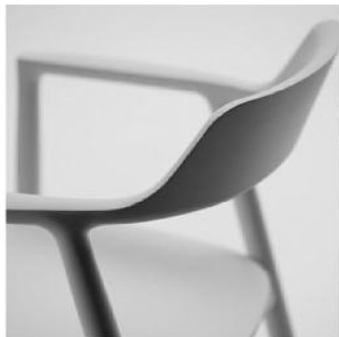


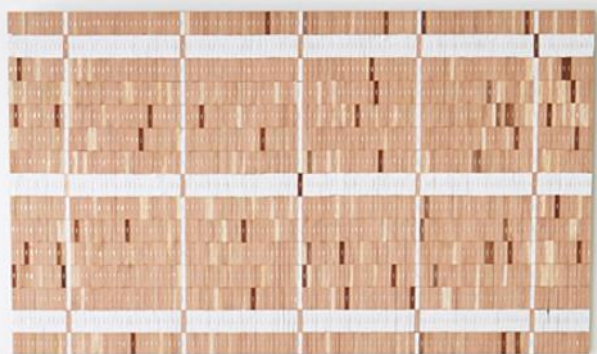
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EDITOR'S LETTER

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Dear Readers of 360sses,

Happy New Year!

It is easy to fall in love with the first quarter of the year – after all, it is a perennial past-time to fill the house with new year goodies, reunion with the family, valentine's dates with the love ones and start the year with great energy after a well rested holiday in December. Throw in the collection of the bonus pay and we are set to enjoy the high quality of life.

360sses continue to bring you the luxe life in style, with our review of the new Maserati's Levante 2019, by our in-house car enthusiast, Adrian Loh. Adrian is also our CFO and his love for cars goes a long way back, even before he obtained his driving licence. On behalf of the board of directors, we would like to welcome our technological evangelists, Wun Hsiung and Cherie, who are coming onboard the 360sses. The power couple are going to introduce tech elements into our business model, and Cherie has contributed an insightful article on how we can incorporate technology into our businesses.

Going forward, we are about to shift a gear or two with the latest happenings: we have recently completed a refurbishment of a Michelin Star Restaurant, going to fit out a showroom gallery in Singapore, and a mixed development in Japan. Please drop us a liner if you are keen to join our elite programme, and enjoy the benefits of networking and introduction. As always, we welcome all feedback and ideas at andrew@atomi-jp.com.

Happy New Year and we thank you for your continuous support.

Yours,
Andrew TAN
Editor-in-Chief

INTERN'S HELLO

Who are the interns of atomi? What do they do? In this special section of 360SSFS, we catch up with the five interns: Jia Wen, Xinyu, Xiu Ting, SuA and Jia Hui.



jia wen // I'm a year 4 undergraduate from NUS majoring in Mathematics. I started interning at atomi in September 2018. I live a rather minimalist lifestyle, I enjoy backpacking to places close to nature and trying out new recipes and spending time plating them in my kitchen.



xinyu // I am a year two student currently pursuing a business degree at the NUS. My family migrated over from Wuhan when I was about three years old! I identify myself as a global citizen: localised Singaporean, yet embracing my Chinese roots. I've been with atomi since September 2018.

xiu ting // A second year liberal arts student with a prospective Psychology major and Urban Studies minor. I am a competitive standard ballroom dancer who runs a baking club called Let Them Eat Cake. I started at atomi in September and I designed this magazine!



yoona suA //Hi! I am SuA, currently a year 3 student studying Economics in NUS. I was born in Korea and migrated to Singapore when I was 11. I started working in atomi in September 2018.





jia hui // I'm currently studying Accountancy and Marketing at NUS. I'm the newest intern at atomi, having just joined the team in October. I love bubble tea and I enjoy running in my free time, hence my decision to join a marathon at the end of this year.

WHAT WOULD YOUR DREAM MALL LOOK LIKE?

Jia Wen



"plenty of indoor plants and greenery that provides people with a learning environment about the nature and promoting green living."

Xinyu



"having lots of travelators and escalators which will make lugging around shopping so much less tiring!"

Xiu Ting

"I would like to see more sustainable brands like *unpacked*."



A recycling plant within a mall would be really cool and practical."

SuA

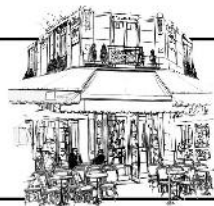
"Shopping malls should have more recreational activities. I love playing pool, so pool tables are a must!"



Lockers to keep my heavy items safe to enhance my experience."

Jia Hui

"...include both indoor and outdoor space. It'll be a bit like Central Park- an escape from the bustling city. The outdoor space would be very 'green'."



