

MALI

TYPE

Residential Design

YEAR

2021

LOCATION

Tai Koo, Hong Kong

MEDIA CONTACT

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CONCEPT

CLIENT

Private

SCOPE

Interior Design

DESIGN TEAM

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PHOTOGRAPHY

JAAK

MALI is an ethereal escape from the lively streets of Tai Koo, Hong Kong. The impetus behind the project was to create a calm and intimate home that maintains a strong connection with its verdant, surrounding landscape.

We aimed to create a flexible, open-plan layout for the two-bedroom apartment, wanting to seamlessly integrate the apartment's varying uses. A central hallway is used to arrange the sequence of functions according to its privacy and intimacy, leading the path from the living and dining room into the master and children's bedroom.





Sliding doors are utilised throughout the home and in particular, the master bedroom, where two separate doors are placed on either side of the bed, one connecting the children's bedroom and another, the bathroom; reflecting the connectivity and flexibility requested from the clients, who are a young couple looking to grow their family.

A raw and authentic simplicity is manifested through a neutral, muted tone, with considered use of micro-cement on both the walls and floors. Such an approach enhances the sense of spaciousness and continuity, blurring the segmentation between the two to form a cohesive and consistent foundation. Contrasting this earthy scheme are deep brown and black-toned furnishings around the home, making the space feel almost surreal.



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To reflect the unique dynamic of the client, our design deftly balances opposing elements: masculine materials with feminine details, bold volumes with soft colours, and curved forms with clean lines. We custom-designed an arched mirror for the master bedroom, which unfolds in a way that offers a 270 degree of themselves.





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THE STUDIO

Established by co-founders Calvin and Chau, JAAK is a Hong Kong based interior design studio with a predominant focus on residential design. The duo's shared design values and aesthetics led to the inception of the studio in 2014 with a strong belief in the ability of good design in transforming people and redefining the experience within their homes.

“Modest, Subtle, and Timeless”

Attributes, instrumental in guiding JAAK's methodology, as they endeavour to create emotive experiences that embody a sense of warmth, comfort, belonging, and security. With a diverse team of creative spirits, their collaborative approach to design leads them to explore endless possibilities, fuelled by the engagement and dialogues with their clients.

Their commitment to sustainability informs their take on colour and materiality, adding value and tactility to each environment, articulating the unique narrative that defines their projects. While such an outcome may embrace a person's values, JAAK hopes to impel people to question and reflect on their way of life.

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