



IN LIVING COLOUR

Bold hues and daring design take centre stage in the slick Southside home of interior designer Anji Connell | 室內設計師Anji Connell的南區家居以鮮色和大膽設計為焦點

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OPEN HOUSE

The living and dining area; a spot to enjoy tunes from the Geneva sound system, which combines five speakers in one. Orange armchair, Tree

開放家居

客飯廳：集五喇叭於一身的Geneva音響旁是欣賞美景的好地方。來自Tree的橙色扶手椅

Tangerine orange, teal and fire engine red are striking hues on their own – let alone as part of the same colour scheme. In the Southside home that interior designer Anji Connell shares with her husband and their pup Fifi, however, this electric palette works surprisingly well – especially when combined with edgy, digital wall art, futuristic furniture and industrial materials. “I’m very colour driven, which I try to control,” says the designer. “I like a space to be clean and contemporary but quite eclectic, and I can’t help but bring in a whimsical element.” Although there’s no shortage of whimsy and fun in this home, the designer was careful to strike the right balance by cleverly separating the open-plan space into three different zones: the kitchen and dining area, the living room and the master suite.

深橙、藍綠和火紅色各就其位，用作相同色彩組合，效果更顯動人。室內設計師Anji Connell與丈夫和狗狗Fifi同住這南區家居，各種不拘一格的顏色出奇地互相配合，與前衛的數碼牆飾、富未來氣息的傢俱和工業物料配搭起來更加出色。「我以色彩為主導，同時加以控制。」設計師說：「我喜愛簡潔、現代而別具特色的空間，總會不自覺加入一點另類元素。」趣味玩意在這兒絕對不缺，但設計師仍謹慎在這開放式空間中抓住平衡，巧妙劃分三個區域：廚房、飯廳、客廳和主人套房。



WHAT'S COOKING

The raised dining and kitchen area. Wooden dining table from Tree; custom-made teal doors hide the state-of-the-art designer appliances

精彩氣意

提升了的飯廳和廚房範圍。來自Tree的木餐桌；特製藍綠色門把高級設計師電器——整齊收藏起來

As well as going full throttle on colour, Anji adopts a no-holds-barred approach to furniture and fixtures. Each of the bespoke pieces in her home was designed with space-saving in mind, but aesthetics were not forgotten. Anji designed the teal-toned, floor-to-ceiling glass doors in the kitchen and main foyer, for example, to conceal the stove top and hood, as well as the fully stocked wet bar. She also created a kitchen island surfaced in smooth Corian, adding cool barstools for an informal eating area.

Original art works – such as Pakpoom Silaphan's pop art piece of Barack Obama, which hangs in the living room – crop up in all areas of the home. It can even be found in the back of Anji's closet, because she simply “cannot stop buying good art.” The designer's love of pop art carries through to the bedroom: here, a visually arresting

除了以色彩作主力外，Anji還在傢具和配件上採全無限制政策。家中每件特製作品均以節省空間為本，但仍無忘美感。Anji設計出廚房和主門廳的藍綠色落地玻璃門，遮蓋爐頭、抽氣扇和裝得滿滿的濕吧。她也打造出覆以順滑Corian面材的廚房中島，與型格吧凳配襯，營造非正式飲食範圍的格調。

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PRIVATE PARTS

A funky feature wall behind the bed; Gessi sanitaryware is hidden behind cherry-hued plexiglass doors; a striking Antonio Lupi tub and washbasin create an air of romance

私人空間

有趣牆飾；Gessi產品藏在櫻桃色塑膠玻璃門後；Antonio Lupi浴缸和洗手盆

portrait of a woman dominates one wall. It's an image Anji had saved on her laptop and forgotten about, before rediscovering it and having it blown up and printed onto glass panels.

The black-and-white image pops against the cherry tones Anji chose for this space. She used this bold hue on everything from the coloured glass wardrobe doors to the rich, leather lining inside the closets. She also used the same ruby shade in

原版藝術作品如Pakpoom Silaphan創作的美國總統奧巴馬普普藝術畫便給掛在客廳牆上，各式各款遍滿家居，甚至在Anji衣櫃後方也能找著，全因她「停不了購買出色之作」。設計師對普普藝術的熱愛在睡房中油然散發：牆上掛有一幅女子肖像畫，俘虜眾目光。這幅圖畫原本儲存在Anji的手提電腦內，但後來將之忘了，偶然重新發現下便決定放大並印在玻璃板上。

GET THE LOOK

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SPLISH SPLASH

Find the latest Antonio Lupi bathroom fixtures at Colourliving.
colourliving.com



DIGITAL AGE

Customise cool digital art like the feature wall in the bedroom via
Surface View. surfaceview.co.uk



HOT SEAT

Marc Newson's Nimrod chair for Magis makes for an eye-catching option.
magis.com.hk



BURN, BABY, BURN

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LOUNGE LIZARDS
Anji and her dog Fifi
pose on the custom-
made lounge chair

盡情放鬆
Anji和愛犬Fifi在特製休閒
椅上休息

the bathroom, teaming it with a sculptural Antonio Lupi sink and bathtub in white. “The sink was so beautiful I just couldn’t resist getting it,” says Anji.

To top off the look, she placed a bioethanol fireplace next to the tub, used as part of the divider separating the bathroom from the living room. “When you sit in the tub and look through the fire, you can capture a glimpse of the mountains,” she says.

Anji has clearly thought of every last detail in her striking home – and yet, despite her rigorous approach, the space perfectly captures the spirit of creativity and fun. //

這幀黑白圖片與Anji為空間選用的櫻桃色成鮮明對比。她在睡床、著色衣櫃玻璃門以至櫃內的皮條細節也用上這種莓色調。同時為浴室挑選了相同的寶石色，並與白色的Antonio Lupi鋅盆和浴缸配搭。Anji說：「鋅盆實在太美了，不能不買。」

為加強效果，她將生物乙醇火爐置在浴缸旁，分隔浴室和客廳。她表示：「正當你浸在缸中靜觀火焰的同時，也能透過火團看到美麗的山景。」

思慮周全的Anji明顯為這奪目家居想及每吋細節，她那大膽取向也成功讓安樂窩捕捉創意和趣味的精髓所在。 //