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Bachelor of Architectural Studies

University of Kwazulu Natal
2005-2007

Bachelor of Architecture (Hons)

University of Pretoria
2009

Master of Architecture Professional

University of Pretoria
2010

I am a professional architect with 12 years of experience. I am currently employed in a multidisciplinary firm that has handled everything from minor works alterations to large scale commercial and medical projects. As the design architect this has given me hands-on experience with a wide range of complex buildings and design. I enjoy taking a design from concept sketch through to construction.

My current role has been focused on medical design within patient care spaces. I have enjoyed the challenge that this project typology presents in providing real world benefit to both patients and staff.

As a person I am resilient, with a good sense of humour. I pride myself on being a good team player and thrive in a collaborative environment. I enjoy the opportunity to rise to new challenges and I am always eager to learn and grow my skillset.

12 Bed CCU

Mediclinic Victoria



850M²
35 HIGH STREET, TONGAAT
2024-UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New 12 CCU beds to replace the existing CCU, layout is constrained within the existing envelope and maximises natural light. The design provides good visibility of patients from duty station with DoH compliant support and staff services for CCU operations.

The internal layout was revised to accommodate the new CCU, and upgraded reception area.



Contribution

Design concept, 3D renders, full creative design, Construction documentation, detail drawings. HIAC & planning submission.



Innovation Hub

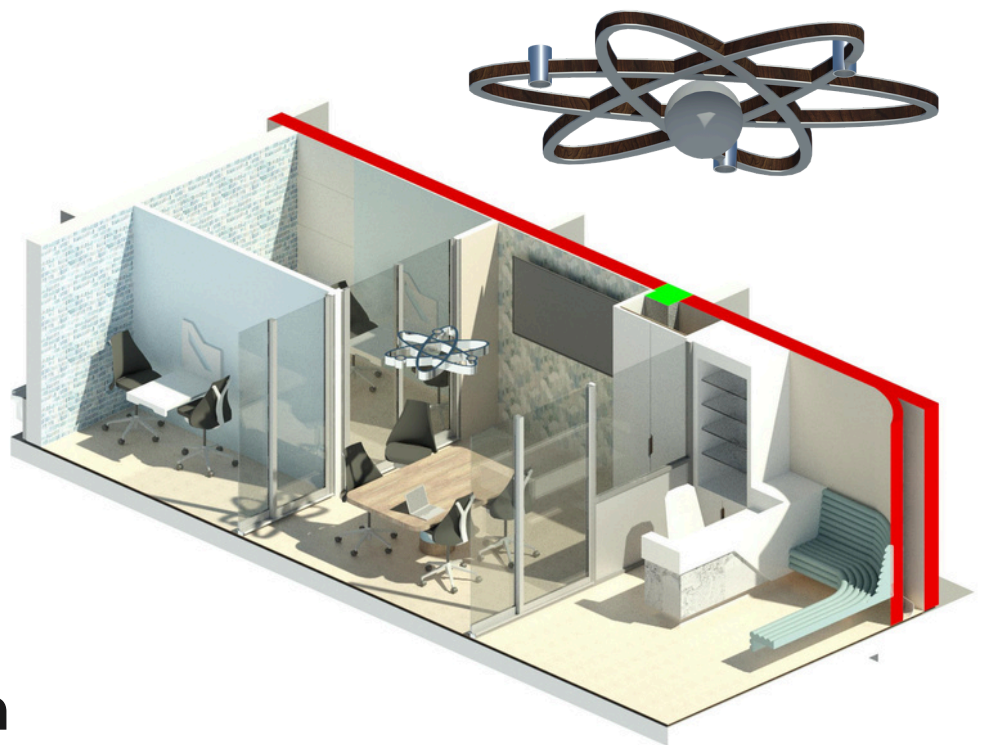
Mediclinic Victoria



50M²
35 HIGH STREET, TONGAAT
2024-COMPLETE

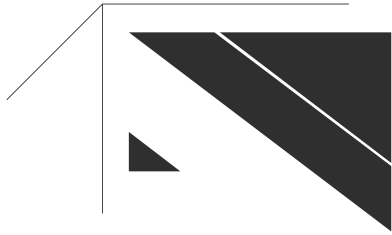
Full interior design fit out to suit the client's brand identity and complaint to R158.

I designed custom joinery and a custom feature pendent light based on the client logo and colour scheme. We integrated smart glass to the Alexa system to provide instant privacy to the exam rooms.



Contribution

Design concept, 3D renders, full creative design, Construction documentation, detail drawings. All furniture and joinery.



