

# Vitao style

*Inhabiting the planet in harmony, an  
ecological concept in architecture*



**W**hat does ecology in architecture mean? To build efficient low-energy projects, that allow for the appreciation of the surrounding nature. Projects that move us and open us to the world.

Yoann Charlier, a fervent follower of Taoist philosophy, believes the main objective is to integrate with nature in a manner that is consonant and harmonious. He lacks not the inspiration, determination, methodology or the technology to propose architectural spaces with the utmost respect for the environment. Villas Quisqueya and Villas Vitao, his two existing projects, show it.

The villas are balanced. They have a solid foundation and content, are climate-proofed and extremely flexible to the needs of the tenants. Location, orientation, sun exposure... are some of the variables considered in order to achieve this goal.

The homes are powered by latest-generation solar panels. They also provide natural drinking water thanks to a chemical-free, slow filtration system and are valued for their innovative, economic and eco-sustainable wastewater



Yoann and Elsa's, his wife and partner, master craftsmanship in using a variety of surprising materials: twisted branches, bamboo, aged iron... fulfills all expectations, creating a lovely and unique lifestyle.

The interiors are functional and placed with particular care to balance natural light with the living spaces, while white-polished concrete floors convey a contemporary look.

Colors and materials follow the principles of Feng Shui which promote the free flow of positive energy. Quality accessories achieve an elegant simplicity, an ambiance where we feel instinctively well.

In Las Terrenas, Vitao stands for ecological and modern style, a concept with a promising future: to see it with your own eyes visit the new Vitao construction stages or entrust them with your personalized project, under the eco-zen theme, naturally.

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treatment system that uses earthworm-based technology for water purification.

The pools are treated solely with salt which guarantees fresh, crystalline, odorless, non-irritating water; ideal for children.