Seeing Retail in a smarter way: The case for smart glass in retail

By: Cherie Tseng



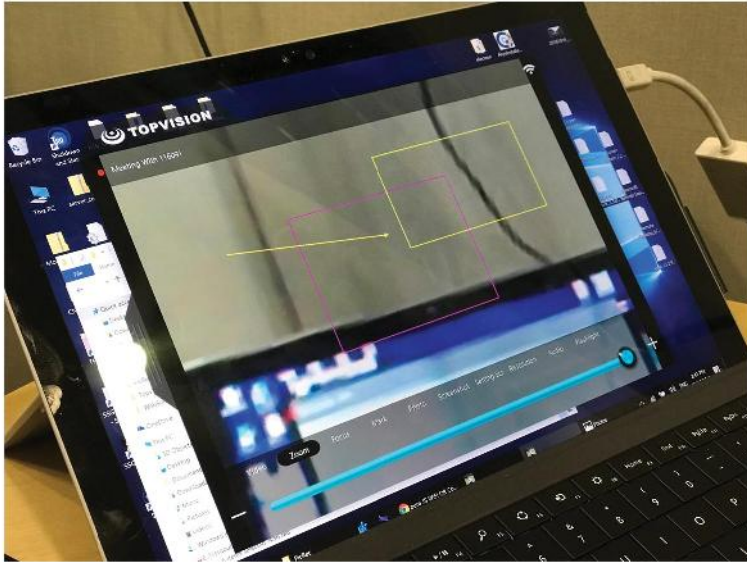
Whether we realise it or not, we are slowly, but surely making our way to the tail end of the smartphone era. For several years now, industry experts have debated “what’s next?” and while there is still lots up in the air where software is concerned – after all, much of that seems to be mired in the limits of one’s imagination and coding prowess – there seems to be some consensus that smart glasses will factor decisively in how we interact with the world around us in the next few years.

For the uninitiated, smart glasses are an eyewear technology that allows information to be layered in a person’s field of view. What began as mere display in the initial iterations of the smart glasses – a simple screen that displays information, has been steadily developing to enabling its user to perform more complex computer powered tasks.

Unlike the fully immersive virtual reality headsets where the wearer is fully transported into a virtual world, smart glasses offer users a blended experience of both the physical and digital world simultaneously, providing for a more natural experience that is less Alice in wonderland and Matrix, more Mission Impossible and Kingsman-esq. In its simplest form, users wear a pair of specialised, high tech glasses with the capability of acting like a computer, except displayed in the eyeglass lens instead of a monitor or a smartphone screen.

Smart glass application is still at its infancy but fast gaining ground with multiple sectors excited to apply the technology to their field of work. In medicine for example, researchers in the USA have created a pair of smart glasses that can detect cancerous cells in certain types of breast cancer. A Professor Samuel Achilefu and his team at Washington University’s school of medicine in St. Louis are behind the technology where a marker dye that attaches itself to cancerous cells is injected into the patient and the surgeon is able to, vis-à-vis smart glasses see the location of these cancerous cells via a video feed linked to their smart glasses. This enables the removal of cancerous tumours completely with less probability of leaving cancerous tumours behind.

Over 1.5 billion users rely on weather giant, Accuweather, to provide them with real-time weather data. In January, they revealed they are in the midst of developing their own software to push their data to smart glasses. Just as users of smart phones often refer to their weather app to check on the weather, wearers of smart glasses can now see a comprehensive weather forecast as a visual overlay that pops into their field of vision.



Smart glasses have also seen successful adoption in the cultural and heritage sector as innovatively demonstrated by Brescia Museum that have created an augmented reality guided tour through some of the archeological areas it manages. The Brescia Museum takes care of the largest ancient Roman archeological site in Northern Italy and their smart glasses project enables visitors to study, learn about and visit the area by projecting a transparent layer in front of the user's eyes; for example, layering a computer rendition of what a half ruined building might have looked like in its full glory days.

Smart glasses have also begun making its way into various parts of supply chain and retail. The logistics and warehousing industry have begun making strides into adopting smart glasses in their day to day operations, enabling hands free order commissioning in warehouses fulfilment centres and stores. The application is also obvious in field service applications where being able to work hands free is always a plus.

In the front end, smart glasses are also changing the face of customer engagement. Japanese design and lifestyle store, Atomia, recently shared their foray in incorporating smart glasses in store. Customers will be able to access things like a full catalogue or videos that are triggered by in store prompts and beamed into the lenses of the smart glasses that customers can pick up as a browsing tool in their Mandarin Gallery flagship in the near future.

