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INTRODUCTION

Thomas Chapman is a professional architect and urban designer with 10 years experience working in both the public and private built environment sector. Since forming Local Studio Pty (Ltd.) in 2012, he has directed his efforts at inventing new directions for African architecture and urbanism through innovations in community participation, public space design and alternative construction methodologies.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Architecture (Professional),
University of the Witwatersand 2008

Thesis: Catalytic Memories:
A Re-Urbanization of Sophiatown.

Master of Urban Design
University of the Witwatersand 2013

Thesis: Occupying the Divide:
Investigating a Justice-based Approach to
Urban Design in the Former Western Areas
of Johannesburg

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

South African Council for the Architectural
Profession (SACAP):

Pr. Arch 21797

South African Institute of Architects (SAIA)

SAIA8655

Gauteng Institute for Architecture (GIFA)

PL4874

Urban Design Institute of South Africa
(UDISA)

Accredited Qualification

PROFESSIONAL CAREER HISTORY

2012- Current

**FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL
Local Studio (Pty) Ltd.**

2006- 2012

**ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT
Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens Architects**

2007- 2011

**PROJECT ARCHITECT
C.URB**

2004- 2005

**ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST
Dirk Bahmann Architects**

ACADEMIC CAREER HISTORY

2015- 2016

**LECTURER IN URBAN DESIGN
University of the Witwatersrand.**

2011- 2014

**LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE
AND URBAN DESIGN
Faculty of Art Design and Architecture,
University of Johannesburg.**

2009- 2011

**RESEARCHER
Centre for Culture and Languages in
Africa, University of Johannesburg**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
IN URBAN DESIGN****Selected Projects Completed as Project,
Senior or Lead Urban Designer:****2009 | HANGLIP NEW TOWN
MWB DEVELOPMENT****2013 | LOUIS BOTHA SAF
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG****2014 | WESTBURY UDF
JOHANNESBURG DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****2015 | FLEURHOF FREEDOM PARK
CALGRO M3****2016 | WALKABLE BRAAMFONTEIN UDF
BRAAMFONTEIN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT****2016 | LINBRO PARK PRECINCT 5A
ADAMJEE GROUP****Selected Ongoing Projects as Lead Urban
Designer:****2016 | CULTURAL PRECINCTS IN MAYFAIR
AND CYRILDENE
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG****2016 | MARTINDALE IOC:
BAYETE CAPITAL****2016 | EIKENHOF LEGACY PROJECT
AL'IMDAAD FOUNDATION****2016 | TIMES SQUARE BRAAMFONTEIN
SOUTHPOINT/ PLAY BRAAMFONTEIN****PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
IN ARCHITECTURE****Selected Projects Completed as Lead
Architect****2013 | OUTREACH FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY CENTRE
LUTHERAN CHURCH, HILLBROW****2014 | THE HILL CAFE
THE AWETHU PROJECT****2015 | MOTSWAKO HUB
TREVOR HUDDLESTON CENTRE****2015 | TSAKANE SCHOOL CAMPUS
AFRICAN SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE****2016 | SITUATION EAST APARTMENTS
PROPERTY****Selected Ongoing Projects as Lead
Architect****2016 | BRAAMFONTEIN GATE
URBAN TASK FORCE****2016 | WESTBURY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
JOHANNESBURG DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****2016 | IVORY PARK LINEAR MARKET
JOHANNESBURG DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****2016 | SOUTHPOINT CORNER
SOUTHPOINT****SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:****Conferences Presentations:****American Association of Anthropologists
SAN FRANCISCO, USA. 2012****Design Indaba (Keynote)
ARTSCAPE THEATRE, CAPE TOWN. 2016****Spatial Justice Colloquium
FACULTY OF LAW, UCT. 2016****Architecture South Africa (AZA)
WITS. 2016****Books and Academic Papers:****Experiencing Sophiatown: Conversations
Among Residents About the Past, Present
and Future of a Community
JACANA MEDIA, 2014****Spatial Justice and The Western Areas of
Johannesburg
AFRICAN STUDIES JOURNAL, 2015**