Pharmacy Block

Mediclinic Victoria



3 500M²

35 HIGH STREET, TONGAAT
2014-2025

Upgrade and refurbishment to existing Victoria Hospital. Addition of a new Pharmacy block and parking structure.

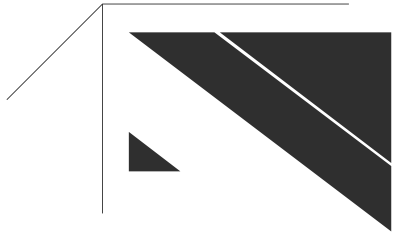
Upgraded reception and coffee shop with a feature courtyard.

New Renal unit, 3 Laboratories, innovation hub and Pharmacy block, included a bronze sculpture commission from local artist Sarah Richards.



Contribution

Total revamp of concept, 3D renders, full creative design, Construction documentation, detail drawings. HIAC & planning submission.



Wellness Centre

Mediclinic Victoria



3 200M²

11 HIGH STREET, TONGAAT

2022-CURRENT [TENDER STAGE]

New 54 bed Wellness Centre including both male and female ward levels around a central courtyard and light well.

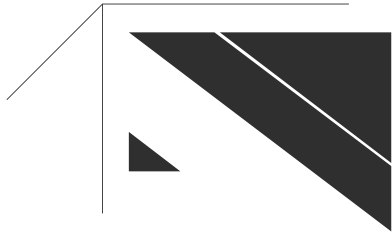
Patient services include consulting, counselling and physio suites.

Each patient level is self contained and follows a typical design for ease of construction and maintenance.



Contribution

Full design concept, 3D renders. Tender documentation, detail drawings. HIAC & planning submission.



Walmer Plaza

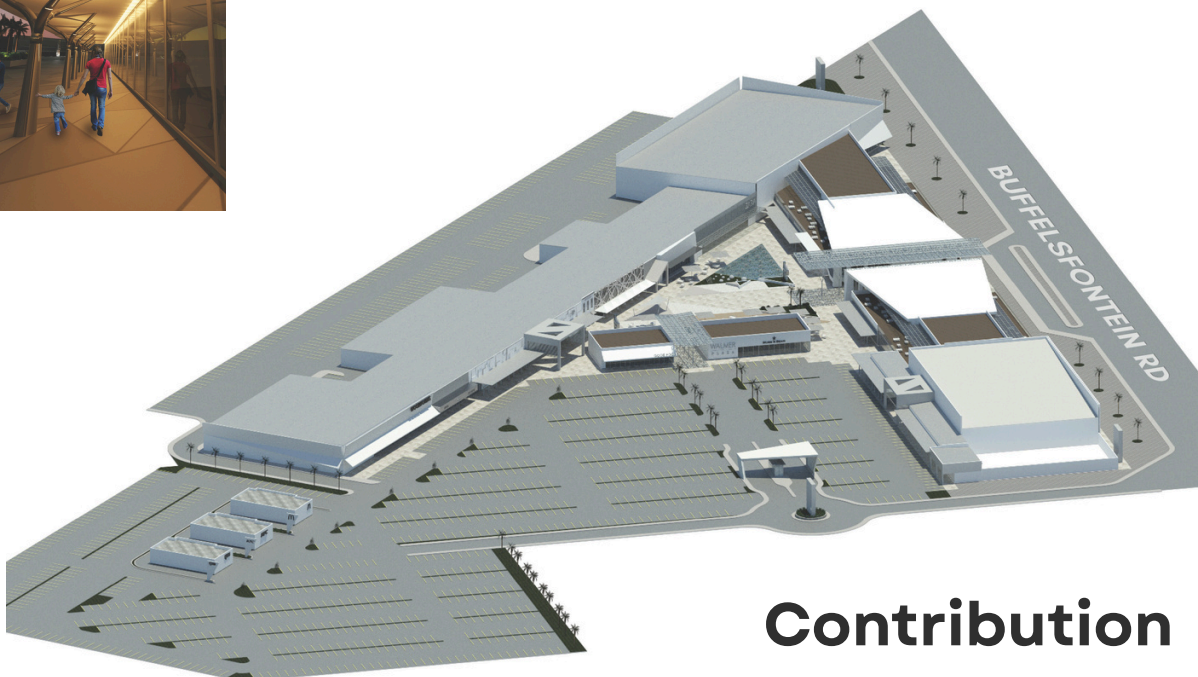
Lifestyle Centre



24 178M² LETTABLE AREA
GQEBERHA
2023-CONCEPT ONLY

Concept design for new lifestyle centre in Walmer for others to develop. Concept included a street interface, activity plaza, 5 anchor tenants and drive through restaurants with 1450 parking bays.

