



## **INSPIRED BY ART**

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believe that immersing in an imaginative environment abuzz with diverse ideas motivates designers to challenge themselves to create better design. For me, it is the world of art that I find compelling. I trained under a master artist since I was seven years old, and enjoy how a blank canvas can be transformed into a lively and meaningful art piece. I apply the same mindset in crafting interior spaces as well.

Our studio recently moved to a new address and I took the chance to design it as a hub for artists and creatives to congregate and share ideas. Apart from the office, a highlight is the atelier/gallery space that





pays tribute to and spotlights Singaporean artists. I hope to raise their profiles and give them a more prominent position on the international art stage.

Art is found throughout the series of interconnected and layered spaces of our studio. My intention is to foster a sense of intrigue and wonder and inspire my team as we do our work in hospitality design."

Patricia Ho Douven, Founder, White Jacket