

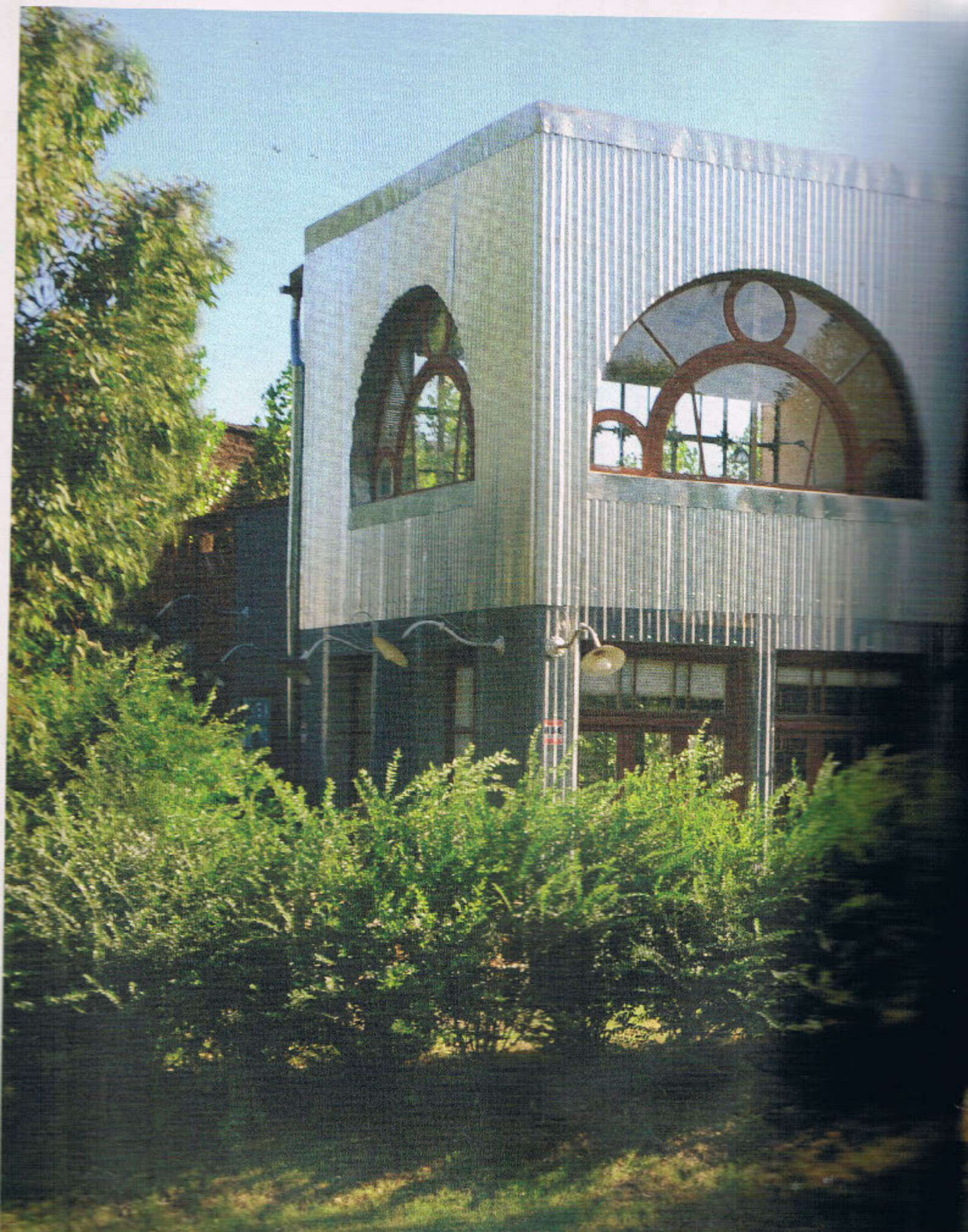
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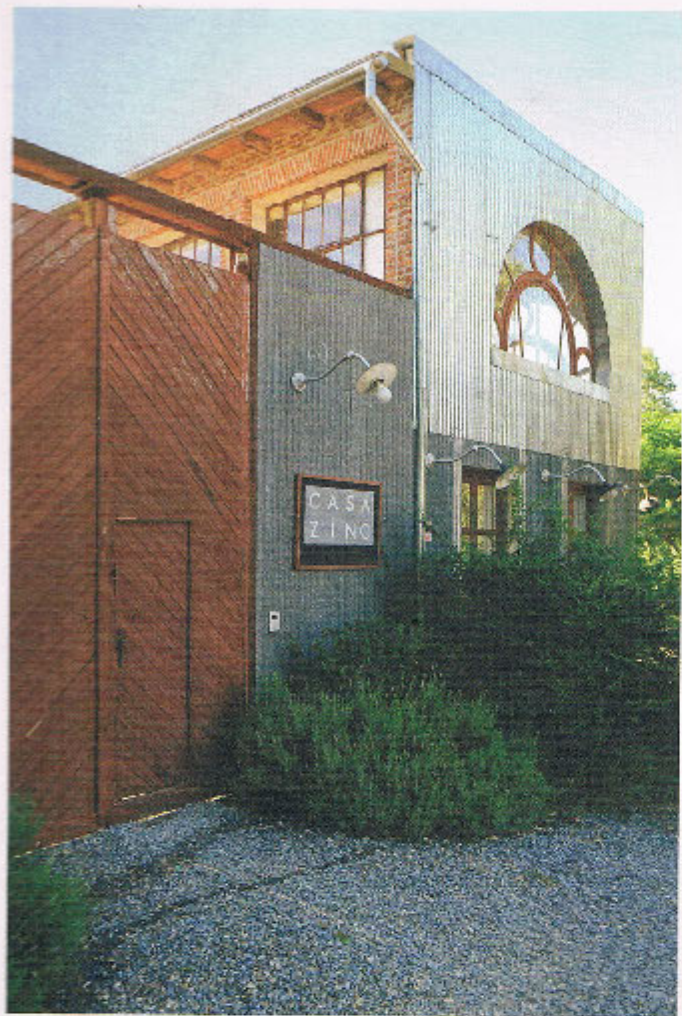




A FINE VINTAGE

Set between rolling sand dunes and tall pines, this quirky Uruguayan guest house is built entirely from recycled materials and furnished with a wealth of salvaged finds

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ANTIQUES DEALER Aaron Hojman lives in the fashionable Uruguayan beach town of La Barra on South America's Atlantic coast. A devotee of second-hand pieces and recycled materials, his latest project – a quirky guest house called Casa Zinc – is the architectural embodiment of his unique take on industrial vintage. Clad entirely in sheets of zinc and boasting enormous arched windows that were salvaged from an old British building, the property bears no real resemblance to any particular architectural style. In this way, it's something of a trailblazer – part warehouse, part spaceship, part colonial mansion. Inside, there are more surprises: a cosy interior that marries raw-edged industrial style with more traditional elements, such as reclaimed chequerboard tiled floors and towering dressers filled with apothecary bottles, antique books and vintage globes.

ELLE DECORATION LOVES the big, airy bedrooms, where the building's vast arched windows take centre stage and allow the glorious Uruguayan sunshine to pour inside.

















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