LOOKBOX LIVING









Project type: 2-bedroom condominium unit

Floor area: 700sqft

MODERN MAN CAVE

A timeless colour scheme coupled with quirky, one-of-a-kind features like a bottle-shaped shelf makes this bachelor's pad a dream home for the modern man.

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Absolute love

The main feature of the living space is an all-encompassing shelving system inspired by the iconic shape of Absolut Vodka bottles (bottom). It showcases the owner's delightful collection while incorporating the television console and relevant storage areas within a single unit. Walnut-tone laminates and tinted glass panels add a touch of timelessness and elegance. Astroturf define the furnished balcony for relaxing times.



Consistent features

A shoe cabinet was thoughtfully concealed by the apartment door for practicality. Coping with the challenge of space presented by typical condominium layouts, a cosy high table doubles as a dining space, preparation space or work desk. The curving tabletop borrows the aesthetic of the bottle-shelf television console and prevents sharp corners.



A bachelor's lair

Upon entry, the owner is greeted by warm and honest tones that carry throughout the apartment, imbuing homeliness and comfort at every corner. At the same time, materials such as dark wood, tinted mirrors and grey upholstery lend a touch of masculinity and edginess. Simple touches such as a magnetic blackboard by the dining table lend personality while a smart home system makes for modern living.





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Resting in symmetry

Like the living room, the master bedroom has a memorable feature. "The homeowner likes everything to be in symmetry," says designer Json Er from Design of Schatz, who was responsible for the overhaul. An eye-catching bedhead brackets the bed and television (bottom), showcasing textural details of diagonal woodgrains. The feature is composed of a random grid of laminate panels in varying heights and widths with an integrated smart lighting feature that the owner can control using his smartphone.



Luxe bath

In the master bathroom, mirror cabinets stow away bathroom clutter while an open back-lit shelf highlights the owner's designer cologne – in beautiful bottles no less. The dark walnut wood laminate feature continues in the bathroom, emphasising the clean lines and lending texture to the existing marble and black floor tiles.



THE BRIEF

Easy-going, fun and charismatic, the homeowner has an eye for design, including the iconic Absolut Vodka bottle. Drawing inspiration from that insight, Design of Schatz turned a standard two-bedder into a bachelor's pad with a memorable bottle-shaped shelving and television console system, adding a touch of masculinity without being overly serious.

The timeless colour scheme of dark brown wood and greys, alongside a series of classic furniture are consistently applied throughout the apartment. An integrated smart home system enables control of the airconditioner and lighting with a mobile app, making this the ultimate man cave for unwinding.



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