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# WHITE WONDER

An all white palette is punctuated with textures and layers to create this zen space by Sanna Daya Hasan and Ashni Tapuriah Shah of The Calico Guild

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Neutral upholstered organic furniture forms juxtaposed against the clean lined millwork panels in the living room (FACING PAGE) Each piece of furniture in the home has been meticulously designed to achieve the perfect proportions making them functional while also keeping with the overall palette



Slim metal shelves with a white fluted backing make for an interesting corner in the den



When the couple in their early 30s first saw this apartment, “it felt a bit small, dated and not so well maintained but we fell in love with it, especially the original marble floors, we could see ourselves build a life around this home,” she says. So when she and her husband approached Sanna and Ashni, the brief was simple, “Modern, minimal, no clutter, nothing polarising in terms of design, something that we would love even after 20 years.”

“They were certain that they wanted the colour palette to include white, grey, black and brass. They wanted the design details and elements to remain consistent across the home so that each room flows seamlessly into the next,” explains Sanna. As you enter the home through smoked oak double doors, you walk into a foyer with a cantilevered console and mirror. On the right are the living and dining rooms that lead onto the master and guest bedrooms.

“I think as people we are very particular about the way we use our home and enjoy that everything has its place. For example, we were sure we wanted no wires to be seen or no remotes out of place! We wanted tall ceilings, indirect lighting, easy to clean uncluttered units and shelves, and lots of marble tops complementing our marble floor,” she explains.

“We wanted to capture a feeling of calmness, order and balance with each design decision,” says Ashni, “We balanced the clean lines of the shell and millwork details with organic forms of furniture. Each piece was designed bespoke, allowing us to strike that perfect balance of materials, colour and form.”

Monochrome spaces are hard to pull off. Getting the right shade, pairing it up with the right accent and of course, layering makes all the difference between drab and fab. Because clutter-free was a big one on the agenda, space planning and smart storage solutions became the focus of the initial design process. The concealed bar is an excellent example of this where the couple wanted it to be a focal point when they entertained but wanted it tucked away on an everyday basis. As a result, the design duo fashioned one that would get hidden behind sliding folding doors detailed with millwork.

The entire process was about finding the balance between the couple’s requirements for a minimalist space, their preference of comfort over style and their contemporary sensibility. ♦ [thecalicoguild.com](http://thecalicoguild.com)



The play of light in the master bedroom, this frame encapsulates the colour palette of the home





(Clockwise, from top) The cantilever home office desk set off from the media unit, styled with a statement brass lamp; A bespoke nightstand with a pop of brass and soft neutrals and textures in the guest bedroom; A fluted cantilever media unit seamlessly connects to a row of wardrobes finished with custom black hardware; The statement bar, neatly tucked away behind sliding folding doors, detailed with millwork



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Barefoot luxury guest bathroom finished in large format stone finished tiles, juxtaposed with Statuario marble for the counter tops and porcelain mosaic tiles on the accent wall



Enola 2-piece sectional sofa with chaise from Ashley Furniture Homestore available at Dash Square, store. ashleyfurniture.in

Amoenus Soft from Maxalto, available at Scala Home, maxalto.com

Berlin armchair in Gir Ash from Gulmohar Lane, gulmoharlane.com

Lila upholstered dining chair, from West Elm, westelm.in

Maisie side table from West Elm, westelm.in

Wooden console in reclaimed teak from The House Of Things, thehouseofthings.com

Chamarre oval coffee table in black finish from Pepper Fry, pepperfry.com

Eichholtz Vista Grande lounge sofa from Sweetpea and Willow, sweetpeaandwillow.com

Brushed brass floor lamp from Mink Interiors, minkinteriors.com