



Shoe Box

172 sq ft

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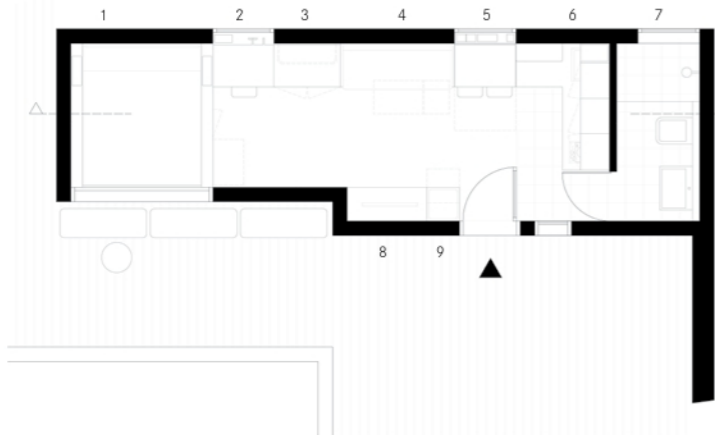
Lebanese studio Elie Metni reconfigured an existing apartment for a client who rents it out for short-term stays on AirBnB. The walls and ceiling were painted white and the floor was coated in white epoxy. The entire apartment was then fitted with custom-built, space-saving furniture made of white laminate plywood. The all-white color scheme was chosen to create a bright space reflecting the generous natural lighting.



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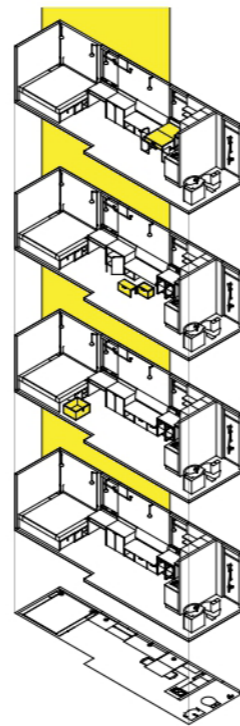
Furniture is arranged along the walls of the apartment to make the most of the available space, while tables and stools can be stored away when not needed so as to minimize clutter.



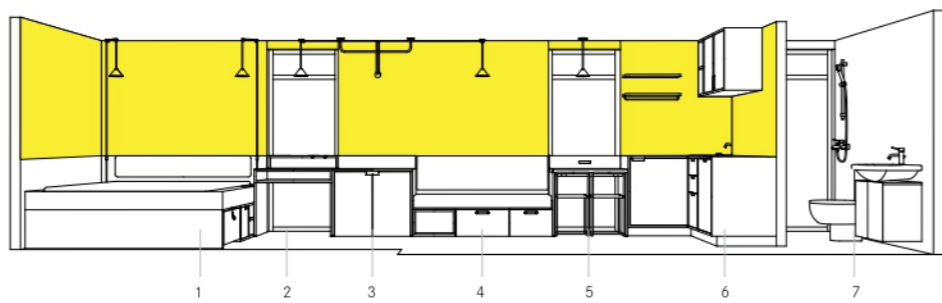


Floor plan

- 1. Bed
- 2. Desk
- 3. Cabinet
- 4. Couch
- 5. Dining table
- 6. Kitchen
- 7. Bathroom
- 8. TV unit
- 9. Stool



Exploded axonometric. Hidden elements



Perspective section



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Storage was incorporated into almost every piece of furniture. The bed features a pull-out drawer, a cabinet, and a set of shelves. A table next to the bed can be used as a desk with an open shelf beneath and slots cut into the back to run computer and phone chargers.