

a royal gem

Boasting Tiffany-blue wall colours, a four-poster bed, and a plethora of thoughtful details, this abode is definitely fit for a king

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An icon in its own right, The Pinnacle@Duxton is the most significant public housing project in Singapore. Apart from its outstanding central location, the seven towers feature 50 floors and two sky-bridges, offering remarkable panoramic views of the city. In an estate that has enjoyed much prestige, it's only fitting that the homes be sculpted in a similarly sophisticated and classy allure.

Design expert Adrian Heng of SpaceOne ID has ingeniously created a wonder of a home for the young couple living at this apartment at The Pinnacle@Duxton, cleverly blending both modern classical and modern contemporary styles together for a one-of-a-kind effect. Add practically-minded elements to the mix and the result is an aesthetically-pleasing abode that suggests impeccable taste.

Adrian incorporated design tricks that visually enlarged and de-cluttered the 1,023 square feet home. He also brought up customised furniture pieces inspired by his yearly pilgrimages to the Milan Furniture Fair. Apart from the aesthetics, Adrian also included hidden storage spaces that have been seamlessly integrated into the décor. To complete the look, soft furnishings such as custom-

LIVING AREA (opposite page)

Awash in the classic Tiffany-blue shade that is reminiscent of all things voguish, the living room boasts functional walls and versatile furniture.

DINING AREA

A chandelier suspended atop a custom-made dining set sparkles and shines incessantly, its splendour magnified on the glass-topped table.

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designed carpets anchor the themes flawlessly, giving the home a sense of proportion and space without having to rely on walls or other demarcation.

The living room is a picture of blissful serenity coupled with unrivalled elegance. The Tiffany-blue painted walls, with affixed framed timber panels, invoke a classical yet chic vibe. The undeniably regal aura is enthralling, especially when it's complemented by the custom-designed grey sofa with white piping. The dark turquoise armchairs add a dash of colour to this room, while a pouf made from imported vinyl doubles up as a coffee table. This allows the homeowners to play with the space as they deem fit. The furniture is grounded by the woollen cut and loop pile carpet that playfully adds several dimensions of textures underfoot.

Clean lines and frill-free furniture present functional yet gorgeous combinations in the living room. The white panelled laminate wall hosts the television set, but also conceals storage areas of various heights and widths. The console squirrels away unsightly entertainment peripherals and electrical wiring, leaving a flushed and flawless look.

At A Glance



SPACE 4-room HDB flat

SIZE 1,023 sqft

LOCATION The Pinnacle@Duxton

HOME TO A young couple

DESIGNER Adrian Heng of SpaceOne ID

BUDGET Undisclosed

KEY IDEAS

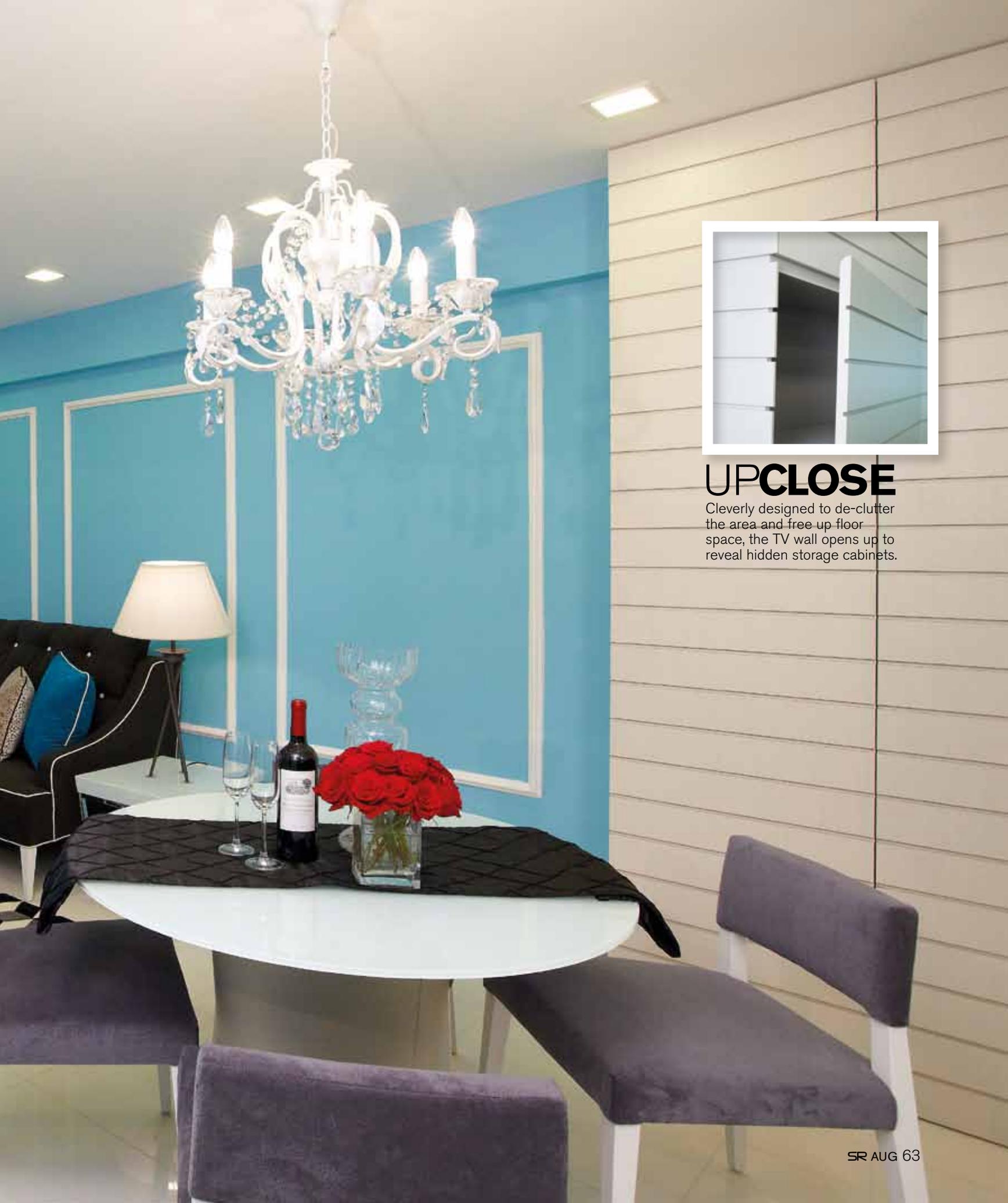
1 Add a personal touch to your home with custom-designed furniture. This will also ensure that you will never be able to find the exact same piece in someone else's home.

