# Nina Alexandra Maritz

# Curriculum Vitae

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Professional architect with over 30 years' experience, consistently pursuing design excellence, and specialising in environmentally sustainable and community-based approach. Promoted sustainability in many fora, including 12 conference papers, 34 invited lectures, and 26 podium presentation, mainly keynotes. Recurrent participation in architectural education, competition adjudications and community initiatives related to sustainability.

General interests range widely: architecture, art, design, the creative process, craft – contemporary and traditional, textiles & textile crafts, indigenous culture, anthropology, archaeology, agriculture, history and natural sciences, including ecology, ecological restoration, regenerative design, social and climate justice.

Interested in increased involvement in education, particularly related to sustainability, without relinquishing professional practice, as well as consolidation ongoing practical research over course of career.

# **PERSONAL DETAILS**

ID Number 67030700880, Namibia

Passport P 0922773 (23-02-2018 to 22-02-2023), Windhoek, Namibia

Date of birth 07 March 1967, Pretoria, RSA

Citizenship Namibian
Current residence Namibia
Marital Status Single

Languages Afrikaans, English, limited French
Driver's licence Code 08 SADC (Light motor vehicle)

## **REGISTRATION**

From 1993 Architect, # 187 Namibia Council of Architects (NCAQS)
From 1993 Practice, # 28.2014.NCAQS.A Namibia Council of Architects (NCAQS)

From 1993 Architect, # 279 Namibia Institute of Architects (NIA) <u>www.nia.org.na</u>

# **TERTIARY EDUCATION**

**1991**, B. Arch, 2-year Bachelor of Architecture; Thesis: A new theatre complex for Windhoek, University of Cape Town, South Africa

**1987**, B.A.S., 3-year Bachelor of Architectural Studies, *cum laude*, University of Cape Town, South Africa

#### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**2018**, External Examiner – first year design studio, DASP (Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning), NUST (Namibia University of Science and Technology

**2018**, Narrated PowerPoint lecture (Biophilic Design Principles) and online external examiner for Learning pod design project, 2018-19 PDE2720 Technical Specification, Surveying and Buildability level 5 course; Department of Design, Engineering & Mathematics; Faculty of Science & Technology, Middlesex University, United Kingdom

**2015**, Architect-in-residence, Department of Architecture and Built Environment, Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Nottingham-Ningbo, Ningbo, People's Republic of China

**2012,** External Examiner, Final year thesis examinations, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of the Free State, South Africa

**2008**, Co-launched first year of new department, recruited staff, designed time-table, part-time lecturer – history and theory of design, first year., Department of Architecture, NUST (then the Polytechnic of Namibia)

**2008-06**, External Examiner ARPL 4000 Advanced Design & ARPL 4005 Research Project, Department of Architecture and Planning, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

**2008**, "Low Energy Housing" Video lecture for semester 2 students, School of Architecture & Planning, University of Auckland New Zealand

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1998 - present, Principal Architect, 21 years, Nina Maritz Architects, Namibia

1994-1997, Architect, 5 years, Kerry McNamara Architects, Namibia

1993, Architect-in-Training, 1 year, Kerry McNamara Architects, Namibia

1993, Architect-in-Training, 10 months, Department of Works, Namibia

1992, Architect-in-Training, 3 months, Winterbach, Pretorius, White; Cape Town

**1991**, Architect-in-Training, 3 months, Architects in Association; Cape Town

1989, Student intern, 3 months, Bela Berke Architects, Zurich, Switzerland

1988, Student intern, 6 months, Kerry McNamara Architects, Namibia

1987, Student intern, 3 weeks, Bartsch Architects, Namibia

1986, Student intern, 3 weeks, Kerry McNamara Architects, Namibia

1985, Student Intern, 3 weeks, Erasmus, Going & Rushmere, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

### SHORT COURSES, CONTINUING EDUCATION, CONFERENCES ATTENDED -

**2019**, URBAN Forum 2019: New Modes of Livelihoods for Namibia's Urban Future, NUST (Namibia University of Science & Technology), Windhoek, Namibia, Aug 13 – 15

**2019**, Water efficiency Seminar – water foot-printing, air-testing, laboratory services & databases, GCS water & environmental Consultants, Windhoek, Namibia, Feb 21