The design concept centred on a neutral white palette, with different materials and faces that could be illuminated in different colours to evoke a whole new canvas at night.



Contribution

Design language. Concept plan, SDP layouts for others to develop.



Pearl Sky

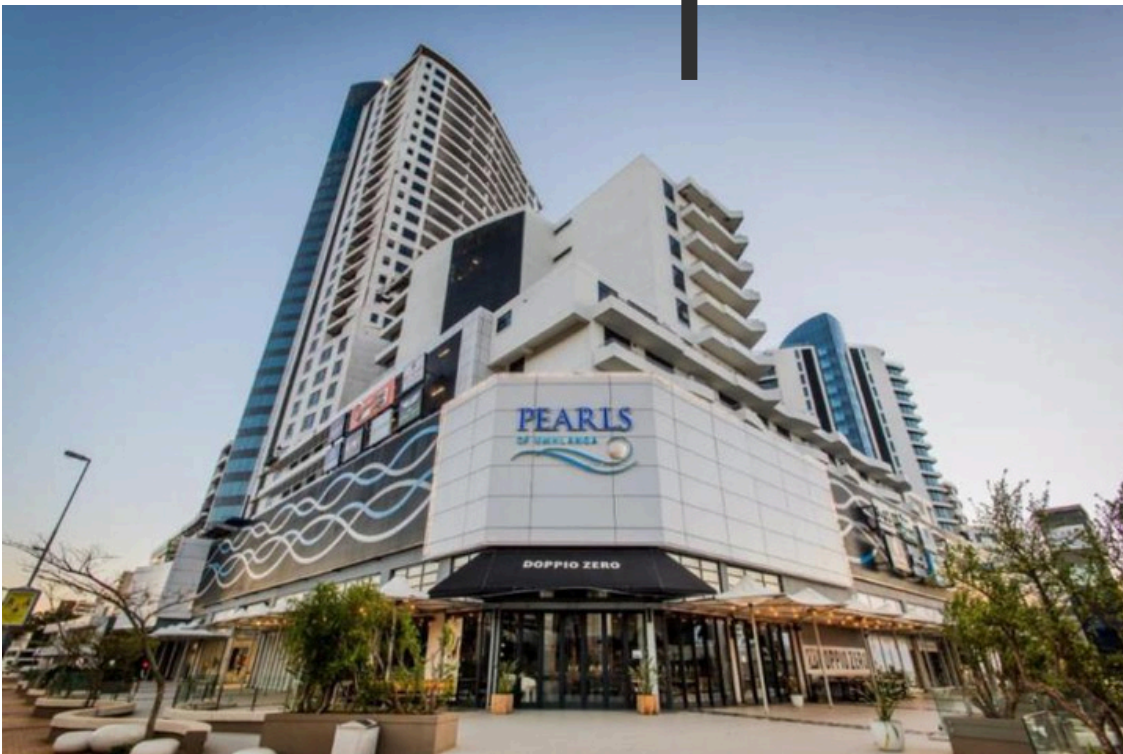
Pearls of Umhlanga



45 000M²
6 LAGOON DRIVE, UMHLANGA
2014-2018

Umhlanga's first luxury boutique mall in with 13 000m² of retail area, over 4 levels. ± 50 retail stores and restaurants.

Totaling 32 floors with 420 luxury apartments.



Contribution

3D conceptual models. Coordination with interior designer, engineering teams and letting agents. Presentation sketch plans, design development. Plans submission – 9 sets of deviation plans. Scheduling doors, windows, shopfronts, line shops and quality control and approval of shop drawings.



Protea Hotel

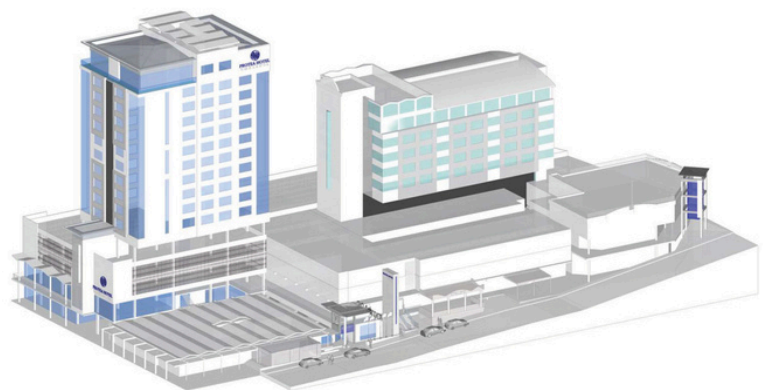
Umhlanga



11 500M²
7 LAGOON DRIVE, UMHLANGA
2014-2016 & 2017-2018

Protea Umhlanga New Tower extension was situated within a relatively small footprint. The challenge was to provide an additional 120 room, 15 storey hotel tower with integrated parking structure. Ground and first floor alterations housed the new hotel reception and dining areas and retail shopping. Existing storey 3 hotel rooms were converted into a new 380m² temporary conference facility.

