

practice profile

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## SALT architects cape town south africa

SALT Architects was founded in February 2015 with the vision of establishing a team with innovative design principles as a core value that is nurtured and developed within a collaborative framework.

Our optimistic team values providing innovative solutions to our clients while remaining contextually and conceptually relevant. Aimed toward asking the right questions, we are committed to add value and improve lives.

Our office are experienced in all stages of a project's development from conceptual design to completed construction. We constantly pursue work on different building types ensuring an inquisitive approach to allow opportunities to advance traditional patterns.

SALT Architects Pty (Ltd)- registration number 2017/265822/07 - is a Level 4 BB- BEE contributor.

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**Gustav Roberts**

Gustav has 10 years of extensive experience in public and commercial architecture. He spent five years working on award winning projects under Jaco Wasserfall and Paul Munting in Windhoek, Namibia, with the highlight being project architect on the seven storey Office of the Auditor General in Windhoek from inception to completion. Upon return to South Africa he was the architect for a government hospital emergency centre and several residential projects whereafter he established SALT Architects in 2015. Gustav holds an M.Arch(prof) degree from the University of the Free State, and is registered as Professional Architect at both the South African (PrArch21288) and Namibian (496) national councils for architects.



**Jan-Dirk van der Walt**

Jan-Dirk is a professional architect with 5 years experience in commercial, residential and public architecture. Before joining SALT Architects in 2017, he worked on numerous acclaimed projects. These include a number of high-end lodges for the Singita Group (GAPP Architects & Urban Designers), most notably the Singita Lebombo Lodge which was published in the Digest of South African Architecture in 2016.

Jan-Dirk has a MArch Prof degree from the University of the Free State, and a BA Psych/Comm degree from North West University. He is also registered at the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (PrArch 24751018). Apart from private practice he is also involved from time to time as assistant lecturer in Design at UCT's School of Architecture.



**Matthew Fourie**

Matthew Fourie is a candidate architect who has recently completed his M.Arch(Prof) at the University of Cape Town. In 2015, whilst being an undergraduate student, he was part of the winning group of the Des Baker student design competition. Matthew completed a year internship in 2016 at dhk Architects' Cape Town office, where he gained experience in commercial building projects. Hereafter he completed his Master's degree at UCT, whilst also being head tutor for the History and Theory of Architecture courses. In 2019 Matthew joined the team at SALT Architects.









house erwee - somerset west



house porter - kommetjie

## List of projects

### Built Projects

#### House Porter -

New single family residence in Kommetjie; 320m<sup>2</sup>

Reference: Client - Derek Porter

(porterhome@hotmail.com +44 7769 932873)

<https://www.archdaily.com/894358/5-fin-whale-way-salt-architects>

#### House Brody -

Additions and alterations - Somerset West

Reference: Client - Larisa Brody

(larisabrody@gmail.com 082 550 4482)

#### House Otto -

Additions and alterations - Stellenbosch

Reference: Client - Marica Otto

(maricaotto2@gmail.com 082 462 2894)

#### Otto Pavilion -

New Garden Pavilion - Stellenbosch

Reference: Client - Marica Otto

(maricaotto2@gmail.com 082 462 2894)

#### House Erwee -

Additions and alterations - Somerset West

Reference: Client - Judy Erwee (judy@ludwick.co.za)

#### House Van der Merwe -

Additions and alterations - Paarl

Reference: Client - Jacobus van der Merwe

(jacobus@fruitworks.co.za 084 517 6845)