**2017**, ""Rethink the City – new approaches to Global & Local Urban Challenges", TU Delft, Netherlands, MOOC Online course, Mar 28 - May 12

**2016**, Green Star Associated Professional "New Buildings" Face-to-Face Course, GBCSA (Green Building Council of South Africa), Windhoek, Namibia, Sep 28

**2016**, Green Star Associated Professional "Interiors" Face-to-Face Course, GBCSA (Green Building Council of South Africa), Windhoek, Namibia, Sep 26

**2016**, "Effective City Design for Namibia" Urban Design Masterclass by Prof Fabio Todeschini, NUST (Namibia University of Science & Technology), Windhoek, Namibia, Feb 29 – Mar 4

2013, Professional Negligence, Liability & Risk, BCA Training (Pty) Ltd., Windhoek, Namibia, July 3

**2011**, Mini-Conference for Environmental Assessment Practitioners and Specialists, EAPAN (Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of Namibia), Windhoek, Namibia, July 6

2010, FIDIC Contract Documents, BCA Training (Pty) Ltd., Johannesburg, Sep 6–7

**2009**, CPD Course: NCS Colour, NCS Colour Centre S.A., Institute of Architects, Windhoek, Namibia, June 10

**2007**, Improving Access to Sustainable Energy, conference on Sustainable Built Environments, ISES (International Solar Energy Society), CAA (Commonwealth Association of Architects), Kampala, Uganda, Oct 22–25

**2006**, Permaculture design course: theory and practice, SBE '06; University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, July 22-25

2005, Contract Law, BCA Training (Pty) Ltd. Institute of Architects, Windhoek, Namibia, Oct 26

**2005**, CPD Course: How to win a Competition; Reflections on a Southern-African Architecture; Low-Cost Housing, Prof. A. Herholdt, Institute of Architects, Windhoek, Namibia, Sep 15

**2005**, Sustainable Design for the Urban Environment – SBE '05 Pre-conference course, Sustainable Energy Africa; University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, Jun 20-21

**2005**, Financially Viable Biological Farming, Hennie Eksteen, Affmech, Windhoek, Namibia, Dec 6 **2004**, Holcim Forum for Sustainable Construction, Holcim Foundation, ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of

Technology), Zurich, Switzerland, Sep 18-19

**2004**, Workshop on Good Agriculture Practices for the Livestock Sector, FAO, Windhoek, Namibia, Apr 6-8

**2004**, Earth and hand-building workshop - SBE '05 Pre-conference course, CSIR (Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research), Johannesburg, South Africa, May 26-27

**2002**, Southern African Solar Academy - Sustainable Buildings & Integrated Design, ISES (International Solar Energy Society); SESSA (Sustainable Energy Society of South Africa); Dep. Of Architecture and Planning; Wits (University of Witwatersrand), Johannesburg, South Africa, Sep 9–14

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

2015, Editor, Archaeology of the Future, Namibia's Architectural Landscape, OAR, Rome

# **General/ Non-academic Articles**

**2019**, Maritz, N., "Green building construction for a green economy", Namibian Trade Network 2019/2020 directory, p. 32, Venture Publications

2016, Maritz, N., Chinese Tulou fortresses, Fujian., Digest of Namibian Architecture, NIA

2005, Maritz, N., "Basic Sustainability Concepts", Digest of Namibian Architecture, NIA

2002, Maritz, N., "Vision for the Future", "50 Years of Namibian Architecture", NIA

#### **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

**2019,** 1<sup>st</sup> place – New concept, AHEAD MEA Awards, for Shipwreck Lodge

**2019**, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lodges, cabins and tented camps, AHEAD MEA Awards, for Shipwreck Lodge

**2018**, Global Award for Sustainable Architecture, GASA, French Institute of Architects and UNESCO, for body of architectural work to date

**2015**, NIA Award of Achievement, Namibia Institute of Architects, for Three Regional Study and Resource Centres

**2010**, NIA Award of Merit, Namibia Institute of Architects, for NMA Office Renovation

2010, NIA Award of Merit, Namibia Institute of Architects, for HRDC Phase 2 & 3

2008, NIA Award of Merit, Namibia Institute of Architects, for Twyfelfontein Visitors' Centre