Refurbishment and upgrade of existing Protea Hotel tower included the upgrade and refurbishment of 95 existing hotel rooms. The storey 9 conference centre was converted to new hotel rooms and a new 550m² conference facility with breakaway rooms was constructed on the existing third floor with balconies overlooking the street.



Contribution

3D conceptual models. Coordination with interior designer, fire specialist and engineering teams. Presentation sketch plans, design development. Plans submission. Scheduling and quality control.



Galaxie

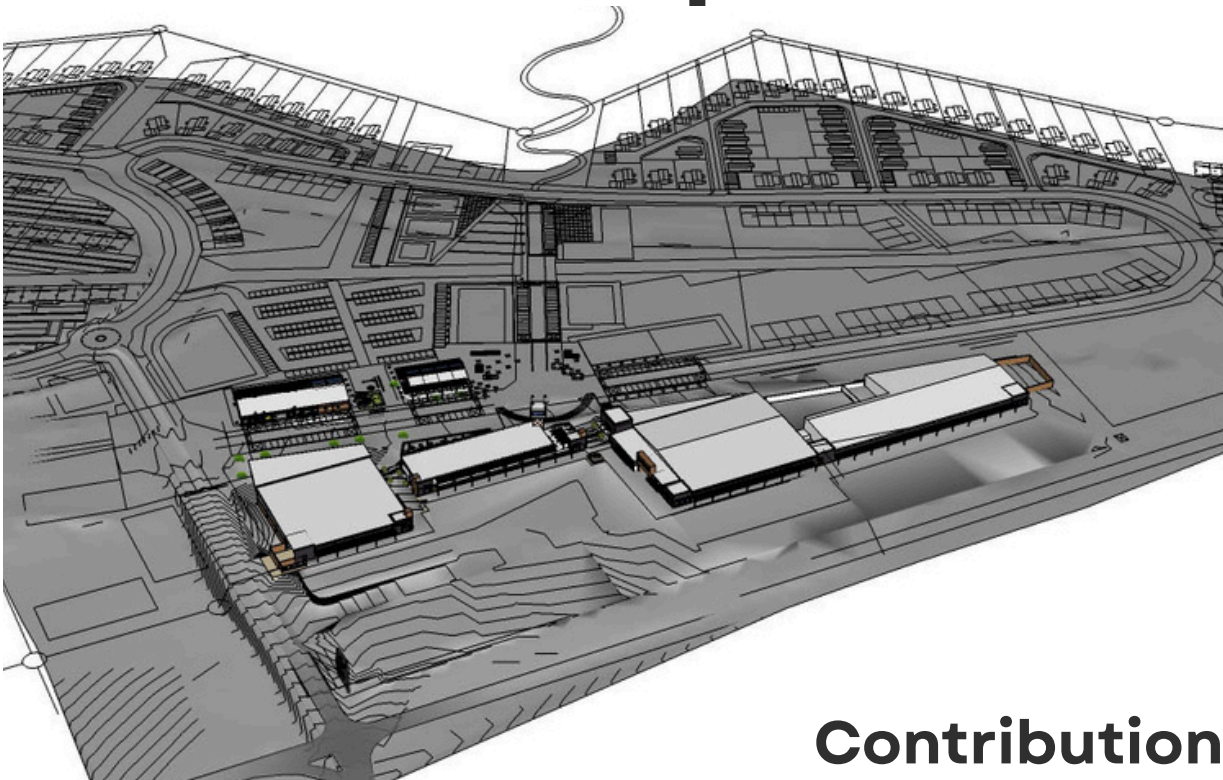
Hesketh Country Estates



PIETERMARITZBURG
2019-UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New Shopping Centre, market venue and Micro-Brewery for the New Hesketh Country Estates.

Typical unit types A & B for freestanding homes for the Galaxie Phase.



Contribution

3D conceptual models.

Coordination with town planner, fire specialist and engineering teams.
Presentation sketch plans, design development. Plans submission