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Education

1972-1979 Concordia Mission Schule, Gerdau.
1980-1984 Afrikaanse Hoer Seunsskool, Pretoria
1985-1990 University of Pretoria,
B.Arch. (cum laude)
1996/1997 Catholic University Leuven, Belgium.
Post Graduate Centre Human Settlements
Master of Architecture in Human Settlements (magna cum laude)
2010 - University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
PhD: Re-Interpreting environmental design: Theories, discourses and practices of sustainable architecture and cities.

Work Experience

1985/6 Schalk le Roux, Uys Kruger Architects, Pretoria
Assistant to Martin Kruger
1997 Jon Mehl & Llew Bryan Architects, Pretoria
Architect Jon Mehl
1990 Partnership Jan van Wijk Architects, Johannesburg, South Africa
Architect Jan van Wijk & Hans Wilreker
1991 Buro Odendaal Architects, Windhoek, Namibia
Architect to Dr. Jaco Wasserfall
1992 Planungsburo Ludwig Martin, Leipzig, Germany
Architect to Dipl. Eng Ludwig Martin
1992-6 Architekten Wober und Partner, Berlin, Germany
Architect Werner Wober & Markus Engel
1997 Osmond Lange Architects, Johannesburg, South Africa
Architect Graeme Wilson & Paul Murrain
1997-2010 Urban Solutions Architects & Urban Designers, Johannesburg.
Senior Partner
2010- present Ludwig Hansen Architects & Urban Designers, Johannesburg.
2008-present Senior lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. School of Architecture and Planning.

Conferences

“*Johannesburg; Urban Regeneration in the first decade*”, The Harvard University Loeb Fellowship and Johannesburg City Exchange, 2007.

“*Johannesburg, a city in transition*”, Spanish – Joint South Africa and Spanish Architectural Institute, Sandton, 2007.

‘*Informal Urban Users in the Inner City of Johannesburg*’, Johannesburg and Megacity Phenomena Colloquium, University of Johannesburg Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture. Johannesburg, 2007

“*Design like you give a damn: Integrating informal urban users*”, Architecture Student Congress, Bloemfontein, 2008

‘*Urban policies – Implementation and implications, 1994 –2009.*’ African Perspectives 2010 Congress, The African City Centre Re(sourced)

‘*Wits Design and Development Framework*’, Beyond Modernism. Celebrating 50 years of the John Moffat Building.

'Urban diversity: The inability of our cities to accommodate what its citizens demand.'

AZA: Event + city; the city reimaged Congress, Newtown Johannesburg

'The role of Social Rental Housing in transforming South African cities: re-thinking spatial planning for scope, scale and pace'. Exchange Conference between City Council in Ekurhurleni and the City of Breda, The Netherlands.

'An Urban Design Framework for the Inner City of Germiston' Conference with the City Council in Ekurhurleni, June 2010

Publications and articles

"Contemporary South African Architecture in a Landscape of Transition", with Thorsten Deckler, Anne Graupner, Henning Rasmuss: Double Storey Books Ltd., Cape Town, 2005

Edited by Bronwyn Law-Viljoen: "Light on a Hill: Building the Constitutional Court of South Africa". David Krut Publishing. Johannesburg, 2005

Edited by Lindsay Bremner: "Johannesburg: Emerging/Diverging Metropolis". Mendriso Academy Press. Mendriso, 2007

Edited by Ken Wilshere-Preston: "Joburg! The Passion Behind the City." ABC Press, Cape Town, 2006

Edited by Ian Louw: Digest of South African Architecture 2006/2007. Picasso, Cape Town, 2006

Exhibitions

2003 5th International Biennale of Architecture & Design in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Metropolis. SharpCity

2004 Vienna Architectural Centre. Vienna, Austria
Jo'burg_Now . Constructing the Future. SharpCity

2005 Aedes Gallery. Berlin, Germany
Fast. Forward. Johannesburg. Dagmar Hoetzel,

2006 6th International Biennale of Architecture & Design in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Living in Cities: Reality Architecture Utopia. SharpCity