**2008**, NIA Honourable Mention, Namibia Institute of Architects, Regional Revenue Office, Keetmanshoop

2008, NIA Honourable Mention, Namibia Institute of Architects, for Andersson's Camp, Ongava

2005, NIA Award of Merit, Namibia Institute of Architects, for HRDC Phase 1

2003, NIA Award of Merit, Namibia Institute of Architects, for BDO Spencer Steward office

**2002**, 1st place - design competition, Min. of Rural and Urban Development, Habitat Research and Development Centre

**2001**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - NDC design competition, Namibia Development Corporation, New Oshakati Market

2002, 1st place - UNAM design competition, University of Namibia, Student Development Centre

1996, Award of Merit, NIA, for Namibia Craft Centre Renovations

# **INVITED TALKS**

**2019**, "Pride & Prejudice – gender & sustainable architecture", Women in Architecture series, Cape Institute of Architects, Cape Town, South-Africa

**2019**, "The design process – concept to realisation", Department of Architecture & Spatial Planning, Namibia University of Science and Technology, Windhoek, Namibia

**2018**, "Features of historical Cuban housing -adaptations to climate", Department of Architecture & Spatial Planning, Namibia University of Science & Technology (NUST), Windhoek, Namibia, Feb 22

- **2016**, "Sustainability in the work of Nina Maritz Architects", Department of Architecture, Alvar Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- **2016**, "Sustainability in the work of Nina Maritz Architects", Department of Architecture, Chalmers University of Technology, Goteborg, Sweden
- **2016**, "3 Regional Libraries in Africa", Tyler School of Architecture, Temple University, Rome, Italy
- 2016, "Sustainability in Namibian architecture", Institute of Architects of Rome, OAR, Rome, Italy
- 2016, "Rammed Earth the Tulou of Fujian", Department of Architecture, NUST, Windhoek, Namibia
- 2016, "City Unknown Aspects of City Design", Namibia Scientific Society, Windhoek, Namibia
- **2016**, "Introduction to Green Building", Namibia Scientific Society, Windhoek, Namibia, May
- 2015, "Education buildings", A-Dream Foundation, Shanghai, China
- **2015**, "Principles of Environmental Design", Department of Architecture, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, Ningbo, People's Republic of China
- 2014, "Housing and everyday life in Namibia", DASP, NUST, Windhoek, Namibia, Oct 15
- **2014,** "Green Building Practices", Department of Works, Ministry of Works & Transport, Windhoek
- **2013**, "Introduction to Green Building", n/a, Seelenbinder Consulting Engineers, Windhoek, Namibia
- **2011**, "The work of Nina Maritz Architects", School of Architecture, University of Washington India Program, Chandigarh, India, Feb 2
- 2011, "Discovery Rooms", School of Architecture, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, RSA, April
- **2011**, "Discovery Rooms", Department of Architecture, Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), Cape Town, South Africa, April
- **2011**, "Smoke and Mirrors the commodification of Green Architecture", Department of Architecture Public Lecture, NUST, Windhoek, Namibia
- **2011**, "Recent construction & environmental design in National Parks", Strengthening Protected Areas Network (SPAN, Franco-Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC), Windhoek, Namibia
- 2009, "Buildings and Sustainability", Kalahari East Farmer's Association, Gobabis, Namibia
- **2008**, "One World Architecture globalisation & architecture.", Institute AGM, KwaZulu-Natal Institute of Architects (KZNIA), Durban, South Africa, Oct 6
- 2008, "Nina Maritz Sustainable architecture", n/a, Canova Association, Canova, Piedmont, Italy
- **2007**, "Ecological Architecture in Namibia", German-Namibian scholarship exchange program, Bundeszentrale fur politische bildung, Windhoek, Namibia, Sep
- **2007**, "Nina Maritz architect, Namibia", Department of Architecture, Jomo Kenyatta Technical University, Nairobi, Kenya
- **2007**, "Twyfelfontein Visitors' Centre", Historic Preservation School, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA
- 2007, "The work of Nina Maritz Architects", Pacific Energy Centre, San Francisco, California
- **2007**, "Work to date Nina Maritz Architects", School of Architecture, Taliesin-West, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Scottsdale, Arizona
- **2006**, "Architecture and Sustainability", Department of Environmental Management, Polytechnic of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia, Aug
- **2006**, "Energy Efficiency in buildings", National Renewable Energy Workshop, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Harmony Centre, Windhoek, Namibia, Jan
- **2004**, "The experiences of a Namibian Architect", School of Architecture and Planning public lecture, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sep 23
- 2004, "Introduction to Sustainability", n/a, Namibia Institute of Architects, Windhoek, Namibia, Sep 5

