bathroom was converted into a luxurious powder room. A mini bar was added in the entrance foyer so visitors can help themselves to drinks when the owners throw parties.

The project includes the open plan dining and living room, the study, which can be opened up to enlarge the social space when the couple entertain, a kitchen, a master bedroom and bathroom, and a former guest bedroom that was converted into a walk-in closet.

"The most unique characteristics of this project are the materiality and furniture," says Soo, who decided on a material palette of oak wood veneer panelling, wall coverings, and metal bronze accents to create a sense of calm and retreat.

"The wallcoverings we chose all have subtle arched, graphic lines that create bold curves of deep texture echoing hand-applied modern art. The tone-on-tone palette creates a distinctive quiet statement that adds an air of prestige to the interiors.

"The client has a strong appreciation for raw materials, so we used lava stone for the TV cabinet and the porous travertine coffee table. The combination of modern, minimalist furniture pieces with curvilinear silhouettes, and contemporary metal lighting fixtures, create a strong character for the space."





In the entrance foyer, she included a Damier Ottoman from Minotti upholstered in a feminine houndstooth pattern fabric, paired with a round Gioiello mirror from Ghidini, and a crafted lantern with traditional stain bevelled glass from CTO lighting. The living and dining areas are illuminated with floating bauble lighting by Giopato & Coombes.

A quilted sofa by Christophe Delcourt doubles up as a sculptural centrepiece in the sitting area. Italian oak wood parquet with a brushed and varnished effect was used for flooring throughout the apartment.

The kitchen was fitted with cabinetry from Italian brand Arclinea, and complemented by Gaggenau and Miele appliances. Sanitary ware from Waterworks' Bond series with a burnished brass finish was used in the master bathroom to contrast the neutral shades of the Claybrook Moulay wall tiles. Curves have been introduced to the master bathroom through the organic shape of a Claybrook Ellipse freestanding bathtub.

"We wanted to create a home that reflects our clients' personal style while also responding to their desire for a home that's ideal for entertaining, but that's also a relaxing private oasis," Soo says.

"With this project, I think we succeeded in creating a residence that evokes a sense of intimacy and retreat, but that also impresses those who step into it."





玄關位置擺放了一張女主人的Minotti Damier椅子,襯有款式柔美的千鳥格布藝,再搭配Ghidini的圓形Gioiello鏡子和CTO的斜面玻璃的燈籠燈,令人由踏進居所的一刻便感受到優雅迷人的氛圍。整個居所也鋪上帶點磨砂光澤感的意大利橡木地板,層次感更見豐富。

廚房用上意大利品牌Arclinea的廚櫃,以及Gaggenau和Miele的電器。 主浴室的潔具來自Waterworks的Bond系列,採用黃銅面材,在Claybrook Moulay淺色牆磚的襯托下更富特色。Claybrook Ellipse的獨立式橢圓形浴 缸呈現出曲線的美感。

「我們想創造一個能反映屋主個人風格的居所,一個能盡情舉辦各式派對聚會的空間,同時也是一個讓他們安心、放鬆的私人天地。」Samantha總結:「我們成功打造了一屋溫馨又舒適的裝潢,讓每位到訪客人也留下深刻印象。」 | | |