EQUIP GROUP is also incorporating smart glasses into their Lock & Bath showrooms to help them engage customers better and also better manage their manpower. While nothing quite beats a personal experience with one of their sales consultants, sometimes that becomes challenging during peak timing or at their road shows where manpower is limited. They plan to deploy smart glasses to bridge the gap so that customers are still able to have a virtual consultant that can showcase design options and the likes.

When smart glasses first entered the market several years ago, it was a fairly polarizing subject — pun unintended, with people either fervent detractors or ardent advocates. Today, smart glasses and its complementing technology have made much strides to make the future of this first ergonomically friendly mode of computing very much a reality in the near future.

By Cherie Tseng

Cherie Tseng is the COO of Secur Solutions group, a market leader in the card issuance technology, identity security and smart glass development space.

Bringing the Cinematic Experience into your Home



Above: Slim 100" projector screen installed on the wall. Also available in 80" and 120".

The Ultra Short Projector has been around for a pretty long time. They are deployed mainly in the office environment projecting excel spreadsheets and the occasional business graphics via PowerPoint. Neither are exciting nor entertaining. However, when paired with a high-end Ambient Light Rejection 4K high resolution screen of minimalist design, the latest laser powered ultrashort throw projector allows for a quantum leap in home entertainment. Paired with an Apple TV 4K or Android TV devices, this smart package (Apple Siri and Google Home compatible) will provide up to 20,000 hours of fun for friends and family.

The projected and reflected light has less harmful blue light rays compared to modern OLED/LCD TV, and delivers a more comfortable viewing experience, especially for young children with more sensitive retinas compared to adults. The projected image also has a familiar pedigree of a more three-dimensional image compared to the 'flat' images on OLED/LCD TV. This combination of Laser Ultrashort throw projector and High Resolution screen can also be installed on site easily. However, typical large screen OLED/LCD will have problems fitting into the elevators of modern apartments or flats.

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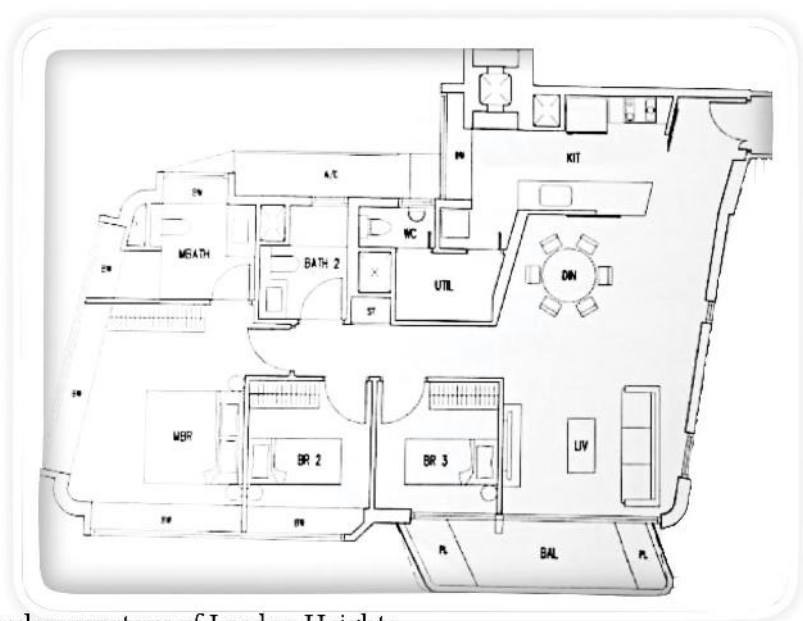
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Family Style

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Creating a family space is easier said than done. To design a shared space suited for different people, especially across different generations, requires much reflection and thoughtful choices, but it is a rewarding process. Here is a guide that may help you make better choices in creating different rooms and areas for your 3 room apartment suitable everyone at home, from the moment you open the doors to your home.



Floor plan courtesy of Leedon Heights

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Bauhaus turned 99 years old this year, a shocking fact, given that Bauhaus design still feels incredibly fresh and current, the Bauhaus marriage of form and function is still the last word in taste and sophistication.



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The Bauhaus was an art school founded by Walter Gropius in 1919 — just after World War 1 in Weimar, Germany. The main influences behind the Bauhaus were modernism, the English Arts and Crafts movement, and Constructivism. Gropius reconciled these disparate influences at the Bauhaus, where the reigning principles was the unity of form and function, the idea that design is in service of the community, and a belief in the perfection and efficiency of geometry.

