

## Kitchen design from an interior perspective!

Imagine you walk into a kitchen that you feel like it is part of you? We believe everyone likes eating and cooking in a way. Some prefer to cook for themselves but some simply enjoy other's cooking. Kitchen in this way plays a big part in people's life; day in, day out.

Graduated from the Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan, Ling obtained her Bachelor of Art in Interior Design. In a way you could say that her design is quite "Taiwanese" but on the other hand her lecturers, many of them went to Harvard University to continue study in interior architecture have on major influence over her design orientation.

After experienced herself in Taiwan for 8 years she came back to Malaysia for good. The experience she earned from Taiwan made her believe design with materials of the highest quality is one of the most important elements in id. Ling started her id career in Malaysia primarily involved in the residential interior design. Over time, she has found herself fond of kitchen design more than anything else. Being an interior designer, Ling has a totally different approach to others. While on average interior designers are the master mind for the whole interior set up Ling has her favorite part in the interior--kitchen design.

Eric, her partner in life and work, is specializing in commercial space design but from a background of advertising (Saito Academy). He too, has found that kitchen is the most beautiful part of the interior design. His personal interest in cooking has given him more



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intuition on how to design a better kitchen cabinet system. A kitchen cabinet system that not only a symbolism of social status but also a place where the mums will love to spend their time. Therefore, the kitchen system must also act as "helping hand" to the mums (Mums normally do not consider daddies a helping hand!). Apart from being one of the sources of design inspiration, Eric is also in charge of the project budget. He manages the customer's budget so that within the reasonable mean a perfect system is built.

Both Eric and Ling come from different background of design; as a result they see kitchen design from the overall perspective rather than producing a purely functional system for the customers. After all, they do not want to design a modern Zen or modern Bali (which are the concepts she prefers to work with) when the owner has asked their id to give them modern classic design. Today, they devote themselves entirely to the perfection of kitchen design.

They are also being assisted by Stephany How, an experienced designer who learn her design from NanYang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA Singapore). Her specialty is in small apartment design as that was almost 95% of residential design in Singapore. Ling and Eric work very well with How because she also loves cooking. In fact she is soon taking up a course in cooking! Well, sometimes we need someone who understands kitchen to design kitchen, makes sense? I think so.

Frequently featured in Impiana, Ling's works are of no strangers to the editors at Impiana. So, if you also want to know more about her design you could either check out Impiana frequently or you can bring along your floor plan to see her (Remember to call for appointment, she could be very tied up sometimes!).



- Ling, Chan Leng Hwee, Interior Designer
- Stephany How, Interior Designer
- Eric Chan, Interior Designer

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When Ling and Eric started their business almost twelve years ago, they were surprised on the small number of house owners seeking advise from a qualified designer. Most of the time owners resorted to ask contractors to work for them and the chances were - design that is "copied" from many other house designs. Twelve years down the road the phenomenon has changed dramatically. These days people enjoy life. They enjoy every bit of it so much so that they reckon the needs for a professional. The European style of kitchen Ling and Eric design has the Asian perspective. They insist that ten years ago European kitchen was a dream could never come true, given the quality and the price that comes with it. However, it is no longer the case with their persistence on quality kitchen for the local market. If you are looking for quality kitchen then you should not look further. It is not the kind of disposable kitchen you are looking to dissemble after five years. Rather, the quality they are producing is one of best in the market. However, picture is just picture, Ling would prefer that you touch and feel and then talk to them about your dream kitchen.



- *Yellow is the theme. The ambient created by the furniture and the adorning light give rise to a soft and gentle environment.*
- *Classical design stands the test of time, again and again!*
- *A neutral urban design tends not to raise objection of many.*
- *Imagine sitting and chatting to the family in a lazy afternoon and enjoy the symphony of the water feature? That's living!*

It is not entirely correct to say that Ling is just another kitchen designer. She is also experienced in interior design, like this bungalow that has been featured in the New Straits Times and Impiana.

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