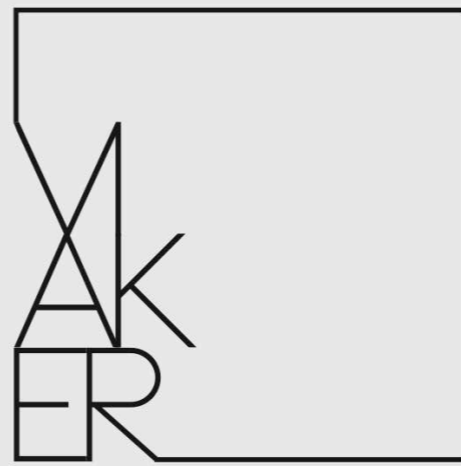


# MAKER DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

## **COMPANY PROFILE**



## ABOUT OUR CLIENTS

*“Our clients believe in the power that architecture has to shape their experiences. They desire to live and work in great spaces and special buildings. We enjoy helping them realise their dreams! Our clients are inspired home owners, businesspeople and families. They are people who are not content with the ordinary, but are those who are in pursuit of the magical!”*

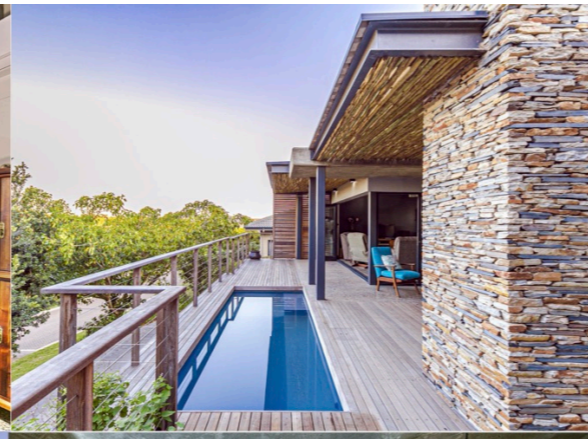


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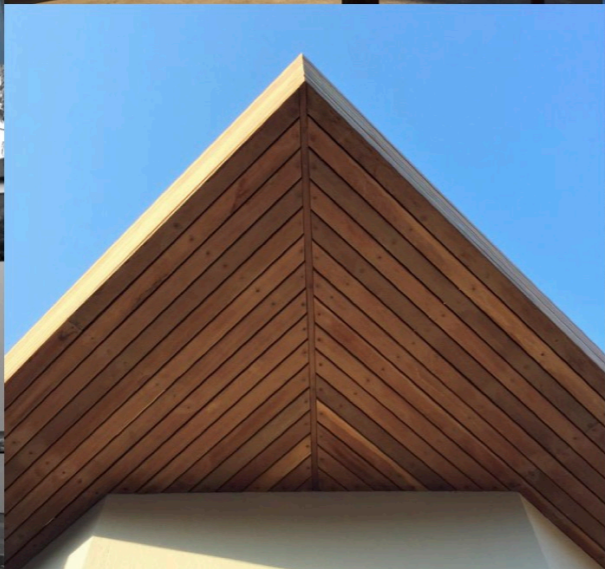


