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Singapore: This condo in the city's heritage quarter is inspired by its lush surroundings

A picture of contemporary glamour, this apartment designed by Nidhi Jain, was completed in the nick of time—precisely a week before Singapore went under total lockdown

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One of the key elements in this home is arches, used to frame spaces. "We painted them in high gloss reflective finish and switched the emphasis from height to width of the arch, creating drama in the space," elaborates Jain. The entrance is dominated by a bold arch. The space is further accentuated with a floating shelf attached to a large round mirror, creating an illusion of more space.



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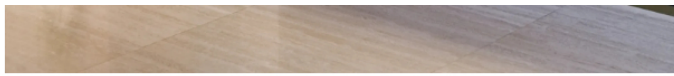
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The arches are finished in reflective paint

Living Room

The living room is an elegant space awash in muted tones, featuring a custom curved sofa by Nids Design Studio Pte Ltd and brass accent chairs. A large artwork behind the sofa was specially commissioned to a European artist. Another stand-out element here is the abstract carpet from Nasser Nishaburi Singapore which was actually the starting point for the design process. Two yellow blown glass side tables infuse cheer in the surroundings.



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Photo courtesy: Nidhi Jain

Balcony

The living room opens out into the home's ultimate relaxation zone—the massive balcony. Featuring two sets of rattan sofas, the balcony is dotted with plants and commands a stunning view of the greenery outside. The wall behind the sofa features the Tree of Life mural painted in silver.

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Dining Room

Again, an arch forms the backdrop for the dining table. An ornate green silk curtain lends the space an almost theatrical feel and also gives a peek into the TV room beyond. Situated opposite the dining table is a buffet table accentuated by two faux ivory mirrors with brass detailing.



The organic-style lighting piece adds character to the dining

Bar

The bar is a connecting space between the living and dining areas. The black bar is crafted in wood and features an elegant marble top; both have rounded corners that are a nod to the organic shapes seen throughout the house. The bar has custom gold and glass shelves and is equipped with wine chillers, a fridge and an ice crushing machine.



The glittering material finishes up the ante of this space

Master Bedroom

The master bedroom was designed as a haven of calm and features sea green walls and neutral bed linen sourced from India. Soothing earthy tones are brought into the space through the brass pendant lights, the handwoven rust rug and the abstract wall painting.

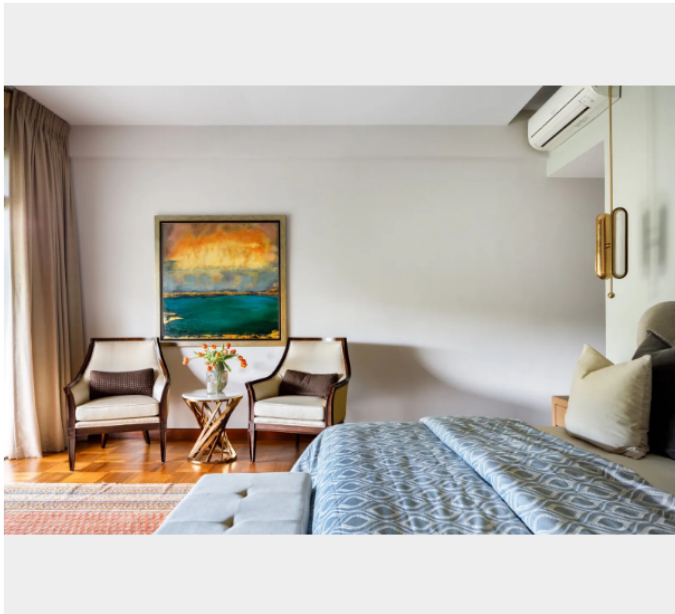


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Children's Room

The kid's room—for two boys aged 3 and 7—features blue walls and matching sheers. In keeping with their interest, a galaxy installation was done on the wall facing the desks. The furniture—all white and clean, straight lines—has been sourced from Ikea. The orange pull-out boxes and shelves take care of the children's paraphernalia.



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