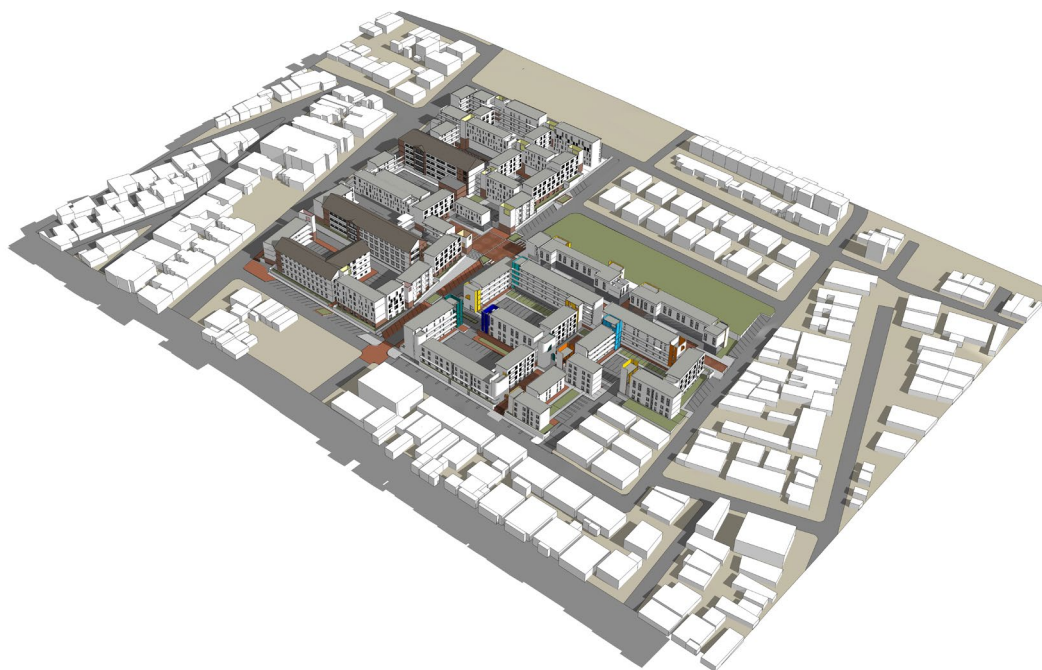




cape flats managed aquifer recharge pre-treatment plant - Strandfontein



affordable housing development proposal



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## Ongoing Projects

Cape Flats MAR new water treatment works

New water treatment plant admin building for City of Cape Town, Strandfontein

Reference: City of Cape Town Project Manager, Anton le Roux  
(anton.leroux@capetown.gov.za (021) 487 2593)

Athlone waste water treatment works - new blower house complex-

New blower house complex for City of Cape Town, Athlone

Reference: City of Cape Town Project Manager, Anton le Roux  
(anton.leroux@capetown.gov.za (021) 487 2593)

Affordable Housing Cape Town tender with New Age Properties -

Tender for 1100 housing units not yet awarded.

Reference: AL&A Development facilitator, Deon van Zyl  
(deon@al-a.co.za 083 647 7780)

Old Tannery Market -

Re-appropriation of old tannery to mixed-use commercial development in Windhoek.

Reference: Client - MD of Stone Projects, Dirk Mudge  
(dirk@stone.com.na +264 811 222 366)

HopeTown Community Centre -

Conversion of existing house into community centre - Ocean View, Cape Town

Reference: Client - Stefano Lindsay (stef.doris@gmail.com)

WUCT Community Facilities -

Westlake, Cape Town

Reference: Principal Consultant, Gerhard van der Merwe  
(Gerhard.VanDerMerwe@emiworld.org 083 275 9311)

Modular CLT living and working units -

Research and prototype project for provision of timber construction in low cost market sector







## Ongoing Projects

### House Basson -

New residence, Aurora, Durbanville (under construction)

Reference: Client - Grobler Basson  
(bassongj@gmail.com 082 575 6714)

### House Sassen -

New Residence Hout Bay

Reference: Client - Sean Sassen  
(ssassen@gmail.com 083 799 1354)

### House Lovejoy -

New residence, Capri Village, Fish Hoek

Reference: Client - Clive Lovejoy  
(clivelovejoy@gmail.com 071 220 0983)

### House Williams -

New residence, Green Point, Cape Town

Reference: Client - Phryne Williams (phryne@capitala.co.za)

### House Schabert -

Additions & alterations to heritage listed residence

De Waterkant, Cape Town

Reference: Client - Dr. Zak Schabert  
(capetowndentist@gmail.com)

### Lodge in Yirga Cheffe - Ethiopia

Proposed lodge in Yirga Cheffe, Ethiopia (funding phase)

Reference: Client - Drew Harding  
(drew@senaiglobal.org)

### Calling Academy Stellenbosch

New senior boy's school

Vlaeberg, Stellenbosch

Reference: Principal - Werner Cloete  
(wcloete@callingeducation.org.za)



house lovejoy - fish hoek



house basson - durbanville





barrows greenhouse - constantia



house sassen - hout bay



## Unbuilt Projects

Andy Mitchel Wines Winery -

New Winery, Greyton

Reference: Client - Owner of Andy Mitchell Wines

Olivia Mitchell Legavre

(olivia@andymitchellwines.com 084 588 1309)

