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PERSONAL DETAILS Portuguese & South African Citizenship
Married to Laverne with 2 daughters, Olivia [4y] & Sophia [18m]

WORK EXPERIENCE I have worked in the architectural industry since 1991. My work experience is largely as a commercial architect with some experience in the entertainment and housing sector. Most note worthy developments that I acted as designer or lead architect are:
1991 : Luis de Swardt Architects [student]

1994 – 2003 : Enterprise IG (formerly Brown KSDP) [architect]

- Metro Rail, 15 Soweto Platform Station Upgrades 1994-1996 (15 mil)
- Afric Oil, 50 site conversions 1996-1997 (R30 mil)
- Volkswagen Centre Hatfield 1998 (R7,5 mil)
- Dube Sports Centre Soweto 1998 (R4 mil)
- Audi Centre Claremont, Cape Town 1999 (R8mil)
- Volkswagen Centre Fourways 2000 (R10,5 mil)
- Kinetic Health Gymnasium 2001-2002 (R4,5 mil)

2003 – Till present : Alchemy Architects [Principle Member Architect]

- Volkswagen Centre Randburg 2003 (R23 mil)
- Amazonas Apartments 2003-2004 (R80mil)
- 69 On Crown Apartments 2004 (R25mil)
- Audi Centre Fourways 2005 (R15mil)
- Hatfield Towers, Hatfield 2007 (R210mil)
- Diepsloot Secondary School, Diepsloot 2008 (R32mil)
- Winnie Mandela Secondary School, Tembisa 2008 (R35mil)
- Sakhiswe Primary School, Kanana Park 2008 (R38mil)
- GCR Academy, Morningside 2009 (R100mil)
- Audi Hatfield terminal, Hatfield 2009 (R35mil)
- Jubilee Hospital, Hammanskraal 2009 (R105mil)

EDUCATION 1991 - 1994 Technikon of the Witwatersrand JHB
National Higher Diploma in Architecture - NH Dip Arch.

2000 - 2001 University of Johannesburg JHB
Bachelors in Architectural Technology - B Tech Arch.
Specialised in Design and the metamorphosis of culture.

2002 - 2003 University of Pretoria PTA
Magister in Architecture - M Arch [Prof].
Pass with distinction, focused on cremation and the emotional aspect of cremation and how these influence the architectural form and intern inform the viewer emotionally and spiritually.

AWARDS

In my professional career I have received the following awards

- 1999 – First prize
Structural Steel Award for Volkswagen Centre Hatfield
- 1999 – Finalist
Dulux Colour Award for Volkswagen Centre Hatfield
- 2005 – Finalist
Concrete Institute Awards for Amazonas Apartments

MEMBERSHIPS

South African Council for the Architectural Profession
South African Institute of Architects
Gauteng Institute of Architects
Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa)
Green Building Council of South Africa

ASSOCIATIONS

Lusito School for the physically and Mentally Handicapped.
Part of the Administrative Committee of the school, 1995 – 2002
Part of the Executive Committee of the school, 2003 – 2007

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1995 – 2007 Lusito Land, an annual fund raiser for the Lusito School
1995 – 2005 Lusito School, undertook all architectural design for the upgrade of the school apart from sitting on the school committee
1996 Siteki Community Church, design of church in Swaziland
1997 Tshepiso Community Centre & Library, design and drawings
George Thabe Stadium, design and drawings for upgrade
Casa de Madeira Sports Centre, design & drawings
1998 Dube Boxing Gymnasium, design, drawings & implementation
1998 – 2000 Perola do Atlantico Old Age Home, design & drawings
1999 Nucleo de Art Community Centre, design & drawings
Diepsloot Primary School, design & implement sports fields
2000 Ritiro Vila Santa Isabel Old Age Home, design & drawings
Perola do Atlantico Community Church, design & drawings
Dube Sports Centre Phase 2, design & drawings
Eveton North Sports Centre, design and drawings for upgrade
Tembisa Sports Stadium, conceptual designs
Timor Trade School, conceptual designs
2001 Portuguese Association for the Aged, conceptual designs
2002 Butsuma SGI-SA Community Centre, conceptual designs
Quinta da Alheira, conceptual designs
2005 Portuguese Consulate Johannesburg, parking facilitation
2006 Saint Ives Primary School Hall, design & implementation
2007 Casa Ebenhezer Old Age Home, conceptual designs

REFERENCES

Available on request.