

HGTV GREENLIGHTS COSTA RICA-BASED RENOVATION SERIES 'BUILDING PARADISE'

NEW YORK [March 20, 2023] HGTV will embrace the "Pura Vida" way of life in the newly greenlit series, *Building Paradise*. The six-episode season will document high-end hospitality and building experts, <u>Luke Shantz and Steph Sitt</u>, on their journey to overhaul a rickety motel into a dreamy boutique hotel in the Costa Rican surf town of Jacó. With two young daughters in tow, the adventurous couple will collaborate with a local designer and builder to bring Hotel Amavi to life. The series is slated to premiere in 2024.

"Luke and Steph are bringing HGTV viewers along on their adventure of a lifetime and the stakes couldn't be higher," said Loren Ruch, Head of Content, HGTV. "Set against the stunning Costa Rican coastline, *Building Paradise* is quintessential escapist programming that will have home renovation fans returning week after week."

For the latest announcements on *Building Paradise*, fans are invited to stay connected across HGTV's digital platforms at <u>HGTV.com</u> and via @HGTV on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>TikTok</u>.

Building Paradise is produced by Cineflix Productions.

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