

Dressed in wood

In this two-bedroom condominium apartment, the design team at De Style Interior proves that a modern industrial vibe does not need to be associated with a harsh and cold ambience. They cleverly used elements like bricks and wood laminates to add a rustic touch to a compact space. The result is a home that is edgy and stylish, but also one that has a resort-inspired appeal.

Project Type
2-bedroom condominium
Floor Area
775 sqft

TEXT EVANGELINE LEONG



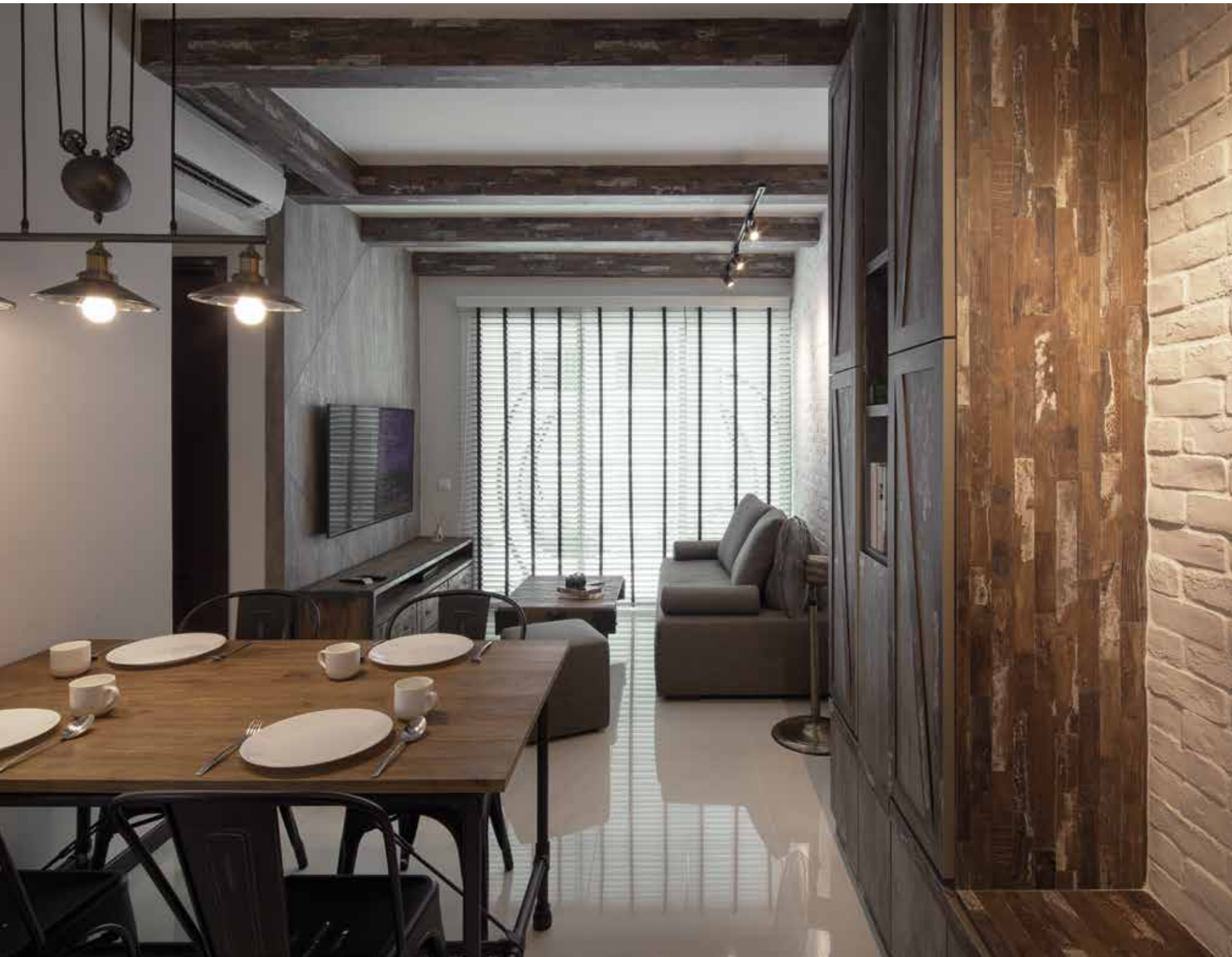
ALL ABOUT CONTRAST

In the living room, the TV is mounted on a wall that resembles a large slab of concrete – a texture that is quintessentially industrial. On the opposite side, the white brick wall subtly contrasts this with a rough texture. Since most of this home is decked in a muted colour palette of brown, grey, and white, the furniture in the living room stands out with its distinctive cast iron details and strong silhouette. This includes unique pieces like a trunk-like console, a timber coffee table on wheels and a neutral-hued upholstered sofa.

MIX & MATCH

As with the rest of the apartment, the décor of the dining room is a fusion of both the Industrial and rustic styles. The dining set was chosen for its cast iron frame and metal chairs, and the light fixture is a defining feature with its pulley system. The dining set is flushed to the wall and it sits beside a display case cum shoe cabinet, inspired by the classic wooden barn door. Further adding to the functionality of space is the bench that extends out from the full-height cabinet, providing a handy spot to sit on when putting on shoes.





“The raw and rustic look is inspired by cosy cottages and restful villas.”

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Immediately upon entering the home, the homeowners feel like they have been transported into a charming cottage far away from Singapore. Elements like the rafters on the ceiling, white brick wall and strong presence of wood help to maintain this illusion, all the while adding a homely vibe to the otherwise stark apartment. Despite this rustic appearance, the glossy white flooring and minimalist use of furniture ensure that the home still looks inviting and modern.



LESS IS MORE

From floor to ceiling, the use of wood is much more apparent in the master bedroom. This gives the room a warm and relaxed vibe, usually associated with luxury beach resorts. However, unlike the rest of the home, the wood finishes here are more refined, with a less pronounced wood grain. The designers completed the look with warm, soothing lights that help to encourage a more restful, soothing and romantic ambience for the homeowners.

RAW FOOD

The kitchen adopts a rustic spin to the theme. The cabinets are clad with a laminate with a strong wood grain, reminiscent of recycled crates. The raw and edgy look is enhanced when paired with stainless steel, such as those featured in the sink, cooker hob and hood. Another interesting feature is the cut-out in the wall between kitchen and dining room, bringing light and air circulation to the space. It also acts as a serving counter and an additional countertop space.



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