### **CONFERENCES**

# **Panels**

**2017**, Panel member and advisor, presenter Rural Housing and Alternative Construction Methods, Public Forum: Namibia's Urban Future, NUST, Windhoek, Namibia, Feb 27

## **Papers Presented**

**2006**, **Nina Maritz**, "Talking Sense – a sustainable energy society for Namibia"; "Sustainable building: mitigating social and environmental poverty" Sustainable Built Environments (SBE) '06, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Jul 26-28

**2006**, Kondjeni Nkandi, **Nina Maritz**, "Eco-award Namibia for tourism", Sustainable Built Environments (SBE) '06, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Jul 26-28

**2006**, **Nina Maritz**, Dennis MacDonald, "Drums and stones – building with recycled materials: pitfalls & successes", Sustainable Built Environments (SBE) '06, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Jul 26-28

**2006**, **Nina Maritz**, "Italian Stone – Heritage & Sustainability in Canova", Sustainable Built Environments (SBE) '06, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Jul 26-28

**2006**, **Nina Maritz**, "Energy Efficiency in Building design.", National Renewable Energy Workshop, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Namibia, May 25-27

**2005**, **Nina Maritz**, "Sustainability on a shoestring – visitors' centre at a prehistoric rock art site", Solar World Congress, ISES; 34<sup>th</sup> ASES Annual Conference; 30<sup>th</sup> National Passive Solar Conference, Orlando, Florida, Aug 6-12

**2005**, **Nina Maritz**, "Emerging Architecture: a small practice in Namibia", Solar World Congress, ISES; 34<sup>th</sup> ASES Annual Conference; 30<sup>th</sup> National Passive Solar Conference, Orlando, Florida, Aug 6-12

**2005**, **Nina Maritz**, "Learning from the group: The Architect and the Aus Tourist Info Centre", "Enabling frameworks for sustainability" SBE '05, University of Pretoria, South Africa, Jun 22-24

**2005**, **Nina Maritz**, "Passive & metaphorical design of Twyfelfontein Visitor's Centre."", Ditto, University of Pretoria, South Africa, Jun 22-24

**2004**, **Nina Maritz**, presented by Jacques Korrubel, "The HRDC: Lessons in Building Sustainably", Sustainable Building for Africa, Spier, South-Africa, Sep 14-15

2004, Nina Maritz, "The HRDC, Namibia: Lessons in Building Sustainably in a Developing Country", Solar 2004 congress, ASES (American Solar Energy Society), Portland, Oregon, Jul 11-14
2003, Nina Maritz, "Design of the HRDC.", Sustainable Built Environments '03, Pretoria, South Africa,

### **Podium Presentations as invited speaker**

**2019**, Keynote "From Sustainability to Resilience", Reynolds Symposium, University of Oregon; Portland, Oregon, Oct 20

**2018**, Keynote "The only future is a sustainable future", 12<sup>th</sup> African Union of Architects Congress, Mauritius, Jun 27

**2018**, "Global Awards for Sustainable Design - Nina Maritz Architects", French Institute of Architects, Cite de l'Architecture, Paris, France, May

**2017**, "Design, Construction and Sustainable spatial processes", Public Forum: Namibia's Urban Future 2017, NUST, Windhoek, Namibia, Feb 27-28

**2016**, "Three Landscapes in Equilibrium", Symposium on Architecture: Archaeology of the future, MAXXI, Rome, Italy

**2016**, "Green Housing - Why, What and How", GBCNA Green Building Convention, HRDC, Windhoek, Namibia, Jun 27 - Jul 1

**2014**, Keynote "It's Time for Africa", GBCSA Green Building Convention, Cape Town, RSA, Sep 10-12 **2014**, "The purpose of Design – Sustainability", GBCNA Green Building Convention, HRDC, Windhoek, Namibia. Jul

2013, "Live and let die", AZA 2013 - World Design Capital, Cape Town, South Africa, Nov 19-20