Barrows Green House -

New greenhouse and various outbuildings, Constantia

Reference: Landscaper - Owner Leon Kluge Garden Design

Leon Kluge

(leonkluge@yahoo.com 082 257 3525)

Humayama Sustainable Development Centre -

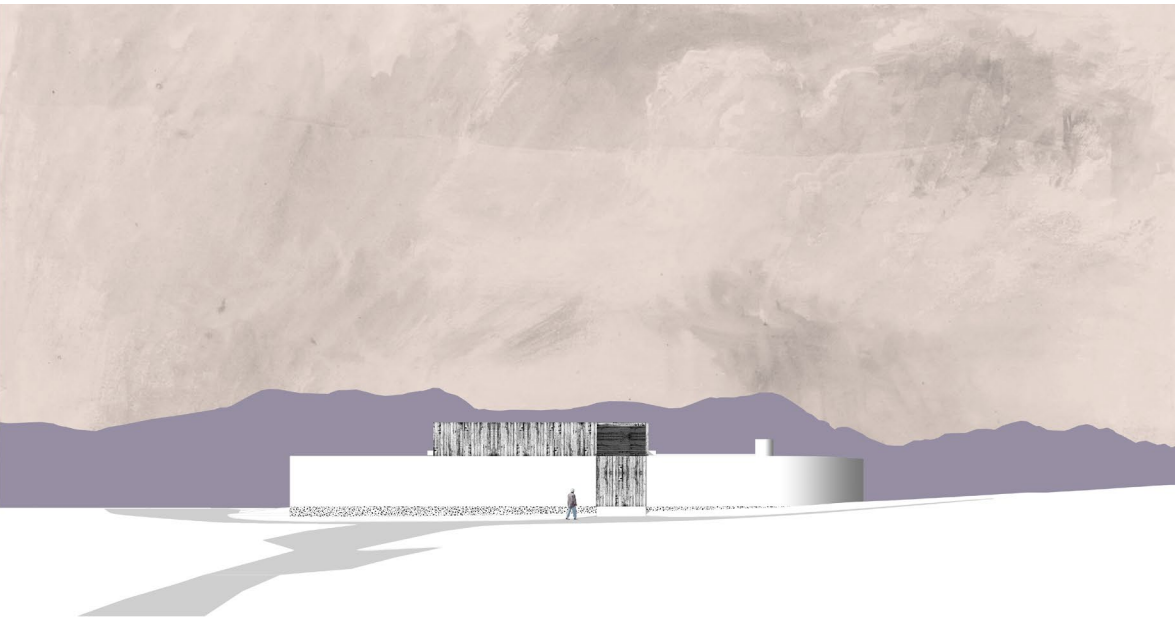
Concept desing for community centre, Jordan

Reference: Client - Hagob Shukrian (hagob@email4all.org)

The Jordan Project -

Refugee housing & mixed use development - Mafraq,  
Jordan

Reference: Client - Tom Sawyer (tpsawyer777@gmail.com)



andy mitchel wines winery - greyton



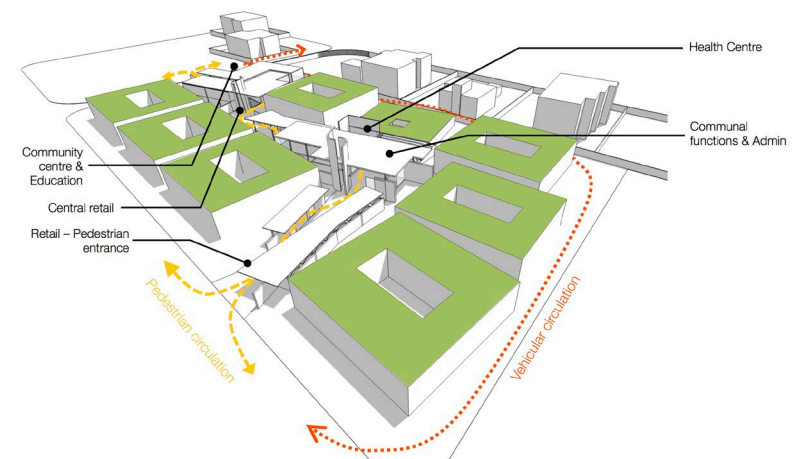
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old tannery market - windhoek



humayama sustainable development centre - jordan



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# abbreviated CV Gustav Roberts

