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EDITOR'S CHOICE FOR EXEMPLARY BODY OF WORK
Benny Kuriakose

"I DON'T HAVE A FORMAL DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE. I MET THE LEGENDARY ARCHITECT LAURIE BAKER ACCIDENTALLY AT ONE OF HIS SITES AND THAT'S WHERE IT BEGAN. I THINK MY SUCCESS HAD BEEN THAT I DESIGN FOR PEOPLE.



About Benny Kuriakose

In his quest as a creative person, Benny has traveled diverse paths and translated the philosophy of his mentor Laurie Baker many times over.

A retrospective of his work reflects his perseverance to transform those same concepts of cost-effectiveness, conservation, and sustainable architecture, in several sequences, whether it be in his designs for personal or public spaces. Benny Kuriakose's strict adherence to the universal principles of architecture can be seen in the range of his work — in individual houses, resorts and institutional projects, in the Dakshinachitra project in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, in the rehabilitation of disaster sites at Nagapattinam, Bhuj or Latur and in the Muziris Heritage Project in Kerala.



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