

Concealed behind plywood walls

Studio Wok rose to the challenge of creating the comfort afforded to a large apartment for this tiny, 28 m² (300 ft²) flat in Milan by using two plywood walls to conceal a double bed, a wardrobe, bookcases, further storage, and an air conditioning unit. A couch on caster wheels slides out from beneath the plywood unit. When not in use, these elements can be hidden away to leave a large, open living space.



A fold-down bed emerges from a plywood wall

Studio Wok designed their interventions to optimize the main living area in this 28 m² (302 ft²) apartment in Milan. Two long walls are clad in plywood panels, concealing the sliding doors to the bathroom and kitchen, wardrobe, storage, and fold-down bed. When not in use, the bed folds away completely, concealing it from the rest of the room and freeing up space.





A blue kitchen

Studio Wok has designed the kitchen of this 28 m² (300 ft²) apartment in Italy to optimize space for the living area. Turquoise surfaces contrast with the timber walls and clean white aesthetic of the main space.



Using color to create a calming space

The strategy URBAstudios used to create the impression of spaciousness in their transformation of this house in the historic city of Porto was to finish all the walls, floor, door, and kitchen in the same tawny shade. Untreated pine slats are used to partition the kitchen off from the main space, while white marble was used for the counter top and backsplash.