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ACTUS never fails to create timeless designs suitable for contemporary living. The *Aoyama* dining set maintains its aesthetic appeal with beautiful intersections between its curved and straight parts, yet family friendly with its light and easy-to-use chairs. The *Relate* Living Board has an antique touch yet remains light and elegant in appearance, sure to match well with a variety of house layouts and styles.



MULTI-GENERATION LIVING MADE *EASY*



OMNIO Sofa

Sharing a house with your elderly parents can be a great bonding experience, and it helps your ageing parents avoid feeling lonely or isolated. You can make home warm and elderly friendly while keeping it aesthetic, allowing your parents to feel more welcomed with sense of belonging in your home.



RIPOSO Sofa

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Dining Room

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Your Personal Guide to 5-second Coffee



Smooth Aroma

With minimal bitterness or acidity, this is perfect for people who may not like coffee or simply want a smooth taste. Sugar is not even required!



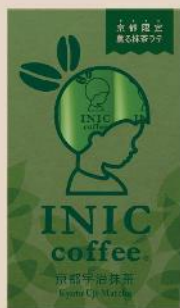
Organic Aroma

Using only “water · earth · sun”, these organic coffee beans from Columbia allow the pure flavour of the coffee beans to shine through.



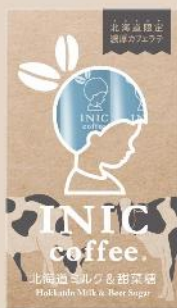
Night Aroma (Decaf)

Despite being 99.85% caffeine free, each cup still has an authentic coffee taste that you would never peg as decaf!



Kyoto Uji Matcha

Amazing how you can get the full-bodied flavour of the matcha even in powder form!



Hokkaido Milk & Beet Sugar

The milky taste is fresh and light, made richer with the addition of white chocolate.



Okinawa Brown Sugar

The black sugar not only adds sweetness but also gives the coffee a new dimension.

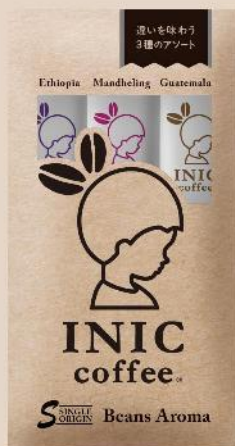


ICE & LUXE



Enjoy chilled coffee on a warm day by adding cold water, it has a pleasantly deep aftertaste with overlapping flavour and bitterness through the throat.

When dissolved in warm milk, the scent of chocolate is enhanced and is combined with the bitterness of coffee and complements the caramel well.



- Ethiopia coffee has a fruity aroma that spreads through the mouth, with a slightly sweet and mellow mouth feel with some acidity peeking through.
- This semi-washed processed Indonesian coffee offers a richness that is well complemented by light acidity. Tender fruity notes lift the taste and offers an exciting aroma.
- From the world's most mountainous lands comes the Guatemala coffee beans which have the richest taste amongst the three single origin beans.

03

Washroom

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Luxury Bathroom Makeover at D'Leedon Condominium, Singapore



The owner of this apartment collected the keys to his new 3-bedroom unit at D'Leedon Condominium in November 2018. As this property was purchased as his family home, it was necessary to renovate the apartment since its condition at handover was not in the most ideal state. The Master Bathroom and Common Bathroom were key areas that needed some serious sprucing up. The original look and feel of the two bathrooms were drab, uninspiring and worn (partly also due to the previous owner's lack of upkeep). Equip-Bathrooms Pte Ltd was appointed to carry out a complete makeover of the two bathrooms to ensure that the three requirements of: Luxury, Contemporary Styling and Comfort, are met.

The Master Bathroom already had a roomy layout that is nicely segmented into three distinct areas: Vanity, WC and Shower. We opted for a luxurious and contemporary look that will give the owner a sense of living in a 5-star hotel. To clearly demarcate the wet from the dry areas, we chose contrasting coloured Italian tiles to differentiate the bathroom space.



The wet shower area was adorned in Prestigio Marquina Nero tiles for the walls and Black Lava Stone tiles for the floor. The floor tiles also had a higher degree of surface grip to prevent any slipping accidents. The owner specifically wanted all metal components in the bathroom to be Matt Black in colour. To bring out the contrast in the dry area, we selected Prestigio Matt Calaccata Bianco tiles with bold veining and a crisp white background. This does a good job in bringing out the beauty and elegance of the iB Rubinetti Matt Black faucets (designed by Kelly Hoppen) and accessories, against the Matt Calaccata Bianco tiles.