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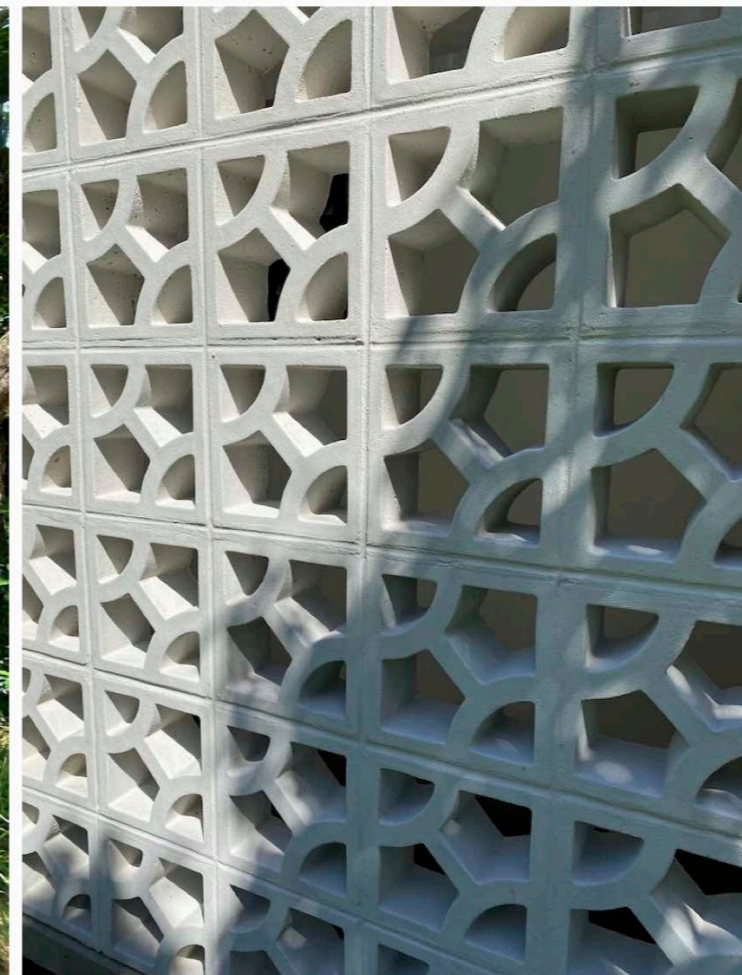


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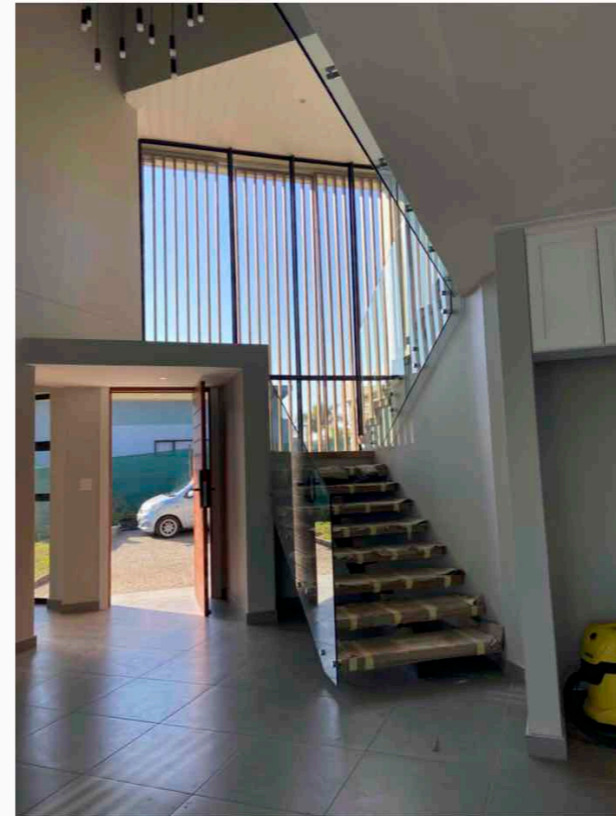
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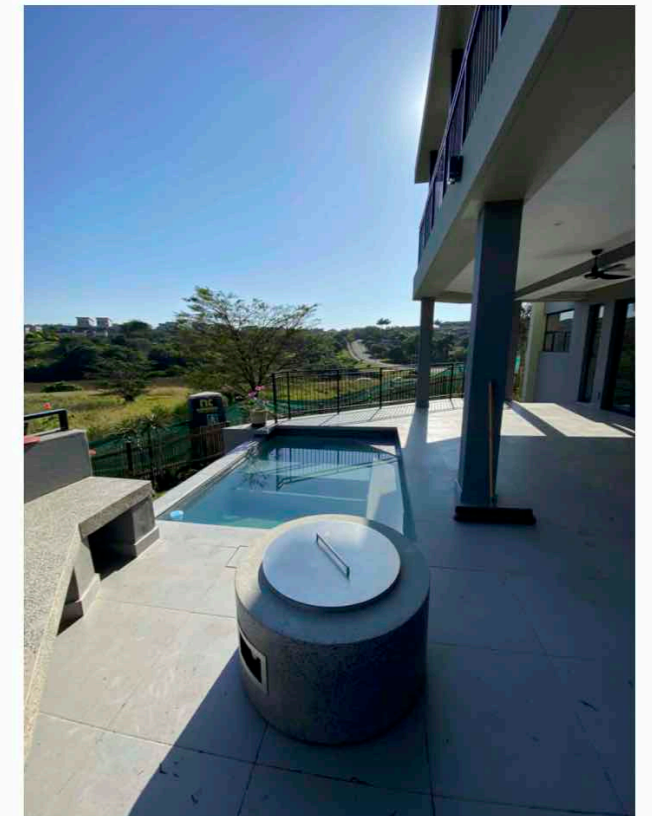
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SCHAEFER POOL HOUSE- PENNINGTON

