

ZONCUANTLA APARTMENTS

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Inside the mesophilic forest along the old road between Xalapa and Coatepec, the polygonal shape of the Zoncuantla Apartments emphasizes the excellent panoramic views of the area from each of its apartments. Inspiring contemplation of the environment, the ground-floor apartment has a thriving garden of endemic vegetation while the upper levels each boast their own

terraces. Composed of concrete pigmented with minerals from the site, the structure appears to grow out of the earth, while the use of wood, adobe, and clay extend this aesthetic purpose into the interior. By building the structure vertically as a six-story building, the project conserved more than 50 percent of the land, converting it into green spaces.



Inspired by the surrounding houses painted in ochre colors and made of adobe and wood, RP Arquitectos decided to use concrete pigmented with earth from the site.