A high-quality Made-to-Measure shower enclosure system from Vismaravetro was installed to ably keep water from getting into the dry area. A worthwhile point to note is that this Vismaravetro shower enclosure uses magnetic technology to seal its door so as to achieve maximum water-tightness. In addition, the Matt Black aluminium profiles and door handles of the Vismaravetro shower enclosure perfectly match all the other iB Rubinetti Matt Black faucets and accessories, and this results in a delightful visual experience. The WC area was fitted with a minimalist looking wall-hung WC from Flaminia that incorporates rimless go-clean Technology for easy cleaning and hygiene.



A slim design soft-close seat cover enhances the aesthetics of the entire WC form. A reliable concealed cistern from TECE provides flushing performance in two modes: 4.5L full flush and a water-saving 3L half-flush. Flushing activation is made possible via a very cool looking Matt Black top-mount metal actuator plate that is also super slim. No bathroom is complete without a vanity unit and mirror. The owner emphasised the need for adequate storage space and a chic Italian design to fill this area. As such, a Mastella LUME Collection vanity unit comprising of two pull-out drawers (with soft-close mechanism) and a Mastella mirror cabinet in a unique Cemento finish with more hidden storage space was installed - A functional, practical and stylish solution that is 100% Made in Italy.

The owner's brief for the Common Bathroom was to keep it bright with a touch of Scandinavian design. We dressed the walls with Prestigio Carrara Bianco Lux Italian tiles and chose Ascot Natural Noce Cenere tiles for the floor. The Carrara veins tend to be more linear and less dramatic than Calacatta and allows the smaller Common Bathroom space to appear larger than it is.



A minimalist designed basin faucet from iB Rubinetti TAAAC Collection performs its function ably. Design: Federico Castelli.

Pre-Bathroom Conversion Pics



As with the Master Bathroom, luxury faucets in Chrome from the same dependable iB Rubinetti brand were chosen to match the Vismaravetro Made-to-Measure shower enclosure system. Finishing the look is a Mastella DUETTO Collection vanity and mirror unit.

The entire makeover of both bathrooms took approximately 6 weeks (including the indent lead-time for bespoke items from Italy). We delivered both bathrooms a week before Christmas, just in time for the owner to enjoy his newly renovated luxurious bathrooms before he jetted off for his year-end family vacation.

Credit:

Photos by: Alvin Lim

Faucets & Accessories:	iB Rubinetti
Shower Enclosure Systems:	Vismaravetro
Vanity & Mirror Units:	Mastella Design
WC & Concealed Cisterns:	Flaminia & TECE
Tiles:	GFA Global
Main Contractor:	Equip-Bathrooms Pte Ltd

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Luxury Bathroom Conversion Project in District 9, Singapore



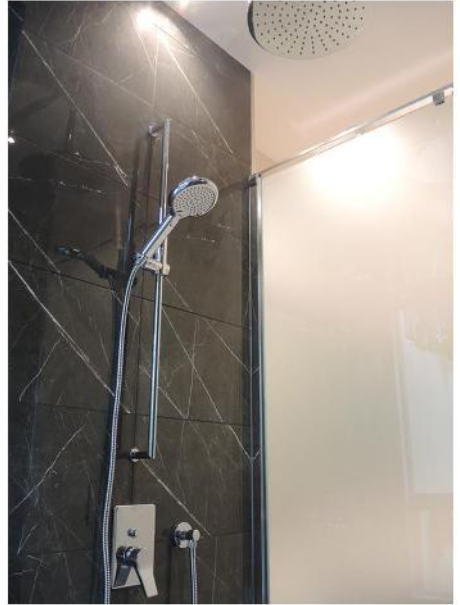
Spacious and comfortable bathroom space with a resort feel.



Victoria+Albert volcanic limestone washbasin matched with a stylish IB Rubinetti faucet.



Fully custom-built vanity unit with concealed drawer for laundry basket.



Shower area installed with luxury faucets from IB Rubinetti.
Featured: Twitter Collection, Design: Lorenzo Damiani

Our customer engaged Equip-Bathrooms to do an entire make-over of their existing Master Bathroom. They were unhappy with the existing look and approached us to look into maximising their bathroom space according to their needs and lifestyle.

We were tasked to remove the existing built-in bathtub to enlarge the shower area as they hardly used the bathtub. Within the shower area, they wanted a seating area and also some shelf space to display their shower amenities. Another concern they had was the creaky shower enclosure system with see through glass.

Vismaravetro Luxury Shower Enclosure System



Shower door closed
(with magnetic water tight seal technology)



Shower door opened outwards



Shower door opened inwards

Pre-Bathroom Conversion Pics



They wanted a European high-quality Made-to-Measure shower enclosure with satin glass treatment to obscure the view from the window outside when they close the shower enclosure door. In this way, they can leave the windows opened in the bathroom for ventilation and still maintain privacy in the inner bathroom space. The long vanity unit was entirely customised according to the owner's requirements and a large drawer was built-in at the end of the vanity unit to accommodate a concealed laundry basket compartment.

