



SPATIAL LUXURIES

IDEES Interior Design gamely harnesses a large floor area and comes up with big ideas for living.

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What do you do when you have a whopping 3,800-sq-ft worth of floor area to work with for your home? Some might choose to clutter the house up with as much ornamentation as possible while others may end up with a hollow-looking home. IDEES Interior Design, however, managed to strike a good balance with this semi-detached house on Shangri-La Walk, making full use of the space available without going overboard. But more than this, the availability of space also allowed the design team to flesh out some unique ideas.



CONTEMPORARY LIVING

The living room follows a contemporary look that has been embellished with soft touches. Forming the foundation of the space is a sleek black and white gloss laminated feature wall. Illuminated from behind, it establishes a sense of warmth within the space. Across from it, a plush leather sofa in beige juxtaposes the streamlined aesthetic of the feature wall. Of note, the layout of the living room also presents an opportunity to create a cosy nook by the window. While a daybed might have been a natural choice for the space, a low platform with drawers was customised instead to keep the space visually open.

IN THE OPEN

This agenda to keep the space feeling open and airy continues into the kitchen where a single island counter stands. Scaled in proportion to the kitchen, the pristine white island has also been fitted with cove lighting at its base, giving it a sense of lightness that belies its hefty size. Appliance-integrated cabinetry lines the wall to the side, minimising clutter and putting the island squarely in the spotlight.

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Keeping to the white colour scheme, an overarching, padded frame cocoons the bed even as it serves as a headboard. Sensuous wave patterns on the frame help to inject visual interest without being too distracting – after all, the bedroom is meant for rest.

INVITING INDEED

Attached to the bedroom is the obligatory en suite bathroom. However, this one differs from the usual ones with its 80-sq-ft floor area. This allowed the designers to create a resort-themed bathroom suite with an open-concept shower, expansive mirrors and a standalone sink area at the core of the luxuriously large space. ■■