

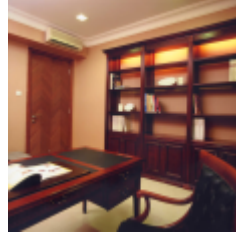
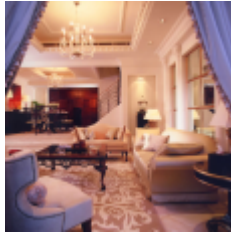
Extracts from Decorations Vol 53

HEIGHLIGHTENED INSPIRATION

Contemporary classic is the home owner's brief.

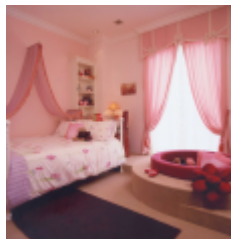
It means having a semi formal backdrop in elegant and grand proportions.

It needs to be spacious yet cosy with the details of this weekend-house. Inspired by those residence in Florida, which have adopted the classical elements with contemporary touch. The goal now is to create the elegant and romantic interior that can be applicable to local context and withstands the test of time.



Firstly classical touches could be found in common public area. The fireplace mantel functions as a backdrop for a plasma TV. Huge mirror-featured wall with Corinthian pillars create bigger visual space. The mirror effect especially displayed on living, family hall and Master's walk-in wardrobe is often used to make the place more spacious.

Certain part of the wall has been altered to simplified the shape of the room and create the uncluttered atmosphere. The dining area come with a protruding wall from the kitchen. This wall is then replaced by the rich and solid color timber-feature wall with camouflage accesses to both kitchen and guest room.



Mahogany veneer with lacquer finished achieve the richly opulent and super gloss for the timber feature wall and on some of the loose furniture. Wallpaper and spray paint on the wall and on furniture give the feeling of the classical yet warm and bright.

Texture and color scheme selections are based on the theme of elegant and grand interior. It emphasized fine detailing. Master bedroom is adorned with full heights bed-headboard, completes with padded cushion and sheer at both sides, creating a privacy and cosy ambience.

The décor of the main house depends heavily on wood for its effect. Created throughout in the residential style in Florida, warm colors have luminous atmosphere about them. This is in stark contrast with the top floor, where gold tones directly recalls the turn of the century.