## academic experience

- 2015 South African Institute for Architects:  
Nr. 8709
- 2012 South African Council for the Architectural  
Profession: Professional Architect Nr.  
PrArch21288
- 2012 Namibian Council for Architects and Quantity  
Surveyors: Professional Architect Nr. 496
- 2012 Receive NIA award of commendation with Paul  
Munting for UNAM Lecture Theatres
- 2012 Guest Critic, Department of Architecture,  
Polytechnic of Namibia: Design II CAA  
competition project
- 2011 Guest Critic, Department of Architecture,  
Polytechnic of Namibia: Design II final project  
for 2011
- 2010 Namibian Institute of Architects Nr. 332
- 2008 M.Arch.(Prof ), University of the Free State,  
South Africa
- 2007 Plascon Prism Award Finalist

## experience as practitioner

- 2015 - present SALT Architects - director (founder)
- October 2013 - Senior Architect at Visser Kapperrer de Bruin Architects,  
January 2015 Stellenbosch, South Africa  
Project architect for New EC for Stellenbosch hospital up to design  
development  
Project architect for Additions and Alterations to House Visser, Vermont.  
Project architect to additions and alterations to Houses Chapman,  
-Koppenberg and -Bowley.
- June 2009 - Architect at Wasserfall Munting Architects, WHK, Namibia  
September 2013 Project architect for the New Headquarters for the Office of Auditor  
General, Windhoek (2009 - 2013)  
Assistant architect for UNAM Lecture Theatres, Windhoek 2011  
Project architect for TRUSTCO Executive Wing Addition, Windhoek 2013.  
Assistant architect for New Headquarters for the Namibia Tourism Board,  
Windhoek 2012.  
Project architect for T. Akuenje Str. Housing development, Windhoek  
2011.  
Project architect for VAT Refund Kiosk, shop fittment, Hosea Kutaku Int  
Airport, Windhoek 2011.  
Project architect for Addition to Fourie Residence, Windhoek 2010.  
Other project involvement:  
UNAM Master Plan  
Freedom Plaza Urban Design, Windhoek  
Hilton Garden Inn, Windhoek  
Ministry of Education Circuit Office, Katima Mulilo  
Secondary School, Grootfontein  
Nemi Investments Office Development Phase I, Windhoek Sophia Grey  
Memorial Lecture Exhibition, Bloemfontein





new headquarters for the auditor general - wasserfall munting architects



UNAM lecture theatres - wasserfall munting architects



new headquarters for the auditor general - wasserfall munting architects



# abbreviated CV Jan-Dirk van der Walt

## academic experience

- 2017 Part time Design Lecturer, UCT School of Architecture
- 2015 South African Council for the Architectural Profession: Professional Architect no. PrArch 24751018
- 2012 M.Arch.(Prof ), University of the Free State, South Africa
- 2010 Des Baker Competition Regional Winner
- 2005-2007 BA Psych & Comms, North West University, South Africa

## experience as practitioner

- March 2017 - present SALT Architects - director
- December 2014- February 2017 Architect at GAPP Architects & Urban Designers, Cape Town
- Project Architect for Singita Lebombo, inception to completion, 2015-2016
- Project Architect for Singita Sweni, inception to site handover, 2015-2017
- Assistant Architect for The Granary Restoration, inception to council submission
- Assistant Architect for Vergenoegd Housing Development in Somerset West, design & design development
- Assistant Architect for Hotel & Urban Park Development at V&A Waterfront, design
- Assistant Architect for Singita Ebony, inception to completion, 2014-2015
- Assistant Architect for Singita Serengeti House, design, 2016
- Assistant Architect for Singita Rwanda, design, 2016-2017
- Assistant Architect for Singita Ebony, inception to completion
- January 2014 - December 2014 Candidate Architect at VKdB Architects, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- House Fick, design to completion
- House Rushton, design to completion
- House Durand, design to completion
- January 2013 - December 2013 Candidate Architect at Rick Brown and Associates, Cape Town, South Africa
- The Foschini Group - The Rock Building, design to completion
- The Foschini Group - Training Centre, design & inception
- The Foschini Group - SLC Canteen, design & inception
- Heatherwick Silo - up to SDP approval
- Three residential projects - various stages





singita lebombo - gapp architects & urban designers



singita ebony - gapp architects & urban designers



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singita ebony - gapp architects & urban designers