

Sky-Rise Inspirations

To achieve **TWENTYONE ANGULLIA PARK'S** remarkable, geometric lines, SCDA Architects' star architect, Chan Soo Khian, had to plot a game of strategies



Like a serene retreat amidst the urban buzz, TwentyOne Angullia Park was conceived as a luminous residential star that re-defines urban, high-rise luxury living. The 36-storey tower comprises communal sky terraces and facilities that take in the best views of retail haven Orchard Road, tall-span and double-volume glass curtain walls that allow just the right amount of stunning daylight, and a night view of its vibrant surroundings. And to bring in some nature's respite into this busy city home is a vertical green-scaping.

To ensure that the TwentyOne Angullia Park is able to withstand the hot, humid climate of Singapore, each unit has a double-glazed low emission facade that reflects heat and provides sound insulation from the hustle and bustle of nearby Orchard Road.

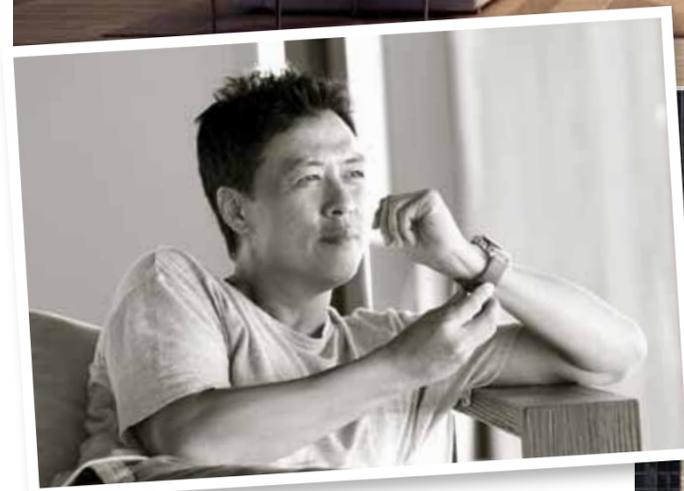
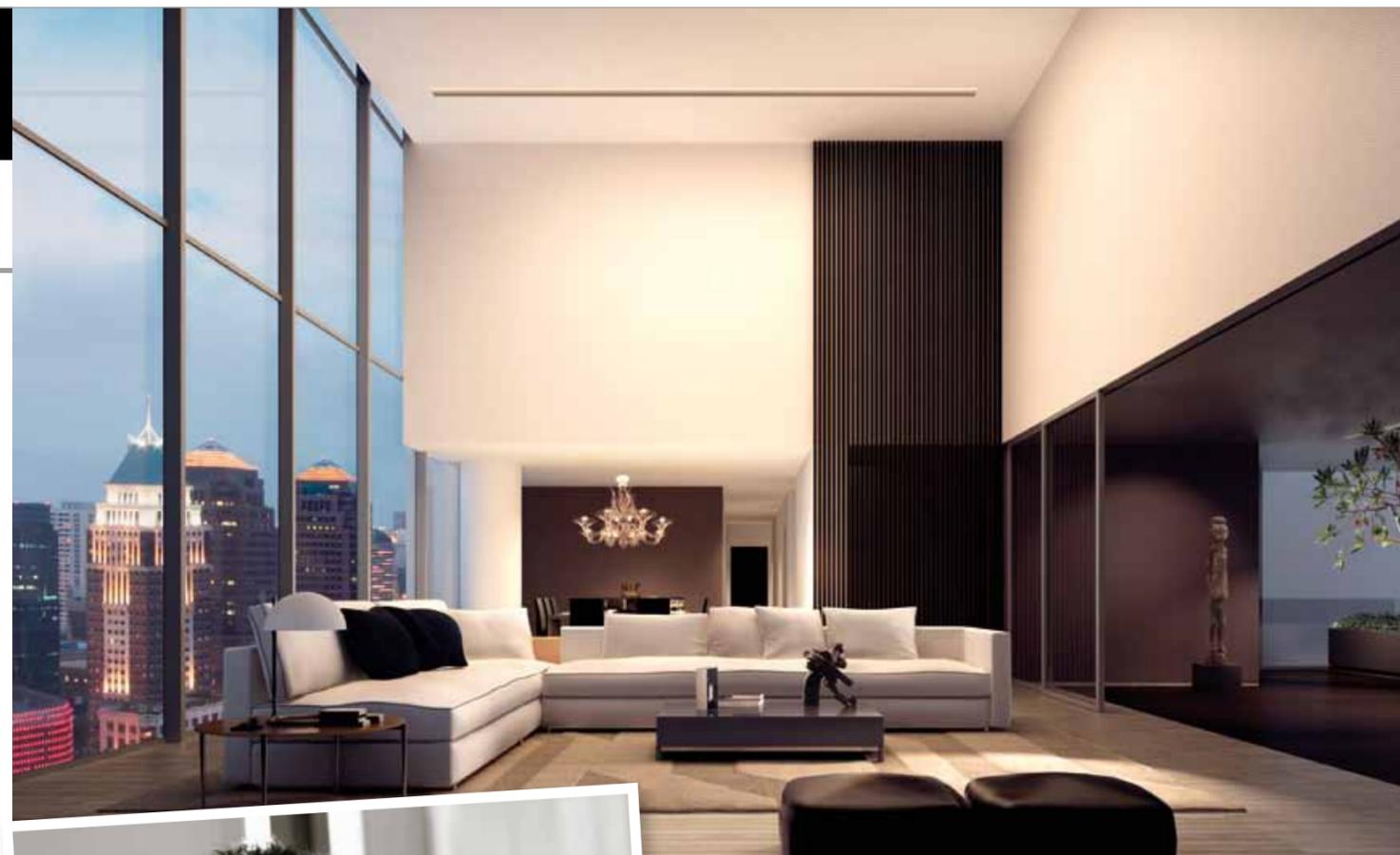
All aspects of the condominium have been thoughtfully designed, and even the fittings provided are from top-notch international brands that ensure high quality living. The kitchen system, as well as the wardrobe, have been designed by Poliform, Italy. The former is fitted with Miele appliances while the luxurious bathrooms boast Villeroy & Boch, DornBracht Lulu and Agape furnishings.

