

NEU KONCEPTZ

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It was barely three years ago when Jack Chan, John Chan and Gary Wong found themselves struggling to find their footing with their start-up design firm Neu Konzeptz. But within that short span of time, the company has grown into a serious player in the design scene. This is due largely to the boutique company's innovative designs, but also in part to the design trio's positive outlook and humble attitudes.

"It's not easy to get your foot in the door when it comes to the interior design industry, but we chanced upon some lucky breaks over the years," says Jack, "and that's probably one of the reasons why we're in the position we're in right now." Now that Neu Konzeptz has achieved a certain level of success, the company is hoping to offer aspiring designers the same lucky breaks. "It wasn't too long ago when we were youngsters struggling to make it. So we believe in giving back to the society. We feel like it's our responsibility to offer emerging talents the opportunity to prove themselves and to showcase their abilities," adds John.

One of the Neu Konzeptz's initiatives is its inaugural Youth Design Competition, a competition that is open to all design students with the primary objective of discovering and nurturing young talents. "We hope to encourage these younger talents and who knows, they might become a part of Neu Konzeptz after they have graduated," says Gary.

Fresh blood and new ideas are always welcome at Neu Konzeptz. And when it comes to design, the young company is keen to adopt and integrate new technologies. "We're doing something different with each home that we design. We're exploring new technologies, new designs and new materials. It's time for a change in Singapore, and we want to be a part of that movement."



The winning entry for the 2014 Youth Design Competition features versatile spaces that can be easily reconfigured



Neu Konzeptz's design studio showcases the young firm's innovative yet highly relevant designs

From left:
JOHN CHAN
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PROJECT DETAILS 4-BEDROOM CONDOMINIUM, 2,200 SQFT

For a bachelor who stays in this apartment at The Trillium, home is a place where one can truly enjoy the luxuries of life. It naturally follows that his home, designed by Neu Konzeptz, embodies swankiness and posh sophistication befitting of the condominium's stature. A clean-cut, all-white interior sets the stage for a standout design, complete with plush finishes and unique details that have been customised specially for the owner.

✓ With specific instructions to avoid anything “raw, woody or industrial”, the designers adopted a pristine white colour scheme that has been applied to both furniture and finishes. To prevent the blanket of white from feeling too cold, Neu Konzeptz included softer finishes in the form of cushioned wall panels and soft drapery.

➡ The most unique feature in the living room is actually found on the ceiling, where Neu Konzeptz customised a light feature that is really an abstraction of the owner's name. Much thought also went into the position of the TV console – now set against a backdrop of the city view.



⬆ Impressive in both size and style, the bedroom comes with a walk-in wardrobe that can easily pass off as a fashion boutique space. Most significantly, illuminated open shelves by the side were designed specifically for the owner's collection of limited edition Nike shoes.

⬅ The guest bedroom comes cloaked in a darker palette that gives the room a lounge-like appeal. In a bid to fully utilise the space, Neu Konzeptz designers pushed the bed up against the bay window and raised it on a high, carpeted platform.



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The homeowners have a passion for music, and the design team dedicated a room for them to indulge in their hobby of making and playing music. A single purple wall designates this room as a creative space, and is further supplemented by posters of musical inspirations. The Neu Konzeptz designers then outfitted this room with audio equipment to set the stage for late night jamming sessions.

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An entire wall of shelves in the bedroom turns an unused corner of the room into a personal library for the family's extensive collection of books and CDs. The design team also included several closed compartments in the design of the shelf, should the homeowners want to stow away clutter.

PROJECT DETAILS TERRACE HOUSE, 6,500 SQFT

The owners of this terrace house worked in close collaboration with the designers from Neu Konzeptz in the process of creating their dream home. Together, homeowner and designers crafted out cosy interiors with both practical functions and playful design elements, all while making full use of the large floor space and generous amounts of sunlight. This successful working relationship has resulted in a luscious home, as well as everlasting friendships between Neu Konzeptz designers and the homeowners.

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The living area benefits greatly from its proximity to the sliding glass doors leading to the patio, and the designers clearly wanted to capitalise on this feature. The deluge of light and natural ventilation adds to the airy openness of the room, and the white and taupe colour combination is accented by swathes of red.

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Neu Konzeptz designers indulged the homeowner's dream of having a bar in their home by creating one in the upper levels of the terrace house. A black and white cabinet hides a stash of liquor, while the space-saving suspended rack keeps glassware within easy reach.



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