



A Rainforest Eco-Village
Full of Beauty & Joy to Shape Our Futures and Our Lives...
Set in Panama's most pristine and protected river valley.
And located only 1 hour from the city.





Kalu Yala | An Introduction

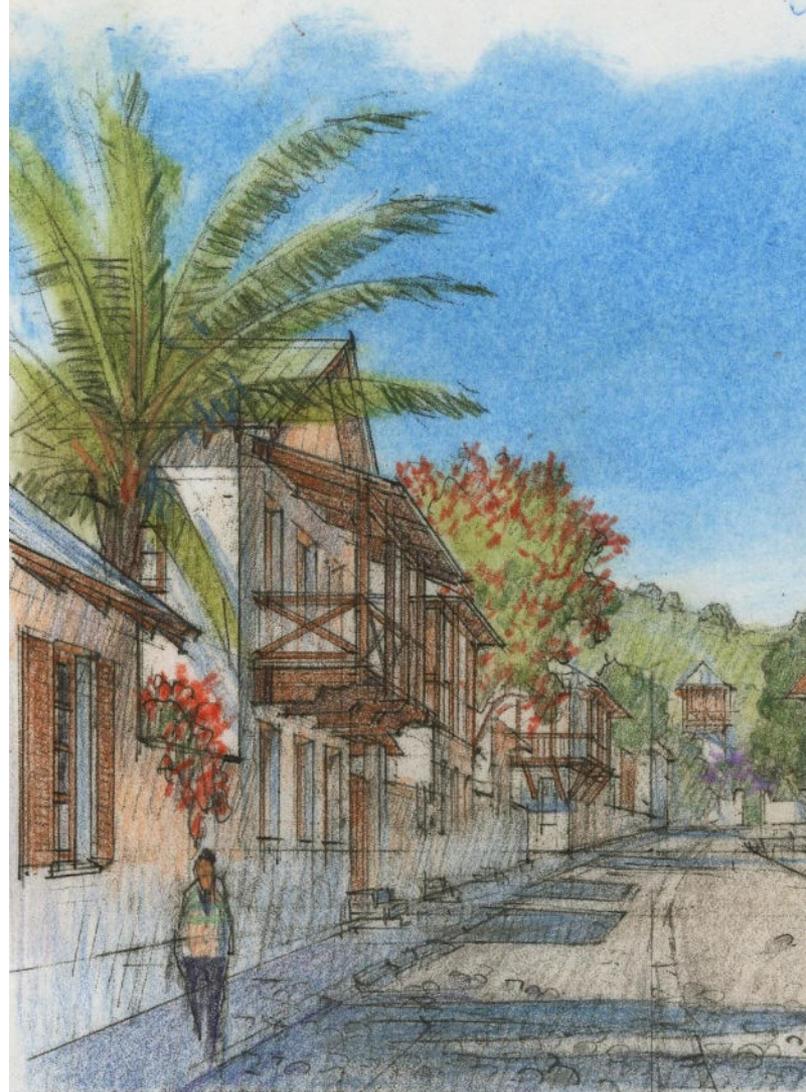
A Place to Come Alive

To teach. To Learn. To start a conversation, a business, or an adventure. We disconnected from the grid and built our own, so that we can reconnect with each other and take control over the lives we live and the legacies we all will leave.



A Village for Ideas

In a world with more resources than at any time in history, why can't we build places people love as much as the towns that were built by even poor fishermen until a few hundred years ago? Kalu Yala has collected best practices for the tropics from the past & blended them with new technologies at a gorgeous destination where we own 575 acres and hold the only permits in a 7,000 acre Nationally Protected Watershed.



And Fall in Love with Nature

100 walkable homesites laid across 40 acres at the base of a mountain where two rivers meet. Our village is surrounded by 320 acres of conservation land we own, with our farm touching The Chagres National Park. This is the narrowest point in Panama. This bottleneck causes an explosion of biodiversity as species migrate between North & South America. 365 days per year, our average low is 68 degrees. Swim in rainforest springwater every day and enjoy a fire every evening.



Using Attention to Detail

Kalu Yala has been working with the best local & international urbanists, engineers, architects, lawyers of private governance, farmers, and researchers to test our concepts for the last 10 years, so we can now demonstrate how comfortable & affordable living in or visiting our valley can be for you.



And Ambitious Values

We are bankers, builders, and developers who believe in both the value of a roof & an ecosystem to a child's life. We see no conflict between profits, happiness, and the planet's wellbeing. The sun can pay your electric bill. Your food will taste better when you pass your farmer in the street... who may also be your child's teacher. Life will be more affordable if you live here... but also if you rent your house for income while you're away. Our promise is we will be here ourselves for generations to come and the great adventures we will all share.





Built by the Best

After 10 years on our land, from beginning in tents to serving as a contractor for a billion dollar hotel company, we learned what works best in a rainforest... and who to work with for every step of the process. We have been tested by pros and we have tested our concrete masons, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and painters, so you can see the quality of their work and let it speak for itself.



Using the Best Materials

Our homes use old-growth tropical hardwoods harvested by divers in Panama's Lake Bayano. Wood we use can be as dense as concrete, but with the added insect and water resistant oils built up over hundreds of years from the tree protecting itself in the forest. Every house is designed to last and hold that wood's stored carbon for another 100+ years. By choosing underwater wood, you get old growth exotic species, reduced methane emissions, and an entire house full of grain patterns most people would be proud to have on their dining room table or their kitchen floor.





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The World's Largest Eco-Village

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