2 Be daring and play around with bold colours on your walls. Liven things up and add a splash of vibrancy to your home.

3 Lighting can change a look completely. Adrian initially wanted to place a pendant lamp in the dining area, but when the homeowners decided on the chandelier, the style became distinctly different. Choose the right one that works with the look you are trying to achieve.

4 You don't need an excuse to have an extravagant bedroom. Aim for luxurious comfort that you can look forward to each night.

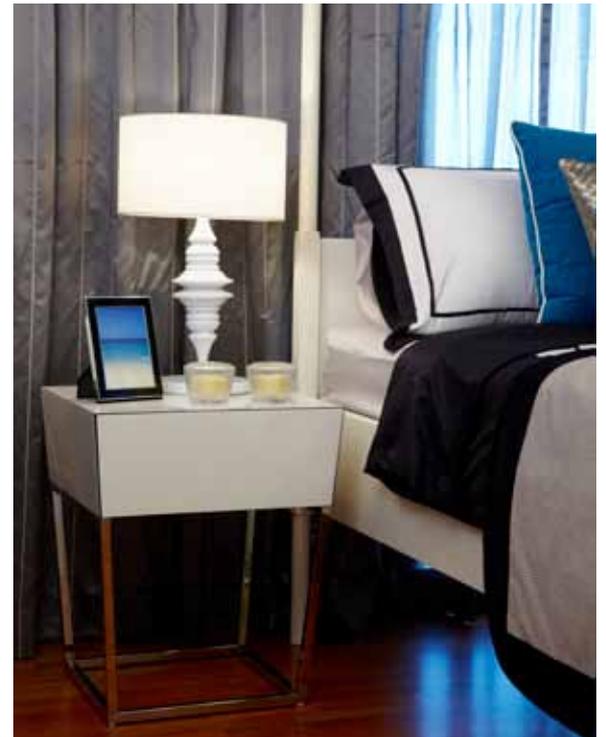




UPCLOSE

Cleverly designed to de-clutter the area and free up floor space, the TV wall opens up to reveal hidden storage cabinets.





The adjacent dining area showcases a dazzling chandelier that further expounds on the notion of nobility. Its majesty and magnificence are captured in the mirror, which, incidentally, obscures the entrance of the bomb shelter. The round glass-topped dining table adds a pleasing appeal with its curves, offering a more intimate atmosphere during mealtimes. The clear glass also adds to the room's lightness without being too bulky. Thoughtful details such as the PVC-clad table base exemplify Adrian's meticulousness towards the design of the home.

Opposite the dining area is a corridor that leads to the master bedroom. The entrance to the room is concealed by a mirrored door, creating a walkway that doubles up as a runway of sorts. Stepping into the bedroom – which has been enlarged – one is awed by the cool and composed vibe that it exudes. The design ethos

MASTER BEDROOM A custom-designed carpet, tri-fold mirror, and dainty bedside tables set the scene for the four-poster bed, which is the main attraction of this room.

Chandeliers will always be a timeless element in the design of the room, imparting a classical vibe to the entire space.



This side table boasting geometrically-cut legs is a good addition to any room; its glass top ensures a versatility like no other.



This dark turquoise armchair is just the right height and length for ultimate comfort. Dressed in fabric imported from overseas, it's a stunner in its own right.





Study and Walk-in Wardrobe

Originally existing as a separate room, Adrian hacked down the walls to include a study table and walk-in wardrobe in the master bedroom.



Space Saver This tri-fold mirror can be folded in to conserve space in the bedroom. When fully extended, it's similar to the mirrors you find in a fitting room.

here is slightly different, with dark grey walls that recreate a modern contemporary look. The white four-poster bed takes centrestage, accented by fluffy cushions and a rich bedspread. Nearby, a tri-fold mirror transforms the area into a dressing room, but can be kept back into place against the wall when not in use.

Adrian combined two bedrooms to create this spectacular room that accommodates a walk-in wardrobe and a study. "The three existing rooms were initially very small, so we had to hack down the wall between two rooms and combine them into one master bedroom," he explains. To better distribute light flow in the room, he had the wardrobes dressed in tinted mirror and glossy laminate. All in all, he has whipped up an extravagant and lavish home for this young couple, one that fuses beauty with versatility in a single stroke of art. ■