

Location	Size	Design Firm
Mid-Levels	781 sq.ft	ARCHIVAL



# Secret Gem

This Mid-Levels sanctuary reveals its secrets only when you need them  
 深藏不露的中半山單位·巧妙隱藏式空間在你有需要時敞開心扉

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## CLIENT BRIEF

The homeowners lead a deeply private lifestyle and sought a serene retreat that centres on privacy and tranquillity. Their vision was a home that reflected who they are while fostering wellbeing and ease of living.

屋主生活低調·希望家居擁有隱私和寧靜感·促進身心健康和生活便利·同時反映獨特個性。

## CONCEPT & STYLE

The abode boasts a sleek, minimal aesthetic, with many functional features up its sleeve. Upon entering, guests are greeted by an expansive, uncluttered entrance, thanks to the clever use of full-scale mirrors that conceal a pantry. When revealed, the hidden pantry showcases meticulously crafted shelves adorned with luxurious textures. The marble backsplash and countertops exude opulence, while the dark wood cabinetry provides a cohesive and elegant backdrop.



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Adjacent to the living room is an art corridor that doubles as a dining area. Here, a sliding table that folds into the wall can be extended for dining or workspace purposes. The table's dark wood finish harmonises with the surrounding cabinetry, maintaining a unified and sophisticated design.

單位設計時尚簡約，在俐落的外觀下，隱藏了不少實用空間，例如玄關位的一面牆身以全身鏡裝飾，擴寬了視覺空間。而鏡後原來隱藏了一個茶水間，精心設計的層架配合雲石背景牆和枱面，散發輕奢氛圍。而深木特製櫥櫃，為家居營造沉穩優雅的第一印象。客廳旁設有一條藝術走廊，兼作飯廳空間之用。這裡放有一張可以折疊入牆的滑動桌子，既是餐枱，亦可作為工作空間。桌子的深木飾面與櫥櫃一致，營造統一優雅的設計風格。

### CHALLENGE

Fitting multiple functions into a limited space is a common challenge in Hong Kong. “The home needed to appear minimal, but be versatile

enough for different activities,” says Archi.val co-founder Paul Li. “The main challenge was creating spaces that stay hidden until you want them.”

在有限空間融入多種功能，是香港家居常見的挑戰。Archi.val創辦人之一Paul Li表示：「單位外觀需要簡約，但也要足夠靈活，以應付不同用途。項目的主要挑戰，是創造一些在屋主有需要時，才大展所長的隱藏式實用空間。」

### SOLUTION

The apartment is curated based on the principles of “open” and “hidden”. Most storage spaces are cleverly concealed to maintain a sleek and uncluttered look. “That way, you can easily switch things up to match your needs and preferences,” Li adds.

於是設計師以「開放」和「隱藏」為設計原則，把大部分儲物空間巧妙地隱藏起來，以保持外觀整潔簡約。Paul補充：「這樣屋主便可根據不同需要和喜好進行調整。」

## Tips

### ZONING IN

Divide different areas subtly using texture and materiality to keep the room feeling open, yet defined.

### 壁壘分明

利用不同質感的建材來劃分不同區域，讓空間保持開放感，同時擁有清晰的功能劃分。

### NICE TOUCH

Combining plush, soft accents with sleek, polished, or rugged hard elements, adds depth and visual intrigue. For instance, a textured stone wall crafted from polyurethane introduces a rugged charm that beautifully contrasts with smooth surfaces and soft fabrics in the bedroom.

### 剛柔並重

將柔軟、舒適的裝飾，與光滑或粗糙的質感互相结合，拼湊出視覺趣味。在這個單位的睡房，以聚氨酯製作的特色牆散發粗曠魅力，與旁邊的光滑牆身和柔軟床品，構成悅目對比。

