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LOOKING DOWN AT THE WORLD

PETER BECKER



Peter Becker had lived in Berlin for seven years, running a bar and gallery in Kreuzberg, when he decided to escape city life and move back home to his parents' house in Hessen, Western Germany. He had always been an avid traveler, but found himself leaving the city more frequently to backpack around South America or Asia for months at a time. "I'd

sleep outside on the riverside or in the forest there," he says. "I started reconnecting with nature more and more and was getting a little sick of Berlin."

So Peter returned home to the countryside, working for his father's recycling company at first. One day, as he was walking with a close friend through a dense beech tree forest, he had an >

top Peter Becker in one of the treehouses.

right The contemporary treehouse, the Baumhauskugel, swinging between the trees.

