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## PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a SACAP-registered **professional architect** with more than **twenty years' experience** working in South Africa (Port Elizabeth), Ireland (Dublin) and the United Kingdom (London). Since qualification I have developed my design and management skills in sectors including civic, education, residential, retail and sports and leisure; ranging from small, **focused projects** to large, **complex urban developments** and from initial concepts to beautifully detail solutions.

I am **deeply motivated** to create quality and set very high standards for my work.

I have a proven ability to work in a team committed to good design but can also develop designs as an individual.

## CAREER HISTORY

employer:            **UMOJO studio (Pty) Ltd**  
period:                **September 2020 - present**  
position:              **Principal**  
sectors:               **Cultural, residential.**  
key roles:            **Management, concept and detail design, client and consultant liaison, design and systems coordination.**

employer:            **The Matrix... Urban Designers and Architects**  
period:                **January 2014 - February 2020**  
position:              **Associate Architect**  
sectors:               **Cultural, educational, residential, urbanism.**  
key roles:            **Management, concept and detail design, client and consultant liaison, design and systems coordination.**

employer:            **The Matrix... Urban Designers and Architects**  
period:                **May 2009 - December 2014**  
position:              **Senior Architect**  
sectors:               **Cultural, educational, residential, urbanism.**  
key roles:            **Concept and detail design, client and consultant liaison, design and systems coordination.**

employer:            **Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University**

period: April 2009 - December 2013  
position: Part-time lecturer  
sectors: Theory of architecture, design.  
company: **Building Design Partnership (Dublin and London)**  
period: September 2004 - April 2009  
position: Project Architect  
sectors: Educational, residential, sports and leisure, graphics.  
key roles: Concept and detail design, client and consultant liaison, design and CAD coordination.

employer: **The Matrix... Urban Designers and Architects**  
period: January 2002 - August 2004  
position: Architectural Technician  
sectors: Cultural, educational, urbanism, graphics  
key roles: Concept and detail design, client and consultant liaison, office and CAD coordination.

employer: **Albrecht Herholdt Architects**  
period: March 1997 - October 2000  
March - December 2001  
position: Architect in Training  
sectors: Educational, residential, sports and leisure, graphics.  
key roles: Concept and detail design, office and CAD coordination.

## TERTIARY EDUCATION

qualification: **Bachelor of Architecture (Honours in Design)**  
institution: University of Port Elizabeth  
period: February - November 2003,  
January 1999 - November 2000

qualification: **Bachelor of Building Arts**  
institution: University of Port Elizabeth  
period: February 1994 - November 1996,  
February - November 1998

qualification: **National Diploma: Architecture (T1 and T2)**  
institution: Port Elizabeth Technikon  
period: February 1991 - November 1993

## COMPUTER SKILLS

I have an aptitude for learning new programmes and have developed express knowledge of the following:

- AutoDesk AutoCAD
- Bentley MicroStation
- Corel Draw! and PhotoPaint
- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign and PhotoShop)
- Google SketchUp
- AutoDesk 3D Studio
- QA Software TeamBinder and QDMS
- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word)
- AutoDesk Revit