



LIFT LIFESTYLE

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Looking for the right furniture for an alfresco area? We asked an *Expat Living* reader for a personal referral.

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What brought you to Hong Kong?
I work for a UK-based company that has an office in Hong Kong which I originally ran between 1988 and 1992, and subsequently between 1996 and the present. Initially I provided legal advice to ship owners; now I act as a marine insurance underwriter.

How did you hear about Lift Lifestyle?
Word of mouth.

What items have you bought from them? Do you have a favourite?
For our garden and our terrace we've bought tables, a daybed, four sofas, cushions, ottomans, LED lighting (including stools & wine buckets) and lanterns.

They're all good, so it's difficult to nominate a favourite. The sofas and chairs are well designed so you can mix and match them to fit whatever useable space you have; the lighting, whether lanterns or LEDs, all works well because you don't need multiple external power sources – the LEDs can be charged during the day and last at least eight hours; they also can be programmed to change colour or even flash.

How did you find the service at Lift Lifestyle?

Although price was a factor in buying from them, the friendliness, non-pushiness and knowledge on things like colour coordination demonstrated by the owners and staff was outstanding. I get irritated when I'm pursued around an outlet by someone who pushes me to buy a product and then demonstrates that they know little about it! That can be the norm in Hong Kong; in Lift Lifestyle the absolute opposite is the case.

Do you have your eye on any future purchases from the store?

As far as big purchases go, most certainly patio umbrellas or a gazebo – and probably some mist fans.

I personally loathe any form of shopping so the biggest compliment I can pay Lift Lifestyle is the fact that I will be returning in the near future! And when the entire project is finished, an invitation will be sent to their team to attend the patio-warming ceremony. 🍷

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