



architecture insight

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The new VW Piazza is set to become a well-known landmark, much like the House of Sports Cars was in Johannesburg. VW's new display room has been built in an appropriate style for its purpose. It is a clean, simple, futuristic design that doesn't detract from the vehicles it exhibits. A lot of Pretoria buildings have been designed to resemble the classic style of the turn of the century, but that's out of keeping with the changing lifestyle of its inhabitants. This building, which is spectacularly lit at night, reflects the age and attitude of the time we live in. Perhaps in 150 years, people will be copying the VW Piazza as an old classic.

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