Translating the urban residential retreat into reality was a thought-provoking process for architect Chan Soo Khian. The renowned architect (winner of the President's Design Award 2006, SIA-Getz Architecture Prize 2006 and Royal Institute of British Architects Worldwide Award 2005), and the name behind Alila Villas Soori in Bali and OneKL in Malaysia's capital, dreamed up the features, highlights and whole experience of TwentyOne Angullia Park from the best distillations in his life.

On His Inspirations

"I draw the best from art, reading and travel – and from passionate people, who are interesting because of their sheer passion to a cause. People such as 19th century architect Otto Wagner who pioneered the use of new construction technologies and materials, designers Mies van der Rohe, Le Corbusier and Louis Kahn were passionate, innovative people; as is one of my university mentors, professor Leslie Laskey, who taught me the importance of directions and the economy of means in design.

Architecture itself inspires me. Styles evolve, and come and go; but the basic principles behind



designs still centre on classical spaces interpreted in the modern idiom. Good architecture – such as the proportionate Pantheon, the fluid, material-rich Barcelona Pavilion, and the zen-like Katsura Summer Palace – can transform and adapt itself, stand the test of time, and move the human spirit. That's what my work strives for: simplicity, clarity and purity of design."

On Designing TwentyOne Angullia Park

"The inspiration behind this was Jenga blocks, hence the inter-locking internal spaces of this tower block. The strong and clear shape of this block game appealed to me, and so the form of the building was eventually determined by the rigour of its geometry.

I also took advantage of the surrounding views by maximising the height allowance of floors, and



Clockwise From Far Left

TwentyOne Angullia Park; Chan Soo Khian; a terraced lounge on the 10th storey; a spacious four-bedroom unit

made use of ultra-tall sky gardens. There are four of these six-storey sky gardens. The property sits close to a busy road, so lifting these facilities up from the ground allows for greater privacy.

As a result, one of the best highlights of living in TwentyOne Angullia Park will be the spacious feel of each unit. All 54 units come with great sky-rise views and proximity to the city." ■

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