

ART VILLA

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A deep respect for place is what informs this raw concrete villa set harmoniously within the lush foliage of Costa Rica's tropical jungle. Inspired by the work of Brazilian architect Paulo Mendes da Rocha, Art Villa is both rough and luxurious, and purposefully detailed. Designed specifically to weather the country's climate of high humidity and frequent heavy rains, the villa's fully concrete, monolithic form is as resistant and durable as it is stylish. Expansive glass walls blur the line between interior and exterior, allowing for nature to become omnipresent in every space and in every moment. Minimal and practical personal touches include custom-made ornamental tiled floors from Nicaragua, furniture specially crafted by local artisans, and armchairs by South American designers and architects.



Art Villa's ocean-view concrete infinity pool is nestled deep within a tropical garden created by the landscape architecture firm Atelier Flera.