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## Living Spaces

*From smart luxury to sustainable leisure, APAC Workshop Ltd is spreading its design wings*

Founded by Ken Fung in 2003, APAC Workshop Ltd started its life as an interiors studio focused on retail space, office and residences. Over the course of the last decade, however, Fung and his crew have expanded APAC's reach to include the hospitality sector, serviced apartments and clubhouses as well as architectural design.

With an eye to sustainability and design innovation, APAC — whose name is an anagram of the founding ideals of aspect, passion, aesthetic and creativity — also strives to keep its designs fun, something crucial to any complete life and lifestyle.

Recently added to APAC's portfolio are Garden Terrace, The Carmina, Fontana Garden and Ridge Court among others. In Garden Terrace, the space balances the warmth of classical design with contemporary style for a tactile leisure experience. Conversely, the clubhouse at The Carmina in Deep Water Bay aims to bring the outside space inside. Pivoting on the ideal of harmony with nature, subtlety is key without losing a sense of community. Natural light dominates during the day for a more energy efficient club. A Ridge Court flat supplies a completely different aesthetic once

more, with an Eastern-influenced concept that highlights the owner's Ming style furnishings as well as hand-knitted accents from Guizhou that refocus attention on artisanal craftwork.

Most recently, Harbour One's clubhouse facilities have combined all the elements APAC incorporates into its work, seamlessly blending luxury, leisure space and sustainability. Beginning with the dominating bronze ceiling at the main entrance, materials used throughout the facility were chosen to be as lush as they are functional: mirrors, varying textures, rich colours and natural stone create a welcoming space that clearly illustrates a lifestyle. Using contemporary lighting design and furnishings and maximising eco-friendly design elements, the individual spaces are inspiring for residents. The brightly coloured children's playroom is energising, the muted light of the entrance is relaxing and the natural light streaming into the pool and gym is invigorating.

For APAC, good design is a cocktail of smart space, attention to detail, individuality and emotionalism. As much as any other type of design, interiors should be fundamentally about the connection between a space and the people who must inhabit it. 📍



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