This luxury bathroom conversion took 3 weeks to complete, and we are very pleased to have handed over the newly renovated bathroom to our happy customer who can now look forward to more comfortable showers.

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Master Bedroom

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The master bedroom is an intimate space that reflects your personal style but is also a space where comfort is of utmost importance. How can we ensure that there is no compromise on either criteria?



VAKNA Bedframe with
Side Table

Alamanda 05 Bedframe
Design by C.O.D.



Featuring large cushions at the headboard, Alamanda 05 (left) allows you to sit in the bed and enjoy the same level of relaxation as a sofa. After watching TV or reading a book, you can drift off to sleep without having to rearrange the cushions. Alamanda 05 reinterprets the bed to bring you value in lounging *and* blissful slumber.



VAKNA Bedframe
Design by Claesson Koivisto Rune



Photo Credit to Catherine Ling

atomi x SUNNY HILLS

With roots in the sunny and rugged countryside of Bagua Mountain in Central Taiwan, where pineapple is indigenous, family farmers worked through both summer and winter as the flavours of the pineapple mirror the seasons. Full-bodied and rich in summer and tangy and delicate in the winter.

In the brand new Takashimaya outlet, the brand seeks to recreate a small cozy hideout amongst the bustle of Orchard Road. They have chosen to use atomi's *Hiroshima* Solid Wood Arm Chair designed by Naoto Fukasawa in Oak. In the warm lights, the chairs are tinged orange and create a welcoming environment, attracting people walking past.



(Left)

Sunny Hills is famous for their brick shaped pineapple cake, lovingly nicknamed as “Sunny Delights”.

Sunny Hills Singapore

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Singapore 238872

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The *Hiroshima* Solid Wood Arm Chair designed by Naoto Fukasawa is a popular choice as a dining chair but its roomy seat means that it is also loved as a lounge chair. The tapering of the side of the arms and the gentle curve on the back of the chair calls you to pay attention to the beauty and uniqueness of the wood used for each chair.



ABC Cooking Studio



Japanese designs x Comfortable lifestyle

This collaboration aims to pay tribute to the inescapable marriage between food and lifestyle.

ABC Cooking Studios are located at Takashimaya and West Gate. They provide 5 different courses, ranging from cooking to *wagashi* (traditional Japanese confectionaries) and kids courses. The goal for the interior design was to be a minimal space with Japanese influence, given their Japanese roots. The *Hiroshima* Armless Solid Wood Chairs gives the space a sleek look.



There will be a specially selected range of atomi products available at the two ABC Cooking Studio outlets. Look out for the Flower Crystal Gift Pair Cup Set with hand-painted *Hasami Yaki* flowers that comes in a beautiful handcrafted wooden box. These cups are microwave safe for your convenience.



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ABC Cooking Studio

Takashimaya S.C.

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An Interview with Hiroshi Sensaki

Director of ABC Cooking Studio

What motivates you every day at ABC Cooking Studio?

The people's smiles always motivate me...this is a very special feeling when you walk into the studio and see [that] the people are always having smiling faces and that gives me energy.

ABC has been continuously expanding, could you share with us its current expansion plans, specifically within the Southeast Asian region?

In terms of Asia, we have plans to go [into] Vietnam and Philippines. We are also considering the Middle East area.


How are the ABC studios in Singapore structured differently from the local ones in Japan?

We are pretty much standardised, all the recipes are coming from Japan, and we follow the same ABC way of doing the lesson, but having said that, all the teachers are local and all the ingredients are locally sourced and of course all the customers are local Singaporeans...[and therefore] sometimes we adjust the tastes and steps to fit the local context.

What can customers look forward to with this exciting collaboration between ABC and atomi?

Well, ABC is collaborating with atomi for the photo booth to use some of the interior goods, plates and tools available. [We're] also going to do a workshop [to] guide them [on] how to do a good plating and shooting. That will enrich your lifestyle through cooking and also those interior goods that are coming in. So, we are very excited to have everyone to come to ABC and atomi to check it out!





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ACTUS Häuse x KADEKA



(left) BRERA Sofa
Design by Sergio
Brioschi

Signature Wine Chiller KS140TL

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Your wine cooler is now a piece of art in itself because it features a different shelving concept that has 11 wire shelves that allow you to see the labels and unique design of 48 bottles. Can hold a maximum of 143 bottles. Runs on an energy saving inverter compressor that keeps the temperature between 5-22°C.

