

1989 - Joined David Hughes and John Todd to form "HUGHES TODD BRYAN" Architects Inc. in Pietermaritzburg, Natal. Acting as design principal in the new practice started extensive work in the commercial arena. Jeffares and Green and Nedbank Plaza that form part of the Exhibition are typical examples of work completed in Pietermaritzburg during this time.

John Todd retired from private practice in 1991 and Michael Birss amalgamated with Hughes Bryan to form "HUGHES BRYAN BIRSS" Architects cc in 1991. The commercial flavour of the practice is unchanged. With South Africa in the throws of general so-ial upliftment we have diversified our skill and service to include work done for the Natal Midlands Educational Trust with a series of rural and semi-rural schools. These are also illustrated as part of the exhibit material.

Comrie, H P

Henri Comrie received the B.Arch degree (Cum laude) at UP in 1991. During his studies he, amongst other awards, received with a group of students the 2nd prize in a Spoornet's national student's design competition for the revitalization of Richards Bay, and furthermore worked in the offices of Michael Haskoll & Associates in London, during which time he also travelled extensively through Europe and attended lectures at the RIBA and AA.

He joined Erhard Roxin Architects in Swakopmund, Namibia, in 1992. He has been involved with winning design projects like SWABOU Head Office, Windhoek, and the Trans Namib Architectural Ideas competition (joint 2nd place). He intends further study in the field of Urban Design.

De Beer, P F

Piet de Beer obtained his B.Arch degree at UP in 1983, and an M.Arch at Pratt Institute, New York in 1986.

He was Senior lecturer at the University of Pretoria during 1986-92, and presently lectures at the University of Cape Town.

He is editor of Architecture SA, and has been in private practice since 1986, presently as ARX II Architects and Associates. He has designed a series of buildings with designers Ingé Visagie, Samuel Pauw, Anton du Plessis and Claus Schutte. Together they believe in the pursuit of excellence in architecture, aiming to produce an architecture of integrity and content, forming part of the larger urban fabric.

Awards and scholarships:

- Fullbright Scholarship 1984-6
- Merit Awards ISAA in 1988 and 1991
- Project Award, Architecture SA, 1992

De Ridder, J

Gebore te Pretoria op 21 Januarie 1927.

Skoolloopbaan: Pretoria-Oos Laerskool (1933- 1939).

Afrikaans Hoër Seunskool Pretoria (1940 - 1943).

Universiteit: Universiteit van Pretoria, onder Prof. A.L. Meiring, 1944 - 1950.

Kwalifikasies: B.Arch-graad: 1951.

Ervaring opgedoen by argitekte: wyle Mnr. P.S. Dijkstra (1944) en Mnr. Aubry Nunn (1946), en by die Transvaalse Werkedepartement (1950).

Kursus in restourasie: Rijksmuseum Amsterdam (1966).

Loopbaan: In 1951 begin praktiseer in vennootskap met wyle Jaap Woudstra. Na die dood van Mnr. Woudstra in 1953 onder eie naam die praktyk voortgesit vir die afgelope 40 jaar tot op hede. Gedurende die afgelope twee jaar het my seun Tienie tot die praktyk toegetree.

In die tydperk is 'n wye veld van groot en klein kontrakte uitgevoer, soos woonhuise, kerkgeboue, kerksale, restourasieprojekte, monumente, bejaardesentrums, aftree-oorde, woonstelle, jeugsentrums, skole, kantoorgeboue en laboratoriums.

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