



Building a Box of Tricks

PARIS, FRANCE ◦ The owner of this once dilapidated apartment stripped it back to the bare bones and spent a few months living in it before planning the renovation. He enlisted **Batiik Studio** to overhaul the 23 m² (244 ft²) home, tasking them with realizing his vision of making the small space work as hard as possible.

Batiik Studio responded to the brief with a unique idea: a bespoke wooden box that contains the bed, wardrobe, and bathroom thereby freeing up floor space in the living area. The box is made from a high-tech and durable material called Fenix NT (developed by Italian company Arpa Industriale) and lined with warm oak. Steps lead up to the raised sleeping area, which has storage beneath. One side conceals a wardrobe and the entrance to the bathroom, while the other flows into the adjoining kitchen.

SIZE 23 m² (244 ft²) ◻ 1-2 residents

