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Above: Earth Temple's house in Tamboerskloof.
Below: Plans for a living home.

◀ THE EARTH TEMPLE

By Nikki Werner

The building in Tamboerskloof with the gold letters 'Earth Temple' glinting on the wall is not the haven of some New Age cult ensconcing themselves into residential areas, but rather the old coachhouse of the original Tamboerskloof dairy which is under renovation by a design consultancy with a holistic approach to building, namely Earth Temple. Designer John Barrett creates what he calls 'modern cave retreats' which get people back to nature without sacrificing mod-cons. These 'living homes' cannot be built in the CBD as it is too confined, but are usually built off a stream and offer solar energy, windpower and living roofs made of plants, thereby minimising the visual pollution of building a house in nature. Inside, rock pools with stepping stones serve as baths, toilets filter back into the earth and grey water is recycled into the dry region of the property. John has already captured the interest of conservationists, sold a Japan-meets-Africa home to Josie Borain and expects his first living home to be complete at the end of the year. And how much would it cost? 'Well,' says John, 'You'd have to consider that you *are* living inside a sculpture, and you'd rather have to decide how much it is worth.'

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