

MINIMAL INDUSTRIAL MEETS TECHNO TROPICAL

FlagFlat · Garrastudio and dos42 · Murcia, Spain



Inspired by the homemade political flags that often hang on Spanish balconies, dos42 and Garrastudio's FlagFlat is a 3D rendering of a "flag" that represents their different aesthetics and approaches to the design process. Dissected in places by sliding doors, the large, open space is divided into four strips along its length, starting at the entrance to the apartment, so that Garrastudio's Memphis and "techno tropical" stripes alternate with dos42's minimal industrial and Nordic stripes. Each is defined by its choice of materials and colors. At one end, the kitchen straddles the two zones and connects directly to the living room and an outdoor terrace. Dominant features are the tutti-frutti oranges and greens and the striking Venetian terrazzo used for the countertop and floor. Since the stripes span the whole apartment, these materials and colors are repeated through the living room and find echoes in the bathroom on the other side of the living room wall. "It reminds us of the apartments from the 1960s in the area, with a design twist," say the architects.