2006 Universita della Svizzera Italiana.
Johannesburg: Emerging/Diverging Metropolis. Lindsay Bremner

2009 Wits Design and Development Framework', Beyond Modernism. University of the Witwatersrand, School of Architecture and Planning
Johannesburg: Emerging/Diverging Metropolis. Lindsay Bremner

Architectural Competitions

2000 Nelson Mandela African Cultural Center. Port Louis, Mauritius.
Winners of the International Architectural Design Competition in Mauritius to design and construct a new African Cultural Center. The competition required the re-use and conversion of an historical site outside Port Louis.

2001 Mary Fitzgerald Square, Newtown Johannesburg
Winners of the Urban Design Competition to design and construct the public open spaces of Newtown, Cultural Precinct, Johannesburg.

2008 World Hindi Secretariat, Mauritius.
Winner of architectural competition to design and construct the World Head Office of the Hindi Commission in Mauritius.

Professional Affiliations

South African Council for Architects	No: 6387
Gauteng Institute of Architects	No. 6615
Namibian Institute of Architects	No.186
Urban Design Institute of South Africa	No. 152

Projects

1991-1992

Buro Odendaal Architects, Windhoek, Namibia

- Engela Hospital, Grootfontein, Namibia
- House Venter, Ludwigsdorf, Windhoek, Namibia
- SWABOU Head Office, Windhoek, Namibia.

Buro Martin Planungsgesellschaft, Leipzig, Germany

- New Hotel Development in Leipzig's Historical Quarter, Germany
- Hadendorfer Villa restoration and conversion to hotel, Erich-Lange Strasse, Leipzig, Germany

1993-1995

Planungsgesellschaft Woeber und Partner, Berlin, Germany

- Erich-Steinurth Strasse 7 and 8, Historic Building alterations and additions, Hauptbahnhof Ost, Berlin.
- Noeldnerstrasse 1, 3-7 Social Housing Development, Lichtenberg, Berlin, Germany
- Langhans Strasse 6 Social Housing Project, Kreuzberg, Berlin
- New Monastery for the Dominican Order, Leipzig, Germany

Completed Master of Architecture in Human Settlements at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

1997

Osmond Lange Architects, Jhb

- Alterations and Addition of existing Old House into marketing and planning office for the Melrose Arch Precinct
- Implementation procedure, urban and architectural coding of the Development Framework for the Melrose Arch Precinct.

1998-2010

Urban Solutions, Johannesburg

- Ivory Park Urban Development Framework and Land use Plan, 1998
- Melrose Arch Urban Design Framework, development code and precinct plans (in collaboration with Paul Murrain Urban Designer, Oxford, U.K.), 1998-2002
- Inner City Street Trading Management Strategy to deal with informal trade in the Inner City of Johannesburg, 1999
- Farm Hospital Urban Development Framework, Soweto, 1999
- Metro Mall Urban Design and Development Framework to address the needs of 3200 taxis and 1000 informal street traders. Johannesburg.
- New Street Trader Rockey Market, Yeoville, Johannesburg, 1999
- Metro Mall Traders Market and Transport Interchange, Bree Street, Johannesburg, 2000-2001
- Doornfontein Plaza Development, Doornfontein Station Precinct, Johannesburg, 2001
- Baragwanath Node Transport Interchange and Street Trader Market, Soweto, Johannesburg, 2002-2008.
- Coega Urban Design and Development Framework, Port Elizabeth, 2001
- Winners Architectural Competition Nelson Mandela Cultural Centre, Phoenix, Mauritius 2001
- Mary Fitzgerald Square and Newtown Public Open Space Regeneration Project, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2001-2003.
- Urban Design and Development Framework for the Innovation Hub for the Pretoria University and the CSIR, Pretoria, 2002
- New Ministerial Campus and Buildings for the Department of Trade and Industry, Sunnyside Pretoria. Responsible for both architecture and urban design, 2002-2004.
- Galeshewe Urban Renewal Development Framework, Kimberley, Northern-Cape Province, 2003
- Northern Cape Airports Urban Development Framework. Kimberley and Upington Airports, 2003
- Muela Enviropark: Environmental Park for the Lesotho Government, Lesotho, 2003.
- Nelson Mandela Urban Development Corridor, Inner City of Pretoria, 2004
- NASREC Urban Development Framework, Nasrec Exhibition Centre and 2010 FIFA World Cup Soccer Stadium, Johannesburg, 2004
- Urban Design Framework and Feasibility Study of the Strategic Public Transport Network (SPTN) for the Section Sandton the Sunninghill, Johannesburg, 2005.