**2013**, Keynote "Integrating Architecture and Landscape", IFLA (International Federation of Landscape Architects) Symposium, Abuja, Nigeria, Oct

**2012**, "Sustainable Futures: architecture and urbanism in the global south" international conference, Kampala, Uganda, Jun 27-30

**2011**, Keynote "Texture and Architecture", National Architecture Students' Annual Congress, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Sep 18-23

**2011**, Keynote "Smoke and Mirrors – the commodification of green architecture", Green Building Conference & Exhibition, Johannesburg, South Africa, Jul 13-14

, Keynote "Frugality as Design Tool", "Back to a New Culture" Symposium & Masterclass, Valletta, Malta, Jun 2-4

, Keynote "Recent Works", at "Reflecting upon Current Themes in Research" Architectural Research Centres Consortium (ARCC) Spring Research Conference, Lawrence Technological University, Detroit, Michigan, Apr 20-23

**2010**, "'Imagine the difference: building for a breath of fresh air", Speaker & panel member, Conversations on Architecture, Decorex SA'10, Cape Town, South Africa, Apr 23

, "A Frugal Approach in Architecture", at "Frugal Architecture" Symposium & Exhibition, Bruno Zevi Foundation, Rome, Jan 20-21

, "Genes to Memes – Architecture, Evolution & Beyond", University of Free State's Darwin week, Bloemfontein, South Africa, Oct 22

, "Water, Architecture and Soul", Speaker & Panel member, Conversations on Architecture, Decorex SA'09, Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug 6

, "One World Architecture", Oxford Conference 2008 - 50 Years on – Resetting the Agenda for Architectural Education, Oxford University, England, July 21-23

, "Visitors' Interpretative Centre for a Prehistoric Rock Art site, Twyfelfontein, Namibia", Speaker & panel member UIA Triennial conference, Turin, Italy, Jun 30 – Jul 4

, Keynote "Why practice of sustainable architecture in Africa and what makes it different?", Workshop on sustainable architecture and infrastructure development, Uganda Martyr's University, Kampala, Uganda, Oct 23-24

, Keynote "The dichotomy between architecture in practice and theory", at "Green challenges in Research, Practice and Design Education" ARCC Spring Research Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Apr 16-18

, Keynote "The metaphor of water in the design of sustainable architecture", at Hopes 13 Ecodesign Arts Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Apr 18-21

, "My Namibian Landscapes – sustainable projects by Nina Maritz", Canova Encounter 2006 "Architettura sostenible & energie alternative", Canova, Piedmont, Italy, Jun 8-12

, "Emerging Architecture, Solar World Congress, Orlando, Florida,

#### **Poster Presentations**

2017, Nina Maritz, Rethink the City exhibition, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands.,

## **EXHIBITIONS OF WORK**

, Poster submission for MOOC online course included "Rethink the City – new approaches to Global & Local Urban Challenges" exhibition, TU Delft (Delft University of Technology), Delft, The Netherlands, May 15

, "Architecture of Namibia: Archaeology of the Future", Rome Institute of Architects, OAR, Rome, Oct

, "Architecture of Namibia: Archaeology of the Future", NIA (Namibia Institute of Architects, National Gallery, Namibia, April

, "Afritecture - Building Social Change", Technische Universitat München, Architekturmuseum der TU München, Germany, Sep

# **EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS ORGANISED**

**2016,** Main curator of exhibition "Architecture of Namibia: Archaeology of the Future", shown at OAR, Rome in Oct 2016 and National Gallery, Namibia in April 2017

2016, Main coordinator of GBCNA (Green building Council of Namibia) Annual Convention

**2014,** Instrumental in organising an Italian-Namibian Exchange exhibition of the work of young Italian Architects at the Polytechnic of Namibia.

**2010,** September – organised student Field Trip for group from Tshwane University of Technology, South -Africa to Windhoek for collaborative workshops with students from Polytechnic of Namibia.

2007, Organised & co-hosted UCT first year student "Desert Retreat" field trip to Namibia with Australian architects Peter Stutchbury, Richard Leplastrier & UCT staff member Sonja Spamer.
2002, Active member of Namibia Institute of Architects, organising merit award program and "NIA 50: Celebrating Namibian Architecture" exhibition at National Gallery of Namibia.

