

# THE EX-PATRIOT FAMILY HOUSE

FONDS DES BLONCS, HAITI

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DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL INTERACTION IN HAITIAN CULTURE, A RETURNING EX-PATRIOT WOULD WANT TO COME BACK TO A HOME THAT WILL HELP ENABLE THEM TO FIT IN WITH THE CULTURE ONCE AGAIN. HIERARCHY IS GIVEN TO THE MAIN LIVING SPACE WITH TALL GABLED TRUSSES PUNCTUATING THE INTERIOR OF THE SPACE. DOORS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LIVING SPACE OPEN TO THE OUTDOORS, CONNECTING THE INTERIOR LIVING SPACE WITH NATURE AND ADDING A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE OCCUPANTS INSIDE WITH THE OCCUPANTS OUTSIDE.

