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HKT SMART LIVING AWARDS 2018

“MIRROR” SWEEPS GOLD PRIZE IN STUDENT CATEGORY

Competition:

HKT Smart Living Awards 2018

Award:

Gold Prize, Student Category, and Most Popular Smart Living Design Award

Students:

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Programme:

Higher Diploma in Interior Design

“Mirror” enables occupants to move storage units and other furniture around on their smartphones, thus allowing for expansion and shrinkage of usable space. This concept is called “layering” in interior design, denoting a multi-functional space.

For example, the living/dining-room features storage cabinets and furniture that can be moved around by remote control using a smartphone. When the family are dining, the dining table and chairs will automatically unfold to allow them sufficient space to enjoy their meal together. When entertainment is called for, the table and chairs can be folded up and put away. Large LED panels mounted to the wall around the living/dining-room and the ceiling can show such scenes as a green hillside, the coast or a sunset, with ambient music and changing colours.

It also makes good use of the concept of moveable space in the master bedroom. A “smart walk-in closet” can free up more space in the room. The two closets can generally be kept joined together, but when the occupants need to, they can separate them to form a passageway to the lavatory, again with a click of the smartphone. This renders it as a temporary walk-in closet, joining together the master bedroom and the bathroom.