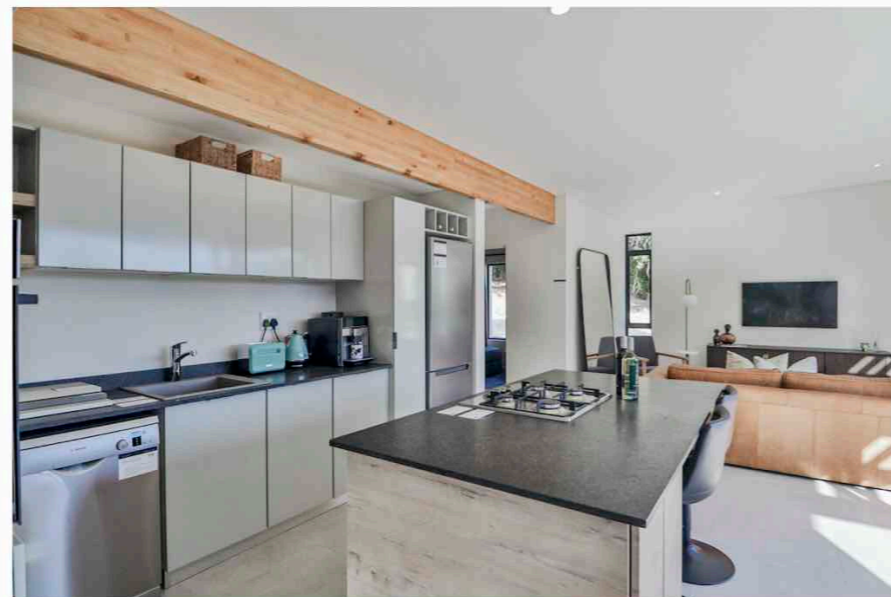


HOUSE SKEA - PALM LAKES





# SERENITY HILLS



SERENITY HILLS ECO ESTATE - MARGATE

MAKER | RESIDENTIAL



HOUSE SCHAEFER - MORNINGSIDE

**RESIDENTIAL**  
selected



RIPCURL - J-BAY

**RETAIL**  
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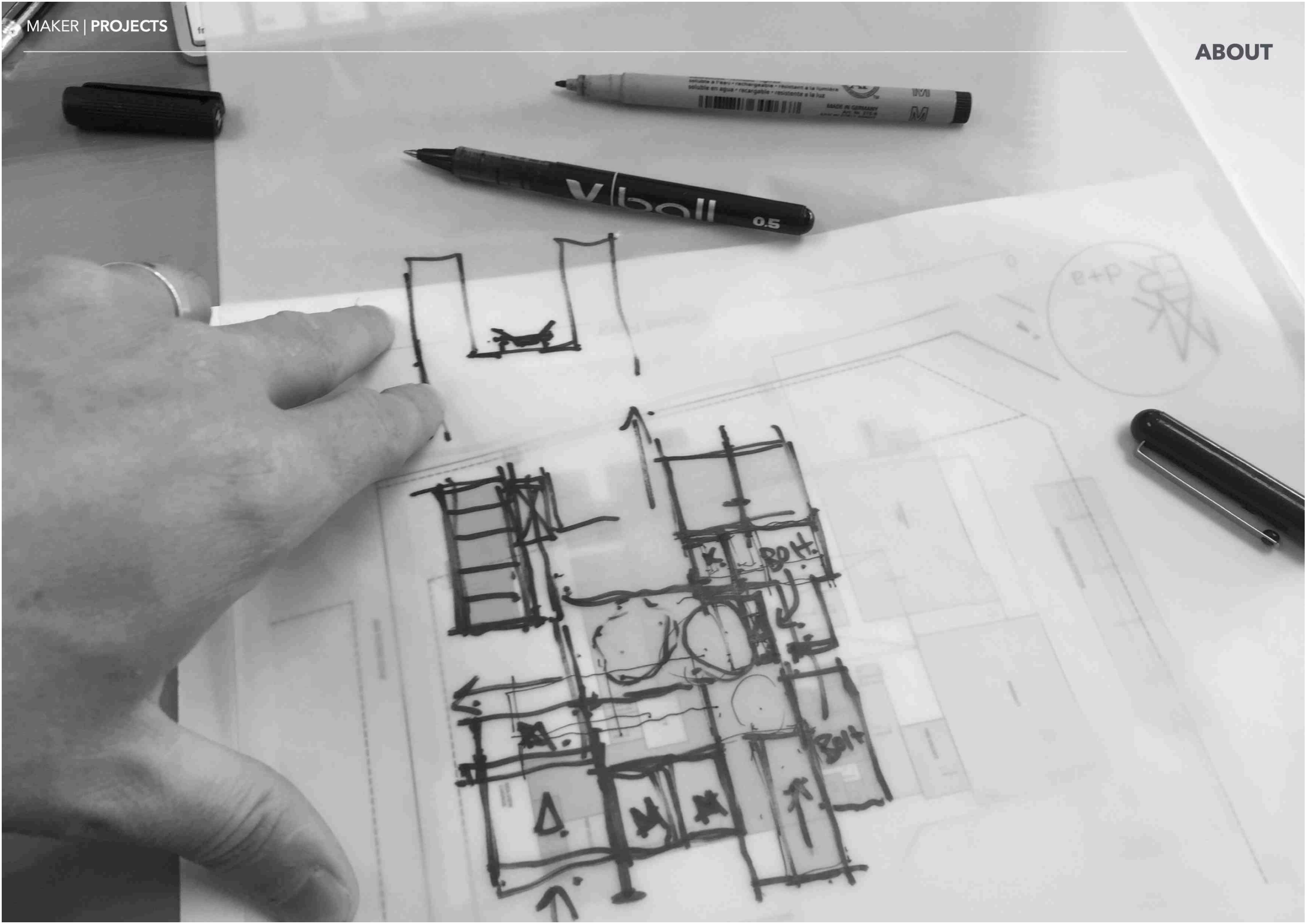
*Maker d+a is a design and architecture firm based in Durban, focused on design and the 'making' of good architecture; a studio space where open minds and ideas orchestrate the everyday. The firm thrives on working in a collaborative environment, where ideas are carefully thought-out and considered. With interests in the way we treat place-making, sustainable living, urban design, and design indefinite.*

*Maker d+a is committed to meeting our clients' needs, working and developing schemes within pre-scribed time frames and budgets while maintaining a high quality of work.*

