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Hong Kong practice Burgundy Interiors, founded in 2021 by Angel Wu, focuses on bespoke design that reflects each client's distinct style, taste and requirements. The studio's name references Burgundy wines and aperitifs from the French region, a fitting metaphor for the first step into a new home. The practice commits to bringing beauty and function to your home.

成立於2021年的香港室內設計公司Burgundy Interiors，創辦人Angel Wu專注於為每位客戶度身訂造的設計，確保他們的居室得以呈現他們獨特的風格、品味和需求。「Burgundy」源自法國勃艮第區域的紅葡萄酒或白葡萄酒餐前酒，這是新家第一步的完美比喻，公司致力為客戶打造美觀與實用性兼備的家居。

What does design mean to you? "Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works." Steve Jobs captured this perfectly. The crucial difference between designers and artists is that designers solve problems while artists create conversations. I chose design because working within constraints to resolve practical issues remains the most engaging aspect of the process. It's challenging, but every experience gained becomes uniquely mine and exceptionally valuable. I may lack the profound philosophies of celebrated masters, but I firmly believe interior design demonstrably elevates human quality of life. Each renovation presents a rare opportunity to reach higher levels of living.

對你而言，設計的意義是甚麼？ Steve Jobs曾說：「Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works」。我認為設計師與藝術家的最大不同的是，前者是要解決問題，後者是創造話題。而我選擇了設計，是在有限的框架裡完成作品，解決實際的問題，是我在過程中感到最有趣的地方。是很不容易，但是每一次得到的經驗也是屬於我自己，份外珍貴。我雖然沒有很多名師的啟發世人的設計理念，但我深信室內設計是為人類的生活質素帶來明顯的提升，每一次裝修都是一個難得的機會，令我們走向更高的層次。

What drew you into interior design? As a child, I loved computer game The Sims, which revealed a small talent for interior design. After university, facing career decisions, I remained loyal to this dream as a profession. Finding work proved difficult initially since I hadn't graduated from design school, encountering obstacles at every turn. Eventually, through fortunate circumstances and introductions, I entered the field, learning and studying progressively to become who I am today. I'm profoundly grateful to those who trusted and supported me. Their belief enabled me to shine now.

最初是什麼人/事/物激發了你投身室內設計？ 小時候，我很喜歡一個電腦遊戲《模擬市民》，從中發掘到自己在室內設計方面都有小小天分。而大學畢業之後，要面對人生抉擇，我最後都忠於自己的夢想作為職業。一開始找工作並不容易，畢竟我不是畢業於室內設計學院，因此困難重重。後來機緣巧合下，經介紹入行，一路學習一路進修，成為了今日的我。我非常感謝一直信任我同提攜我的人，因為他們的支持，我才能夠現在發光發亮。

How does your design style reflect your MBTI? I'm INFJ, the Advocate. During client discussions, I present my aesthetic principles and design approach. But I don't want clients



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blindly accepting my concepts. I prioritise genuine dialogue and discussion, understanding each other's perspectives before reaching consensus. Design style doesn't reside in the finished visual but in the client's story and recognition. That's what gives the work warmth.

你的設計風格如何體現你的MBTI性格特質？ 我是INFJ (提倡者)。每次與客人溝通，我都會提出自己一套的美學和設計原則。但我想要的不是客人盲目同意我的理念，我更著重於大家的一場對話、一場討論，彼此了解對方的想法，再達成共識。在我角度來看，設計風格不是在於成品的圖像上，而是有客人的故事及認同，這件作品才有溫度。

What do you do in your free time? Interior design is my first interest, cooking my second. Any dish I enjoy eating, I want to learn its recipe and understand the techniques involved. From childhood, I considered cooking an essential survival skill, but growing up I discovered I don't just cook to survive. I'm actually pursuing flavours I desire. From preparation to completion, it mirrors my design process, realizing goals step by step. The only difference is cooking takes far less time and produces results faster. So when work becomes frustrating, I prepare an abundant meal, savour it thoroughly, adjust my mood properly, then return to creative work refreshed.

閒暇時光裡，你有甚麼興趣？ 室內設計是我第一興趣，第二是烹飪。只要是我喜歡吃的菜式，都想學習其食譜，了解當中技巧。我從小覺得煮食是必須的生存技能，但長大後才發現，我不只是為生存而去煮菜，原來我在追求自己想要的味道。從準備到完成，就像我的設計過程一樣一步一步去實現。唯一不同的是烹飪時間短很多，比較快就有成果。所以，如果工作上有時不順利，我會煮一餐豐富的飯菜，盡情享受，好好調整心情再投入創作。

