



The original layout consisted of individual areas bounded by bearing walls of considerable thickness and communicating with each other through small scale openings in width and height, so that one perceived the feeling of going through a maze, unable to grasp the importance of the spatial environments and their brightness. The new layout of the house has been inspired by the customer's requirements: feng shui, the ancient Taoist geomantic art of China, the creation of a lobby, which represents a filter between the outside world and the home's intimacy, a more open and representative floor plan in the areas dedicated to lunch and conviviality, a private domain that, in addition to the master bedroom, contains all the necessary spaces to fulfil the owners' life habits, an area dedicated to children, not only as a bedroom, but as an environment where to study and play, the design of built-in cabinetry, suitable for a large wardrobe, easily accessible in order to allow the family a rapid choice of their miscellaneous items. The construction of built-in furnishings, that integrate partitions and bearing walls, generates a sense of continuity of the space, emphasized by the use of selected materials, such as white leather declined in the realization of elements with different functions around the home. Spaces are bright and monochromatic, the lacquered wood floor and white painted surfaces dominate over the furnishings that seem to float in space.

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