*Our aim is to develop a studio space where we collaborate on ideas together with our clients and other creatives and where we work with a variety of disciplines augmenting multiple layers at once.*







## COMPANY INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION

Maker Design and Architecture  
Maker DnA (Pty) Ltd 2015 / 064807 / 07

### DIRECTORS

Roger Kerr PrArch  
Jonothan James PrArch

### CONTACT

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### TYPE OF WORK

- Design
- Concept
- Reporting & Consulting
- Modelling 3D
- Sketch Design
- Architectural Services

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### INSTALLATIONS

- UNO DE 50
  - Jewelry Kiosk Gateway Theatre of Shopping
  - Gina Daykin: +27 (82) 7524478
- Reef Kiosk
  - Reef shoe kiosk Gateway Theatre of Shopping
  - Brenton Jessop: +27 (82) 3282124
- Sergeant Pepper S.P.C.C.
  - Various. Apparel Displays Stuttafords
  - Zak Venter: +27 (82) 9240853
- Jacksonville Coffee - Umhlanga
  - Umhlanga Lifesavers - Design & Build
  - Clint Wolter: +27 (83) 2902985
- VFS Global - Morningside
  - Visa Applications centre - planning
  - Fiona Dawood: +27 (84) 7037668

### RESIDENTIAL

- Serenity Hills Eco Estate (2023)
  - Multiple estate buildings
  - Sam Wenger - (060) 455 8835
- Skea House - Palm Lakes (2023)
  - New House
  - Neil Skea - (072) 363 0530
- Erin Park House (2023)
  - New House
  - Myles Tyler -
- Sakabula House (2023)
  - New House
  - Myles Tyler -
- Schaefer Pool House - Pennington (2022)
  - New House
  - David Schaefer
- Cole House - Morningside (2015)
  - Additions & Alterations to an AMAFA house
  - Tony Cole: +27 (82) 9242176
- James House - Sheffield Beach (2018)
  - New House @ Brettenwood Coastal Estate
  - Garth James: +27 (83) 2530592
- Schaefer House - Morningside (2015)
  - Additions & Alterations
  - David Schaefer: +27 (83) 2297051
- Schaefer Poolhouse - Pennington (2021)
  - New House
- Daykin House - La Lucia
  - Additions & Alterations
  - Stuart Daykin: +27 (82) 5704000
- Smit House - Westbrook (2017)
  - Additions & Alterations
  - Linda Smit: +27 (83) 7861406

### RETAIL

- RipCurl
  - Various . 16 Stores nationwide
  - Glynn Henman +27 (72) 7904373
- Weare SA (Retailer)
  - Various Submissions
  - Clint Erlank: +27 (79) 4996333

### COMMERCIAL / MIXED USE

- PFE Warehouse - Hammarsdale
  - Dr Mehdy Zarrebini: +27 (83) 6313594
- VDC Warehouse & Offices - Blouberg
  - Pravesh Mahadoo: +27 (83) 628 1130
- Ana Capri - Albert Park
  - Residential & Commercial restoration
  - Michael Schaefer: +27 (83) 3999918
- The Edge Lifestyle Estate - Westbrook
  - Multi Storey Residential & Commercial. New Build
  - Stuart Whittaker: +27 (83) 2551851
- Sage Foxhill - Salt Rock
  - Retail Development
  - Craig Robertson: +27 (83) 387797

### CONCEPT

- Total Petroport - Competition
  - Cape Town - SAIA
- Container Mall
  - Point - Durban
  - Russell Watson: +27 (82) 9282987
- Skate Park
  - Florida Road - Durban
  - Glenn Smith +27 (73) 1929399

