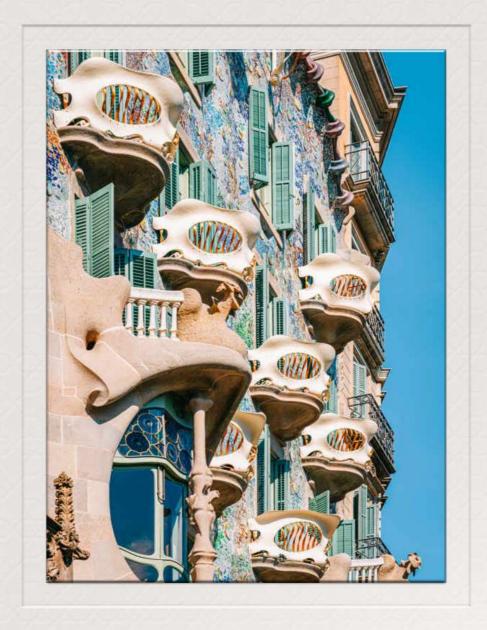
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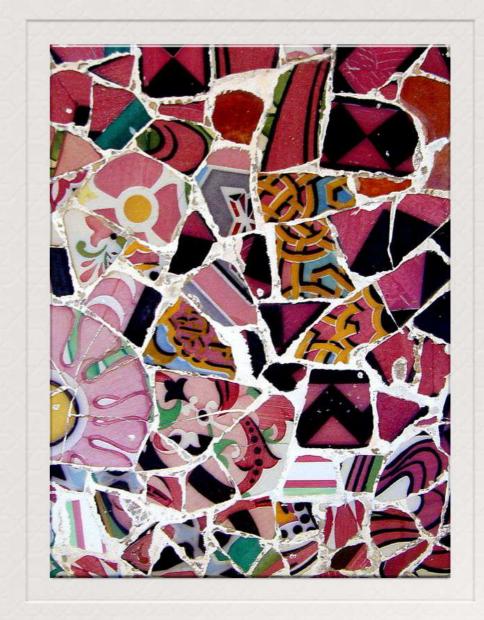
Were the materials that Gaudí used eco-friendly?

► He used all kinds of recycled materials that were wasted in other constructions. So, we could say that it is an eco-friendly architecture.



"El Trencadís"

- ► He recycled broken glasses to create "trencadis", we can see this in "La Pedrera" 's roof where there are some decorations made with broken cava bottles.
- * "Trencadís" comes from the catalan word "trencar" which means break. It is broken pieces of coloured glass sticked together to create beautiful patterns.



How does the construction affect to the environment?

▶ It affects in a good way because it takes advantage in such things like lowenergy processes, cyclical processes and adaption to changing conditions.



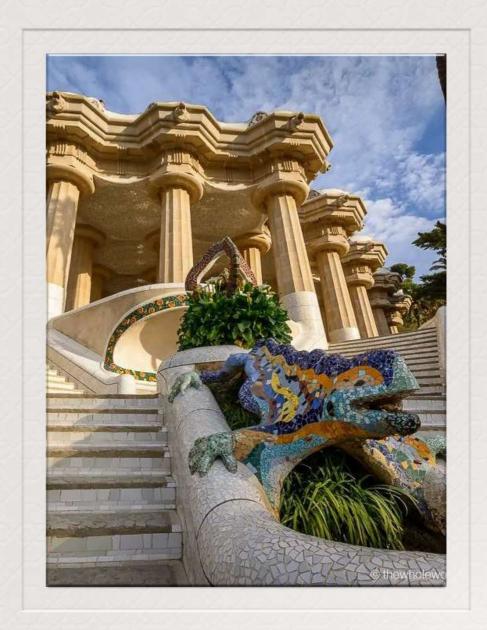
Try to make people conscious

♣ He tried to make people conscious about the importance of nature by adding different animals and plants as decorations in his buildings and sculptures.



Parallels in his buildings

- * "La Pedrera" roof simulates the waves of the sea. Also "La Pedrera's" railings simulate climbing plants.
- The columns on the roof of "la Sagrada Família" simulate the "Montserrat" caves.
- * "Passeig de Gràcia" tiles simulate sea animals.





"La Pedrera" 's roof



"La Pedrera" 's railings



"La Sagrada Familia" 's columns



Les coves de Montserrat



"Passieg de Gracia" 's tiles