The fully black cabinet keeps your space looking chic.



atomi x Restaurant Zén



Restaurant Zén by Swedish 3 Michelin star Chef Björn Frantzén officially opened on November 21st. Zén is Björn's first international restaurant to serve only a tasting menu, similar to Frantzén. A visit to Zén is a gastronomic journey.

Zén in Singapore is furnished with the iconic *Hiroshima* armchair supplied by atomi. Designed by Naoto Fukasawa, the choice of dark coloured fabric seats complements the natural beech wood, giving the area a minimalistic yet modern look.





The tasting menu speaks of its own individuality while conveying the signature Frantzén culinary philosophy, which is anchored in Chef Björn's creative approach on Nordic, French and Japanese cuisines. Comprising of nine courses and canapés, the menu is created by a combination of Frantzén techniques and the finest seasonal produce. Guests can also look forward to flavours and ingredients unique to the Nordic region that are reimaged the Frantzén way.



To complement the tasting menu, Zén offers an original non-alcoholic juice pairing developed by the culinary team. Designed as a continuation of the Zén and Frantzén culinary philosophy, all of the beverages are equally imaginative and produce-driven. An example is a sparkling aperitif made of heirloom tomatoes and red plums. Alcoholic beverage pairing is also available.

The intimate 24-seater Zén shares the same design DNA as its sister restaurant Frantzén: focused on the Swedish craftsmanship and legacy.

The interior is created in a collaboration with JOYN STUDIOS Architects, who is also behind the award-winning design of the restaurant in Stockholm as well as Frantzén's Kitchen in Hong Kong.



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Pronounced as 'Four Nines', the Japanese eyewear store has been providing functional yet aesthetic eyewear options since their first opening in 1995.

Extending this ideology into every single aspect of their boutique, the brand has opted for atomi's Hiroshima Stackable Chairs to provide a quality shopping experience for their customers. The black arm chairs also complement the sleek monochromatic design at their Capitol Piazza outlet.

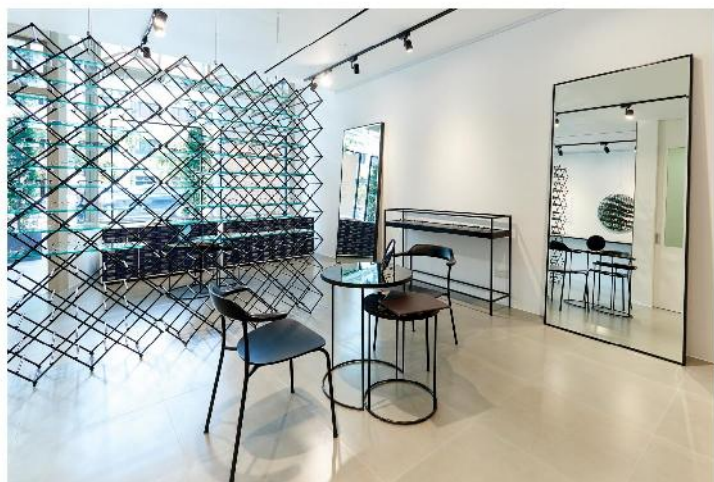




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In this segment, we are excited to feature clients who have integrated atomi furniture into their homes and customised our products to suit their lifestyles.



Farhana has the *Hiroshima* dining table and chairs as the centrepiece this festive season. The size of the table is perfect for entertaining a large crowd comfortably with the spacious *Hiroshima* chairs.



The *Hiromatsu* Santa FE Pine Wood Sofa has been reimagined for Wee Yong and his cats. The Petra Canvas in Black is easy to care for and is comfortable for felines and humans alike. The natural oil finish brings out the natural grain of the pine wood.



HALLOWEEN @ ACTUS häuse



Last October, we put out a call on the ACTUS häuse Facebook page to invite existing customers to celebrate Halloween with us as a show of appreciation for their long time support. The interns prepared spooky eyeball cake pops, sake cocktails with lychee and blueberry eyeballs and massacred marshmallow cupcakes to host our 10 selected guests.

During the event, we showcased a variety of ACTUS häuse and atomi's products as a talking point for our guests.




(Above) *Hasami Porcelain Bowl*

When asked what is his favourite product at Actus häuse, one customer, who is a fashion designer, reached for the *Ouur by Kinfolk* Leather Pouch in Khaki, noting the quality of the Italian leather and the contrast zipper trim.

We are excited to host more events at our Mandarin Gallery outlet. Do follow our Facebook page to keep up to date!

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reporting from...!

A new column that invites readers to the forefront of lifestyle and design with insights from atomi's co-founder Andrew Tan.

