

SKY CREATION

Sky Creation Design is an interior design company that has seen over 10 years of design come and go. With executive director Sky Tan steering a team of architects, designers and consultants, the company is positioned at the forefront of design trends, and differentiates itself by offering modern, eco-friendly and fuss-free design living.

The CaseTrust-, ISO 9001-, ISO 14001- and OHSAS 18001- accredited company also builds its reputation for creating quality function-specific spaces such as bathrooms and kitchens. In fact, with its second 1500 sq ft showroom Sky Creation also brings in exclusive brands ACQUA (kitchen), LUCE (lighting) and TISSUS (curtains and upholstery) from Italy. Topping everything off is the firm's dedication to good design, which it defines as something that "begins in the head of the designers and ends in the hearts of the observer".

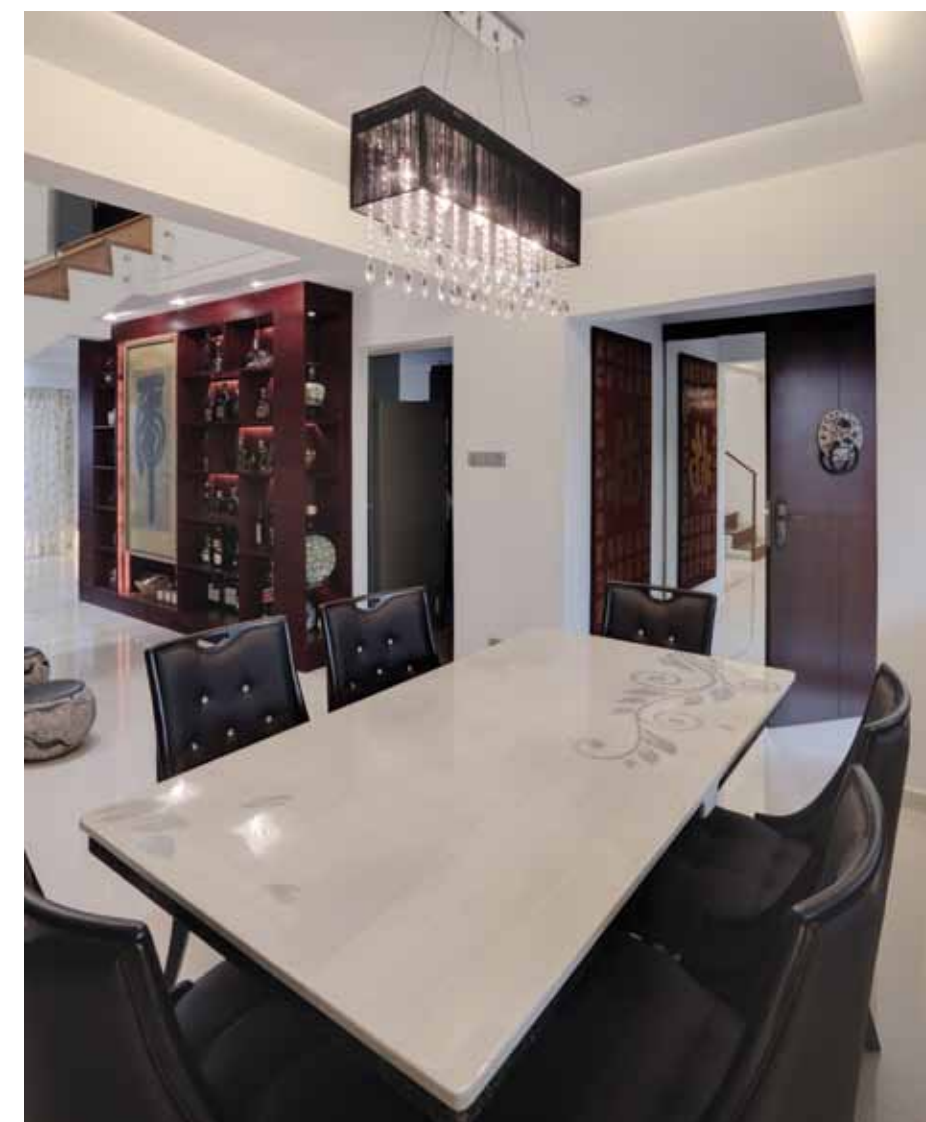
“Little things, from colour to accessories, do a lot to warm up a house to become a home.”



(from left)
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SKY IS THE LIMIT
 Verticality is a strong point for Sky Creation, which has worked across a range of commercial and residential projects



CHINESEspeaking

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Sky Creation fashions an executive maisonette with an Oriental theme like a calligraphy master would brandish his brush – artfully.

THEMATIC HOMES ARE OFTEN AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR OWNERS' likes and preferences. For this family living at Jalan Rajah, it is clear that Oriental art and decor is a passion. Put together by the team at Sky Creation, the executive maisonette has been transformed into an abode that feels traditional yet modern. Loose furniture is not all that contributes to the scheme, as custom furnishing designed and fitted to specific spaces give the space a strong overall theme.

STROKE OF GENIUS

In the common areas, a full dose of Chinese is introduced – red wood furniture, antique pieces, calligraphic art are put together coherently, but each piece also features distinctly as an *objet d'art*. A wall mural with Chinese painting is a modern alternative to traditionally framed art, while near the dining area, a customised liquor cabinet features a panel dedicated to a single piece of calligraphic art. Notably, customised solutions like the TV console and cabinets – both rendered in red wood – make sure that the common spaces are perfectly harmonised.

EASTERN FLAVOURS

In the kitchen, practicality takes priority as the cooking space is cleanly defined by an all-white counter top. But even in this practical scheme, the design team manages to make an aesthetic input by introducing dark wood veneer that echoes the hard wood decor in the living space. Interestingly, wall tiles laid in detail after Chinese screen patterns also reference the Oriental theme.



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TOTAL TURNAROUND

When it comes to the bedrooms, the Chinese aesthetic gives way to more individual schemes. In the daughter's bedroom, a soft, romantic and almost fantastical theme comes through with the use of plush headboard in deep violet, complemented nearby by a wardrobe finished in matt silver with whimsical cut-outs. Topping it all off is a dramatic chandelier in black lacquer.

The design team also looked into practical design solutions. This attention to space is made clear in another bedroom. A partition with a swivel feature (for the flat screen) portions one room into two areas – an innovative answer to the space crunch that this bedroom-cum-study faced.

MAKING RITUALS

In the bathroom, a sophisticated palette of stone colours harks back to nature. Finishing touches such as an ornamented wash bowl and stylised faucets turn quotidian rituals into a pleasing ceremony. ■■



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