

When Old meets New

Who stays here

A couple and their three small daughters

Space

Semi-detached house

Size

4140 sqf

Right at the heart of this ultra modern home sits a vintage-inspired room that looks like it belongs to an entirely different decade.

Visitors are immediately greeted to a vast wonderland upon entering Andy Lee's abode. Pristine yet lush furniture marry with glossy surfaces and twinkling glass staircase railings for a first-class first impression. Natural sunlight enters cheerfully without inhibitions, bouncing around gleefully within the wide expanse of space.

Having just moved from a small Executive Condominium, he wanted to fully utilise his semi-detached house's living space. While sporting a sprawling square footage undoubtedly helped, it was the indisputable expertise of interior design company, ID Emboss, that transformed Andy's pad into a free-flowing ground for his three little daughters to roam safely around.

Wide Open

For the space to open up, the interior had to be ultra minimal – without being too stark. White homogenous tile flooring goes a long way in making the first floor of the semi-detached house appear even more bright and airy. Pops of red and dramatic blacks punctuate the space, while wood accents add much-needed warmth.



"The wet kitchen area was initially a guest room, but we hacked open the walls to create the open-concept kitchen that you see right now," explains ID Emboss. Thanks to their clever suggestion, the Lee family now enjoys dining together while luxuriating in the occasional breeze wafting from the outdoors. In fact, this new reconfiguration of space lets the couple keep an eye on their daughters during family-bonding sessions.

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This large open-concept kitchen is truly every culinary connoisseur's dream come true with its vast working space. It also makes a great spot for entertaining as it extends into the dining area and out into an al fresco patio.

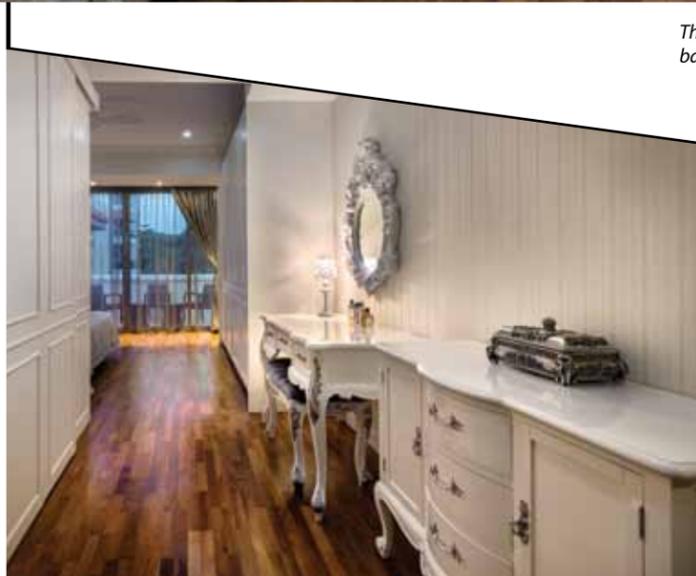


The wooden staircase boasts tempered glass railing to encourage light to travel uninhibited within the living room.

Befitting Royalty



The master bedroom extends a metre into the balcony to create more space for the couple.



The master bedroom shares the same pristine style as the living area, and is just as spacious. It is, however, elevated to new heights of luxury with a tufted headboard, an elegant chaise longue seated by the side of the King-sized bed as well as an ornate mirror and vanity cabinet.

This walkway doubles as a walk-in wardrobe, allowing Mrs. Lee her very own dressing area to get dolled up for the day.

Daddy's girls deserve nothing less than extraordinary, which is why ID Emboss conceptualised an interior that truly befits royalty. Their rooms turned out girlish and utterly charming, complete with scalloped furniture and sugary sweet striped wallpaper. After all, you can't expect anything less in a princess' domain.



It's a little girl's fairytale bedroom with copious amounts of pink done up rather tastefully.

Music On The Dance Floor

The real highlight of Andy's 4-month long renovation is indisputably the vintage-inspired room on the second floor of the semi-detached house. Packed with character, the entertainment room is every music lover's dream come true. A bona fide jukebox sits by a Union Jack fabric-covered sofa, and faces a floor-to-ceiling collection of music from the 70s to the 80s – Andy's favourite of course.

Decked out in monochromatic tiles, the flooring completes the Billy Bomber restaurant concept that he wanted. Lighting that emulates the round holes of a cheese block were painted in a rainbow of colours to match the dancing lights of the jukebox.

The jukebox was sitting all by itself in Andy's previous condominium and it looked out of place. Here, it looks like it's found its home. And a home this truly is, for Andy and his family.

One would half expect pin-up girls in full-skirted dresses parading in this 50s-inspired room.