Tokyo Design Week
2018



In today's series, Andrew has been invited to attend the Tokyo Design Week in October 2018.

Q: What are some trends you see upcoming during the event?

Andrew: I have been seeing more focus on holistic interior design rather than simply standalone pieces.



Q: What about this sofa set caught your eye?

Andrew: This Hiroshima-based family company has been around since 1928. The collection has grown steadily while staying true to the refreshingly simple, sustainable sourced wood crafted to perfection by the highly skilled craftsmen. The Hiroshima sofa now boast a much longer and bigger dimension, that would fill up any room with its commanding yet likeable presence.

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2019 MASERATI REVIEW:

Luxury Italian SUV with a Super-Car Soundtrack

by Adrian Loh

Founded in 1914, the Maserati brand has always been associated with the building of ultra-luxurious performance cars that embodies the GT (Grand Touring) concept, accompanied by a signature powerful exhaust sound. It was, therefore, a milestone in 2016 when Maserati rolled out its first SUV variant – named the Levante. However, the first Levante model was only available with a 3.0-litre V6 turbo-diesel engine. Fast forward to 2019 and we are now in the cockpit of the much awaited 3.0-litre V6 Twin-Turbo petrol variant of the Levante.

The first thing that hits you when you see the Levante is its beautiful and elegant exterior styling that never fails to attract attention as it is driven through the streets. The Trident sits in the middle of its imposing front grill and the chrome accents lends prestige to the occasion. Enter the cockpit and you are greeted with a luxurious and plush interior wrapped in Italian leather, supportive seats that are comfortable and a large 8.4” Maserati Touch Control Plus (MTC+) screen in the centre dashboard.



Now, the moment we have been waiting for. Push the Engine Start button next to the steering wheel and you can immediately feel the sense of occasion just sitting in the car. The Levante’s petrol engine built by Ferrari in Maranello, produces a “bark” when started and the exhaust note hints of something special under the bonnet. With 350bhp and 500nm of torque available between 1750-4750rpm, driving in the city is effortless as the Levante pulls easily away from traffic lights and is relatively quiet when driven in Normal mode. If you prefer a quieter and more economical drive, push the I.C.E (Increased Control and Efficiency) button and you can cruise about, whilst enjoying a quieter, smoother ride with lower fuel consumption.



What makes the Levante different from its rivals is its Jekyll and Hyde character. Activate the Sports button and the car is suddenly transformed into a beast. The exhaust note becomes louder and more aggressive which will delight any driver who likes driving fast cars. You can further enhance the sporty drive by engaging the Sports Suspension button that stiffens the drive with a lower ride height for more control. Upward gear changes in Sports mode are fast and snappy, and allows the Levante to gather speed quickly. It corners ably and drives like a sports car. There is an Off-road mode which I was unable to explore in Singapore, but could be put to good use when driven in certain parts of Malaysia.

Controls in the cabin are all within easy reach and the large MCT+ screen in the centre dashboard is intuitive to use. A cooler button in the centre console helps to keep your drinks cold. Rear seat passengers can also charge their mobile phones via two USB ports next to the rear air-con vents which is an added convenience. If you are considering a good-looking luxury SUV with the capability to drive fast and evokes emotions, the Maserati Levante 3.0-litre V6 Twin-Turbo petrol is the car to have.

FOR	AGAINST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elegant exterior styling • Solid build • Plush interior • Ferrari sourced petrol engine • Aggressive exhaust note in Sport mode • Respected Maserati marque 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other driver-assist options lacking (with the exception of blind-spot assist) • Unable to permanently deactivate stop/start system • No sunroof



The Evolution of The Door Lever Handle into a Piece of Art

We are not just talking about any ordinary door lever. We are talking about significant innovations turned into masterpieces, which have really changed the way we look at door levers, thanks to Italian Brand: Fusital.

In the past, door levers were purely functional, mostly in the form of knobs. Now, they have evolved into a piece of art for your home, which really makes a difference in your overall interior design. Door levers play a huge part in transforming your home. They are the first thing you see, touch and wrap your hands around when you step into someone's home. They give the first impression of a home, along with your main door. Furthermore, a wide selection of door lever handles have become available in the market to meet your different styling needs from Minimalist, to Contemporary and even Futuristic.

What is exciting is that Fusital has showcased different design collaborations with key Italian and foreign architects. Take for example, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill to name one notable award winning architect, who is responsible for the tallest skyscraper in the world, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. Other collaborations include the great Zaha Hadid, Frank O. Gehry, Foster and Partners and Antonio Citterio. These great collaborations have resulted in pieces of art that are a sight to behold and admire.

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