- Newtown North Urban Design and Development Framework, and Architectural Coding Document, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2005
- Nottingham Road Urban Design Framework and Architectural Code, Kwazulu Natal, 2005-2008.
- Jeddah New City: Urban Development Framework for new 150 citizens city north of the old medina, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2006
- New 5000sq.m Belfast Commercial Centre and Tourist Stop, Belfast Mapumalange, 2005-2006.
- Thami Mnyele Heritage Park: Urban Design Framework, Urban Park Regeneration, Gallery and Community Centre, Tembisa, Ekurhuleni. 2006-present
- Felixton Urban Design Framework, Felixton, Kwazulu-Natal, 2007.
- Rawdons Urban Design Development Framework and Feasibility Study, Nottingham Road, Kwazulu-Natal, 2007
- Stone River Arch Urban Design Framework and Spatial Guidelines, Klipriver Spruit, Johannesburg, 2007.
- Ladysmith Urban Design Framework and Sport Centre Development, Kwazulu-Natal, 2007 – present.
- Dubailand Urban Design Framework, Dubai Land Properties UDF, Urban Solutions in association with DMF Engineering, 2007-2008.
- Thaba ya Batswana: New Hotel and Recreation Amenities for to the Thaba ya Batswana Hotel Complex, Klipriverspruit, Johannesburg, 2007 -2009
- Valencia Citrus Village: Urban Design Framework, regulation, public space implementation and architecture, Brits, North-West, 2007-2009.
- World Hindi Secretariat in Mauritius: Winners of Architectural Competition for the new cultural head office for the Hindi Commission, Mauritius, 2008.
- Mandeni Urban Regeneration: Urban Designers and Architects for the Mandeni Urban Regeneration Project, Civic Centre Buildings and Community Facilities, KZN. 2007/9

2010 -

Ludwig Hansen Architects and Urban Designers, Johannesburg

- University of the Witwatersrand Campus Urban Design Consultants in collaboration with Prof. Dawid Dewar and Piet Louw, Johannesburg, 2008 – present.
- University of the Witwatersrand, Parktown Campus, Development Guidelines, 2010.
- Wits Junction Student Residences. Student Village for 1200 students, Parktown, in collaboration with Boogertman Associates, First phase completion June 2011.
- Selkirk Road alteration and addition to existing house, Parkview, Johannesburg, 2010.
- Urban Design Framework for the Germiston Inner City, Ekurhuleni Municipal Council, in collaboration with Urban Dynamics Town and Regional Planners.
- House van der Merwe, Walkerson Country Estate, Mapumalanga, 2010.
- Johannesburg Inner City Park Design Competition, in collaboration with StudioMas Architects and Urban Designers.
- Hillbrow Health Precinct Development Guidelines, The Reproductive Health and HIV Research Institute, Johannesburg.
- Conversion and alteration of Hillbrow Health Precinct Mortuary to The Reproductive Health and HIV Research Institute Research Laboratory, 2010.
- The Sidney Brenner Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of the Witwatersrand, Parktown Campus, Johannesburg.