## OUR COMMERCIAL CLIENTS



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RIPCURL - V&A

JACKSONVILLE - UMHLANGA

SERGEANT PEPPER - STUTTAFORDS

**RETAIL**  
selected



PFE WAREHOUSE - HAMMARSDALE

**COMMERCIAL**  
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VAN DYCK CARPETS - NEW OFFICES & WAREHOUSE

POINT CONTAINER MALL - DURBAN



SKATE PARK / COMMUNITY VENUE - DURBAN

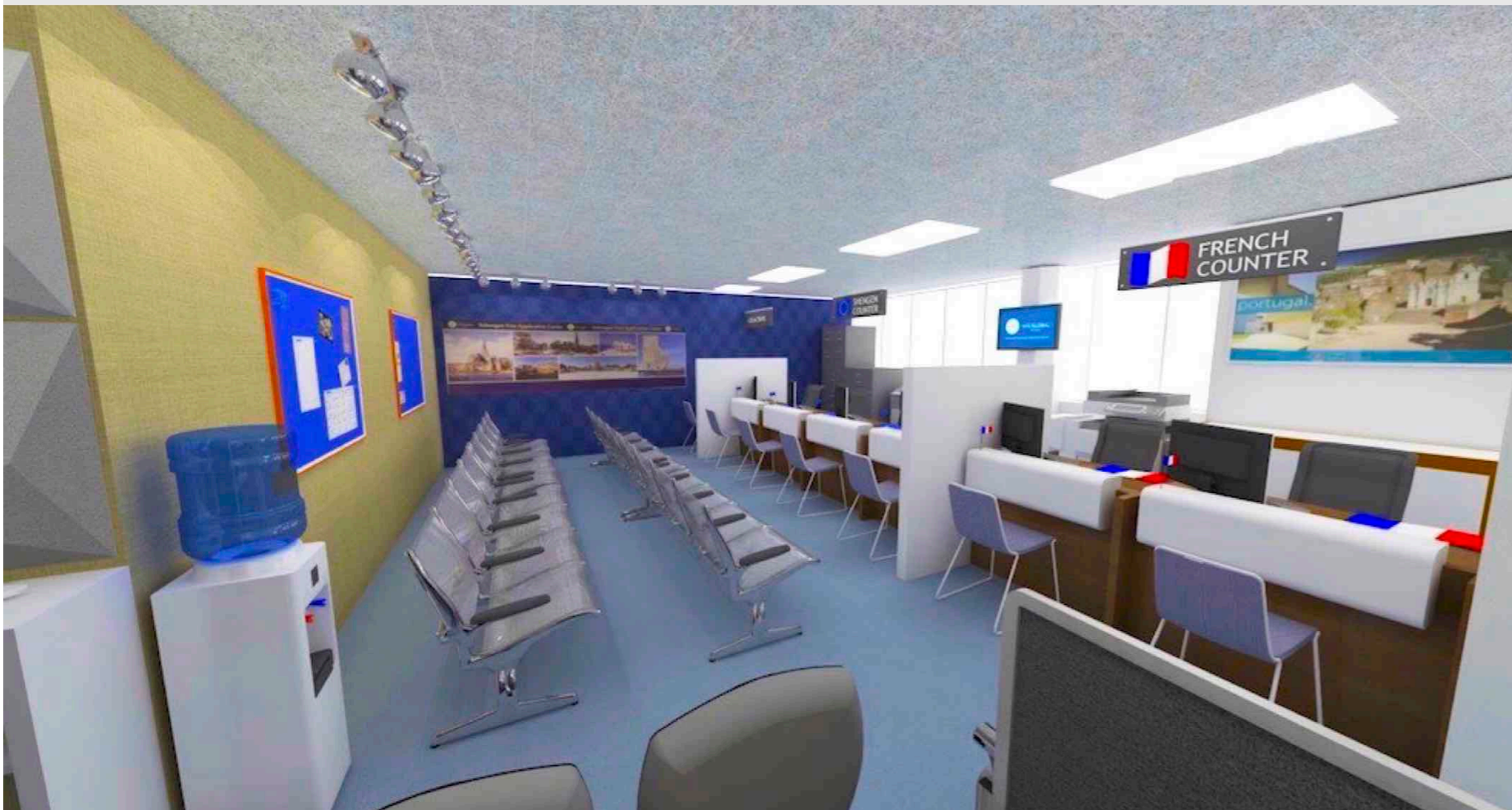
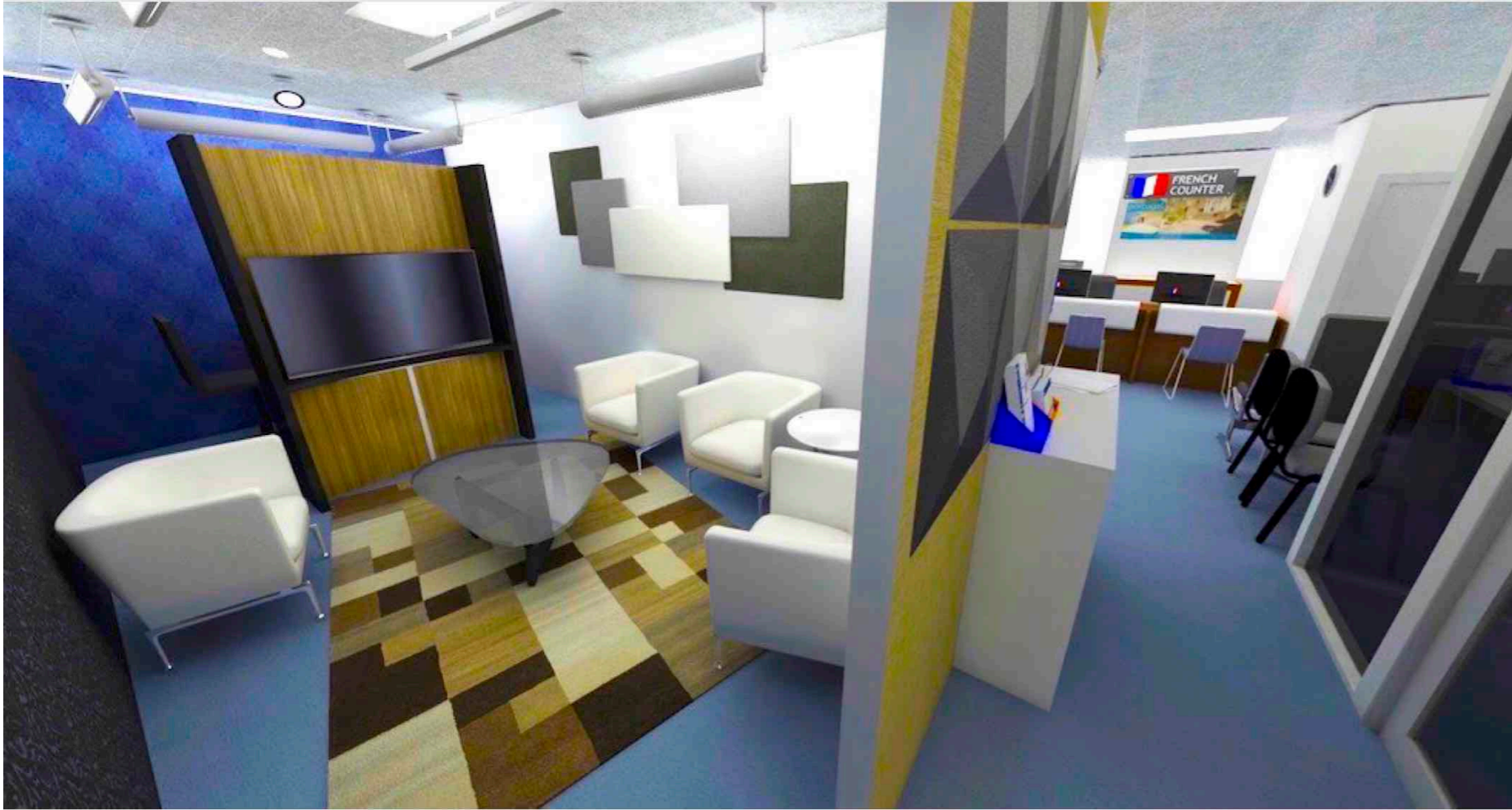


