



# Small Living Space

Gold Award

## IMPRESSION

Company Name:  
**Otherwhere Studio Limited**

Project Designers:  
**Udo Lam, Frankie Chao**

Project Location:  
**Hong Kong (SAR)**

Site Area:  
**650 sq. ft.**



"Impression" As life entering into the golden years, a retired couple begins to consider the rest of their lives. They always reminisce about those years living in Japan, enjoyed the experience of staying at a Ryokan.

Traditional Japanese style is used to design the space, the mudroom is featured with a shoe cabinet that made of wooden door frames, Japanese paper and plants, take off the shoes before stepping into the living room. Sitting on the reeds-woven tatami mat, occupants can enjoy a soothing and comfortable time.

The Furo, Japanese-style soaking bathtub, turn the bathroom into an enlightened escape, allows the occupants immerse themselves in taking a bath meanwhile appreciating the scenery outside the window anytime anywhere. Let the residents regain the enjoyment of the vacation, and start their second half leisurely life as if their sojourn in Japan.



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#### THROUGH

Company Name:  
**Yuandesign.Ltd.**

Project Designers:  
吳啟安、黃心妍

Project Location:  
**Taiwan**

Site Area:  
**711 sq. ft.**



Through the window, the sunshine pierced through, entering one's daily living.

The curved elements introduced for the cabinets under the low ceiling in the hallway were for leading and extending the vision so as to greatly reduce the pressure of low ceiling. When it comes to the configuration of tiny space, we highlighted the mixture of storage space and beauty. Embedded into the wall, the storage space also served as a coherent room for kitchen ware and TV, echoing the relationship between the kitchen island and dining table, flawlessly redefining the traces of space users, with sunlight shuttling along these traces.

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#### CORAL VILLA

Company Name:  
**N' creative**

Project Designers:  
**Ini Tong**

Project Location:  
**Hong Kong (SAR)**

Site Area:  
**670 sq. ft.**



The unit has the inherent advantage with practicable partitions. To maintain privacy, we have opened up a foyer, built a shoe cabinet and a concrete counter with a fireplace installation in front of the main door, and a small storage area behind a full-length mirror. The external wall has been outlined into rounded corners to add an aesthetic sense to the lines. Besides, we have worked on the kitchen layout to double its space. The now-open kitchen is connected to a kitchen island and the living room. With this ingenious design, the overall visual space beheld is not affected by the structure between the door and the living room. Instead, it has become the limelight of the whole unit.



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### A DIAMOND GALLERY

Company Name:  
**Zinc Studio Ltd.**

Project Designers:  
**Ng Hiu Fung, Shin & Yam Kim Hung,  
Kim & Ng Ming Hei, Heather**

Project Location:  
**Hong Kong (SAR)**

Site Area:  
**503 sq. ft.**



Dubbed as Diamond-shape living rooms, the small apartments in Hong Kong sometimes come with a lot of unpleasant acute angles, which to a great extent hinders how the space is efficiently utilized. However, such a unique design challenge can oftentimes create unique and novel interior spaces. In this entry, just like polishing a precious gem, we carefully chip away all the sharp angles, refashion all the partition walls, and free up the usable living spaces.

The major intervention is the L shape partition wall that cuts through the apartment in half. It leads the owners and visiting friends to a series of different spaces. Like walking down a modern art gallery, the textures, color forms next to you change with each step you take, from light grey to olive green, to white and beige; from squares, to ovals, to arches and spheres.

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### FOLLOW THE MELODY

Company Name:  
**Dig Design**

Project Designers:  
**鍾知謙、古臻怡**

Project Location:  
**Taiwan**

Site Area:  
**650 sq. ft.**



Music is the theme, the staircase is the main spindle, the handrail and the curved wall form the treble notation in the score, and the handrail is also deliberately outlined in the sheet music, the steps of the spiral staircase naturally form piano keys.

Starting from the music area, holding the sheet music, step on the piano keys, pass through the treble notation, follow the wood veneer, as if the music flows in every corner, echoing the trilogy formed by the three level spaces.