JAZZ UP WITH TEXTURES

Clutter-free doesn't have to mean minimalist design. Just see what local interior consultancy Designworx did for its recent project, a four-bedroom apartment in residential development The Interlace. Textured wallpaper and champagne-gold stainless steel jazz up an otherwise boring dining table wall, while slender tinted mirrors create the impression of an elongated space. The clever use of stainless steel, known for its hardy properties, also fulfils the brief for a design that is easy to upkeep. #06-03 The Alexcier. Tel: 6479-6838.







BRINGING HOTEL BACK

Want to re-create the quirky designs of a boutique hotel at home? Interior agency Creative Mind Design shows how to do just that with the penthouse unit at luxury development The Boutiq. Taking inspiration from The Upper House in Admiralty, Hong Kong, a timber portal frame with concealed lighting at the entrance re-creates the feel of a hotel lobby, and niches replace shoe racks to display art pieces that add to the experience. Get the look of an al fresco bar on a private rooftop terrace that comes decked with all the fixes think an outdoor lounge, jacuzzi to soak in and a dining area. 10 Winstedt Road. Tel: 6733-7731.



Forget porous marble floors that are a wine aficionado's nightmare. Zirconwood, the latest product from wood specialists Perswood, is a better water-resistant option. The firm is the go-to expert for clients looking for timber, and it has done the flooring for places like St Regis Residences to the newly renovated Victoria Concert Hall. Zirconwood also comes in a rich dark shade that will add warmth to your home. 7 Link Road. Tel: 6267-5060.