## **PUBLICATIONS BY OTHERS ON NINA MARITZ ARCHITECTS**

#### **Books**

2019, "Sustainable Design 7", Marie-Helene Contal & Jana Revedin, Gallimard p 128 - 148, P 128-148

**2015**, "Designing Spaces for Natural Ventilation: An Architect's Guide", ISBN-13: 978-0415817776, Ulrike Passe & Francine Battaglia, Routledge

**2013**, "Afritecture - Building Social Change" Definitive catalogue of Sep 2013 Afritecture exhibition, Architekturmuseum der TU München, Andres Lepik, Hatje Cranz,

**2009**, "Vernacular Architecture and Regional Design: Cultural Process and Environmental Response" ISBN 0750659335, 9780750659338, Kingston William Heath, Routledge

**2009**, "The Green Studio Handbook: Environmental Strategies for Schematic Design", edition 1, Alison Kwok & Walter Grondzik, Earthscan

**2008**, "More house, less cash", ISBN 978-0-624-04656-1, Frieda le Roux, Human & Rousseau,

### Journals, Magazines, Newspapers

- 2018, "Change Agent Interview", Earthworks magazine, Issue 43, July-Sep
- 2018, "Foundation for Change", Earthworks magazine, Issue 44, Oct Dec
- 2018, Nina Maritz and the Global Awards, Earthworks magazine, July-Aug
- 2018, General interview with Nina Maritz, Windhoek Express, daily newspaper, July 25
- 2016, North-East Parks Infrastructure, Construction Namibia magazine, July-August
- **2015**, "A cool refuge" Regional Study & Resource Centres, Digest of Namibian Architecture,
- 2014, Christy van der Merwe, "Best Practices: Libraries", Earthworks magazine, Issue 23, Dec-Jan
- 2014, Anne Schauffer, "Green by nature architecture", Flamingo in-flight magazine, June
- 2013, "Three Namibian Libraries", Earthworks magazine, Issue 16, Oct-Nov
- 2011, "Uiba-Oas Cooperative Crystal Market", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- 2011, "Sorris-Sorris Visitors Information Centre", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- **2011**, "Fish River Canyon Viewpoint", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- 2010, "House van der Merwe, Springbok, South Africa", Earthworks magazine, bi-monthly, June-July
- **2010**, "Habitat Research and Development Centre", Digest of Namibian Architecture,
- 2010, "Nina Maritz Architects' Office", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- 2010, "Taleni Etosha Village", Digest of Namibian Architecture, annual
- 2009, "Teaching Laboratory prototypes for the Rossing Foundation", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- **2009**, "Gochas Village Council Office"., Digest of Namibian Architecture, annual
- 2008, "Keetmanshoop Receiver of Revenue Offices", Digest of Namibian Architecture, annual
- 2008, "Andersson's Camp Ongava Game Reserve, Etosha", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- 2007, "Visitors' Interpretative Rock Art Centre, Twyfelfontein", Digest of Namibian Architecture
- 2006, "Habitat Research and Development Centre", L'Arca architecture magazine, Italy
- 2006, Petria Jooste-Smit, "Earth Construction", Die Burger weekly newspaper, South-Africa, 25 June
- 2005, Lindsay Dentlinger, "Twyfelfontein trail enchants visitors", The Namibian daily, 17 Nov
- 2006, Ginger Mauney, "The HRDC A Visual Wonderland", Flamingo, Air Namibia magazine, Nov
- 2005, Carol Knoll, "Interpretative Centre", Environmental Management magazine, RSA, Oct-Nov
- **2005**, Llewellyn van Wyk, "Buildings as life support systems" HRDC, Archi-technology magazine, Brooke Pattrick Publishers, March
- **2005**, Steve Kinsler, Eastcoast Architects, "My favourite building the HRDC", Leading Architecture and Design magazine, Primedia Publishing South-Africa, Jan/Feb
- 2005, HRDC, Digest of Namibian Architecture
- 2005, House van Zyl, Digest of Namibian Architecture

**2004**, Leigh Darrol, "Sustainability in Housing – The HRDC, Windhoek", Urban Green file, South-Africa, Vol 9 No 5, Nov-Dec

2004, Kirby Mackintosh, "Digest showcases local architecture" - HRDC, Informanté newspaper, Oct

