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THIS 2 BED PROPERTY IS A CONVERSION FROM A TRADITIONAL TOWN HOUSE IN LONDON.



The clients of this property had already tackled the structural work and selected a few pieces of furniture, but were stuck in how to complete the space and brought in Bhavin Taylor to assist.

The living room was long with high ceilings, and had the sofa at one end of the room and the TV on the opposite wall, which limited what Bhavin could do in the middle.

So the large area rug was added to unify the whole space and add a much needed splash of colour that was strong but not overpowering. However there still felt like there was a huge gap between both ends of the room.



So Bhavin added the moveable armchair that primarily had two uses. One, add an alternative space to sit and read and second as it faced the sofa allowed the room to feel more social. If guests were to come, then everyone would not need to sit in a line on the sofa.

As the clients did not need a separate dining area as they had the kitchen counter for everyday use, the coffee table converts into a dining table and foldaway chairs were stored in the second bedroom.

The room has large windows letting plenty of natural light in so Bhavin did not want to dress these with heavy window treatments. Instead used sheer curtains that are a great feature to the space that provide privacy from the main road outside.

There are also black out roller blinds so the room can be dark, perfect for watching movies.

The clients wanted a big piece of artwork above the sofa, but did not have a large budget for this. So two inexpensive identical pieces of artwork were hung side by side that add a bold splash of colour to the room. These colours are repeated throughout the rest of the room with the patterned cushions and accessories on the shelves.

The Master bedroom had quite low ceilings and felt quite dark, so it was important to keep this space light and airy, so Bhavin kept everything quite neutral and followed the soft grey colour scheme throughout.



The room still needed accents so the small teal velvet sofa and artwork were added. They offer bold accents of colour but at the same time do not over power the room. The overall look is restful.

The second bedroom was quite small so Bhavin did not want to fill the space and kept it simple with just the piano and bookshelves. Using the clients own Persian rug adds a bit of character and gives this room its own identity to the rest of the flat.

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