

PRIVATE VILLA ASOKORO, ABUJA.

Private Villa Asokoro was envisioned by Artec Practice Ltd to be one of best abodes in and around Abuja. The fundamental challenge for the architects was to adapt the residence to the uneven site terrain and create a space for parking, outdoor activities, and gardening to coexist. The problem was settled by imagining a creative form to encase the lot with 2 floors at basement level for parking, meetings and recreation and another 2 floor as semi public and private zones at the street level.

Retaining walls were used in order to balance the differences in stretch of ground on site and to hold the slope in place and support the higher level of ground.

The choice of materials for exterior surfaces is intriguing: The use of limestone claddings surface to enhance the building aesthetically and to adequately give required insulation to the building envelope is a worthwhile experience.

Client: Private Developer
Main contractor: Metropole Nig. Ltd
Completed: December, 2014