**2004**, Daniela Schoneberg-Schultz, "Habitat-Zentrum: Forschen fur die Zukunft des Wohnens" - HRDC, Allgemeine Zeitung, , June 3

2004, Sarah Taylor, "Housing for the Future" - HRDC, The Big Issue, Namibia, Vol 3 Issue 4, April

**2004**, HRDC, Digest of Namibian Architecture

2002, New Namibia Craft Centre, 50 years of Namibian Architecture,

2001, New BDO Spencer Steward Offices, Digest of Namibian Architecture

# ADJUDICATOR/COMPETITION JURY EXPERIENCE

**2017**, Design competition for Extension of the UNAM Katima Mulilo Campus, UNAM (University of Namibia), KfW (Kredietanstalt fur Wiederaufbau), Jury member, Jun 8

**2017,** "5000 by 5000" Housing Design Competition for Sustainable Housing, Shelter Afrique Housing Finance Institution for ADB (African Development Bank), Nairobi, Kenya, online Jury member Apr 21 - Jun 30

**2011**, Murray & Roberts Des Baker Annual National Final Year Architecture student design competition, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU), Jury Member, Sep 20

**2010,** Informal student competition: emergency housing for earthquake victims at Acquila, Valle Giulia Faculty of Architecture, Sapienza University; AACUPI (Association of American College & University Programs in Italy), Jury member, Jan 21-23

**2008,** Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction, Africa-Middle East Region, Holcim Foundation; University of Witwatersrand, Jury member, June 20-21

**2005**, Inaugural cycle of the Holcim Award for Sustainable Construction - Africa & Middle-East Region, Holcim Foundation; University of the Witwatersrand, Regional jury member, July 20-22

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**2017-2019**, Advisor to Board of Trustees, Ju'/hoansi Development Fund

**2018-2019**, Chair, Board of Trustees | **2013-2017**, Trustee | **2011-2012**, Chair, Associated Working Group, GBCNA (Green Building Council Namibia)

**2013-2014**, Committee member | **2011-2012**, Deputy Chair | 2009-2010, Chair | **2006-2012**, Member, Management Committee, eco-awards Namibia for sustainable tourism development

2012-2013, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Earthworks Magazine

**2006-2008,** Technical Advisor, Technical Advisory Committee, Small Grants Project, UNDP Global Environment Fund in Namibia

**2005-2007**, Deputy Chair, Board of Trustees | 2004, Trustee, Housing Trust Fund of Namibia

2005, Founder, Informal Network, Sustainable Energy Namibia

**2008-2009**, Deputy Chair | **1995-2007**, Member, Executive Committee | **1994**, Co-founder, Executive Committee, Greenspace

1991-1995, Advisor, Craft Development Committee, Omba Arts Trust

Ongoing membership: Botanical Society, Namibia Arts Association, Greenspace, Namibia Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS)

#### PARTICIPATORY PLANNING AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE

**2007,** Conducted interactive workshops & design with Yakuu community in Dol-Dol, Kenya, for cultural museum & tourism centre for self-build with on-site sourced materials.

# **ARCHITECURAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

Please refer to attached practice portfolio and to www.ninamaritzarchitects.com

# **REFERENCES**

**Cinzia Abatte** <u>cinzia.abbate@aevarchitetti.it</u> Work +390 6679 6498, Architect & Professor, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Temple University, Rome

Marie-Hélène Contal <u>marie-helene.contal@citedelarchitecture.fr</u>, Deputy Director, French Institute of Architecture, Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine, Paris & Coordinator, Global Awards for Sustainable Architecture

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**Dr Alison Kwok** <u>akwok@uoregon.edu</u> Work +1 (541)346-2126, Interim Director, PhD programme; Department of Architecture, University of Oregon

**Dr Hanna Le Roux** <u>Hannah.LeRoux@wits.ac.za</u> Work +27 117177639 Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Planning, University of Witwatersrand

**Dr Ian Low** <a href="mailto:lain.Low@uct.ac.za">lain.Low@uct.ac.za</a> Work +27 (0)21 650 2371 Professor, Architecture; School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics; University of Cape Town

**Dr Phillip Lühl** <u>pluhl@nust.na</u> Work +264 61 207 2925, Head of Department, Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning, NUST

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