



# Big Little House



**This project started in March 2022 and was completed in May 2022 in Taipei City, Taiwan. The owners are a young couple. They want that every area in the home can be divided clearly and the functions of daily living can be improved. In order to divide the public and private spaces in the home and to improve the living functionality, the designer creates a duplex design. Compared to big houses, there're more creative storage ideas shown in small houses.**



The designer combines the freshness of the Nordic style and the simplicity of the Wabi-Sabi style. The dull blue color brings the calmness and spaciousness of the ocean into the house; the pinky purple presents the sweetness and elegance of love. Besides, lightly-colored furniture and wooden element are used to give a calm and steady ambiance.





The 427 square-foot ground floor contains a living room and a dining room, the hospitable owners can chat with friends and exercise here; additionally, the master bedroom, kitchen, and bathroom are contained on the ground floor. On the second floor, there are a study and a room to display collections and bicycles.





The built-in storage cabinet is carefully arranged in the entryway, dining room, and kitchen. Under the stairs to the second floor, the spaces are arranged as storage areas. The cabinet depth is extended to give more storage space and multifunctional usage.





In the bathroom, the bathtub is molded into one body, so it has great waterproof performance, and the perfect size allows the owner can use it together. The designer modifies the design more than ten times and compares and matches the building materials to find out the best texture and color that is perfect for the house. According to the standard of Green Design (GD), the designer put emphasis on low-formaldehyde quality and natural ventilation, creating a delicate and healthy small living house.