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This contemporary style home looks sanguine. Sunlight streams in the bathes the rooms in bright and cheerful mood. Yet the most striking thing is the feeling of spaciousness and comfort it evokes, striking your soul and feeling at once, free.



The living space has been segregated into an entrance foyer, dining area and living room. By playing with colors and materials, the designer deftly and artfully defines the three zones. The foyer is sectioned off by a grand display of wood medley, housing a recessed niched to display an artifact. The dining and living areas sharing the same theme, are defined by two walls textural differences – strongly patterned wood grains against smooth plaster-finish cream walls. False ceiling with recessed down lights further accents the clean lines of the living area.

When accessorizing this home, attention was given to the juxtaposition of light and colors. By using plush yet lightweight neutral colored fabrics for window dressing, a certain fluidity is achieved which contributes to the flow of space. Light, pale drapes allow plenty of natural light to flood into the light-deficient living area, giving it a more spacious feel. The result is a home stylish yet fit for practical living.