SKATE PARK / COMMUNITY VENUE - DURBAN



THE EDGE LIFESTYLE ESTATE - WESTBROOK





VFS GLOBAL - DURBAN

## JONO JAMES

After studying for a Bachelor in Architecture degree at the University of Durban he worked as a Junior Architect for 2 years. His first year was under the tutelage of Bruce Peter and Paul Batho of MABi Architects before moving to do a year with the then Tarboton Reardon firm now called Metropole architects. Deciding he wanted the full architectural experience he returned to university to complete his Masters in Architecture degree whilst continuing to offer architectural services through Mason Design a sole proprietorship. Upon exiting University Jono continued with his own practice and in 2013, took up a position as a degree lecturer at Inscape Education group. His intention was to re-engage with the energy possessed by students, and broaden his network with architectural allied disciplines. It was shortly hereafter that Jono and Roger formed Maker d+a.

## ROGER KERR

Roger completed his undergraduate degree in architecture at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. Seeking to gain experience through a year of mentorship, he worked for Brian Johnson Architects on a variety of projects before moving on to further his studies in Port Elizabeth. Roger graduated from NMMU with his Master of Architecture degree in 2010 and was soon lured back to work and live in his home city of Durban. He successfully secured a job at Cronje' Associated Architects in Ballito in 2011 and worked on an assortment of projects, including development proposals, residential builds and retail projects. After gaining a wealth of experience under the supervision of Llewellyn Cronje' over a three year period, Roger felt the time was right to forge something new. In 2014 he and Jono formed Maker d+a.

## INSIGHT

Maker d+a started as a collaboration between two friends; both architects, and both looking to 'make' good design and architecture, and surf a little in between. Jonothan James had been operating solo for a number of years as Mason Design, whilst lecturing at a national design college and taking on a range of work. This included retail designs, residential additions and alterations, installation pieces and some Urban Planning thrown in for good measure. Roger Kerr previously worked for a reputable firm on Kwa-Zulu Natal's north coast. He was involved in a variety of commercial and residential work in Ballito estates and surrounds before also taking up a lecturing position and partnering with Jonothan. The team was formalised into Maker d+a midway through 2014 at which stage Dayne Frost, a Bachelor of Technology from DUT, joined the young and ambitious company and remained a part of the team for 4 years before leaving to pursue opportunities overseas. Kerry joined us near the start of 2016 with a wealth of knowledge on the built environment and all things administrative having worked for two Architectural firms and a prominent Engineering company previously. She expanded her abilities into bookkeeping and office management before seeking full time employment having been with us as a part time employee. The team's varied backgrounds and congruent love for the sea have been the driving force behind the team's pursuit of great architecture aided by good clients.

## STUDIO



Jono James

BAs (UND) | MArch (UKZN) | PrArch (SACAP)



Roger Kerr

BAs (UKZN) | MArch (NMMU) | PrArch (SACAP)

'Minimalism is not a lack of something. It's simply the perfect amount of something.' - Nicholas Burroughs



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## **OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR CLIENTS**

### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

We are registered in a professional capacity with SACAP - South African Council for the Architectural Profession.

### **PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY**

We carry professional indemnity insurance held with AON for the projects we work on and ensure contracts are in place to protect all parties.

### **CLIENT-ARCHITECT AGREEMENT**

We ensure that a formal contract drafted by SACAP is signed prior to us proceeding with a project in order to protect yourself and us from any breach or misconduct.

