



CURRICULUM VITAE

CARIN SMUTS

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Born Pretoria 14 September 1960
Ba Arch UCT (1982) and B Arch UCT (1984)

Professional Career

1984 – 1989	Worked at Prinsloo Parker Flint Elliot and van der Heever. Responsible for University of the Western Cape South Campus Planning under supervision of Prof. Ivor Prinsloo. Also the design and execution of building projects on the campus
1989 – present	Principal partner in CS Studio Architects.
1989 – present	See list of publications buildings and research work.
1986	South African Council and Institute registration (no 5128, 4068)
1988 – present	Lecturing part time and examining at various schools of architecture throughout South Africa.
1988 - present	Serve on panellist to evaluate architectural work for design awards in South Africa and Namibia.
1989 – present	Empowerment policy – to involve young persons from previously disadvantage backgrounds in the field of the built environment, as we believe this is an investment in the future .
1984 – present	Participate in numerous conferences and symposia locally and internationally.
2005 - present	Establish Equity Studio Pty Ltd

CS STUDIO ARCHITECTS

CS Studio Architects first projects were initiated in 1982 and the practice was formally established in 1989. The practice has a record of producing innovative, cost effective design solutions. The firm has moved beyond conventional architectural practice to an approach which involves all stakeholders in the creative processes of planning, design and construction. The focus is on an interactive participative process rather than solely on an end – product.

ACHIEVEMENTS

CS Studio Architects have completed over 100 significant projects in rural and urban contexts. The practice has a reputation both locally and internationally for producing creative, quality architecture with limited budgets. The projects are of a public nature and include educational, healthcare, arts, culture and heritage and religious buildings, as well as community centres and disabled facilities. Projects involving integrated development planning and low cost housing have also been undertaken and completed successfully, The scope of work also included the restoration of historical monuments. The practice has received recognition for producing quality work in both the architectural and social contexts – providing appropriate, sustainable solutions.

MAJOR PROJECTS:

2001 – present	CS Studio Architects is responsible for the design of the overall planning for accommodation for the prison staff which includes single houses, single quarters and multi – purpose centre, sports clubhouse and fuel station.
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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

1999 – 2000	Worked in Brazil (2 weeks) with Dr Michal Lyons for the MST Movement, on housing and resettlement.
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APPLICANT NAMED RESEARCHES	TITLE OF RESEARCH	FUNDER	TIME FRAME	SUM	STATUS
Low, I and Smuts C	A new School of architecture South Africa (Phase 1)	ASGSA (UK)	1996 – 1997	£6000.00	Completed in ISBN 1086838-179-x

Low, I, and Smuts, C	A new school of Architecture in South Africa (Phase 2)	ASGSA (UK)	1998 – 1999	£6000.00	Completed
Lyons, M, and Smuts C.	Community Agency in the Development process (ESRC R0000237908)	ESRC (UK)	1999 – 2000	£6000.00	Completed Various publication
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LIST OF PROJECTS OF CS STUDIO ARCHITECTS

Please note that all projects listed below reflect a process of participation, fundraising and construction. This is a summary of some of the over hundred project CS Studio Architects have successfully completed and are currently involved with.

1982 – Present	Cradock: Masizame Development Project Crèche, library resource centre, skills training workshop, Community Health Centre and Cradock Vision 2000 – Planning and Housing. Vusubuntu Cultural Centre.
1992 – 2000	Cradock vision 2000 housing
1987 – 1990	Mitchell's Plain: Woodlands People's Centre
1986 – 1990	Namaqualand, Kommagas: Eerste Treetjies Community Centre
1986 – 1994	Ravensmead: Meta Property Community Centre
1990 – 1992	Langa, Nyanga and Gugulethu: Hostels to Homes – Contracted to manage programme
1989 – 1998	Langa: Ulwazi Youth Centre Phase I (1991) Phase II (1998)
1989 – 1990	Langa: Phadulwazi Skills Training centre – alterations
1990 – 1992	Khayelitsha: Methodist Church
1990 - 1992	Cape Town; Sanco Western Cape Offices
1993	Gugulethu: University of the Western Cape Dental Clinic
1991 – 1993	Mitchell's Plain: University of the Western Cape Dentistry School
1990 – 1994	Salt River: Loaves & Fishes Shelter for Vagrants
1986 – Present	Gugulethu: Vukhambe Association for the Physical Disables employment Centre / job creation and day – care for Siyazama (children) and urban planning proposal
1994 – 1996	Nyanga: uthango Lotyebiselwano Arts and Culture Centre
1994 – 1997	Gugulethu: Masikhanye Isibane Sakho Community Centre
1994 – 1997	Crossroads: Masisebenzisane Educare Centre
1990 – 1998	Worcester: Zwelethemba Unubuntu Multi – Purpose Centre Mitchell's Plain: Jireh childcare facility
1997 – 1998	Namibia, Keetmanshoop: complementary Learning Resources Centre
1996 – 1998	Gugulethu: Central Meat Market
1996 – 1998	Gugulethu: Nobuhle Street Market
1996 – 1999	Langa: Public Bathhouses – 6 buildings
1997 – 1999	KTC: KTC Multi – Purpose Centre Central Methodist Mission, restoration and upgrading
1996 – 1999	Langa: Guga S'thebe Arts, Culture and Heritage Village Robin Island – Heritage planning.
1997 – 2002	Nyanga: Upgrading of the Zolani Centre to a Multi – Purpose Centre Phase I and Phase II
1999 – 2002	Wesbank Primary School
2001 – present	Caledon- Helderstroom Prison; Housing for single and married personnel with mess, recreation and sport facilities, dry goods store and fuel station
2000 – 2003	University of Cape Town classroom renewal project
2002 – present	University of Western Cape Physical Planning for the newly merged dental Faculty incorporating the Stellenbosch Dental Faculty and developing Mitchell's Plain site. on going.
2002 – present	Veldskoendorp – Oudtshoorn
2002 – 2005	Laingsburg Multi – Purpose Centre
2003 – present	Langa Guga S'thebe arts, Culture and Heritage Village Phase II extension to Phase I and a multi – purpose performing arts centre.
2003 – 2007	Klein Schuur restoration and upgrading with specialist advisors Gabriel Fagan Architects.
2005 – 2006	UWC Classroom renewal Project Phase I, II, III and IV
2006 – 2008	Oudtshoorn Arbeidsgenot: The Neelsie, new performing arts and exhibition space
2006 – present	Nyanga Arts Development Centre
2006 – present	Wesbank Multi – Purpose Centre
2007 – present	University of Stellenbosch upgrading Paul Van Der Byl building
2007 – present	Upgrading of Riversdale Magistrate Court

DEVELOPMENTAL WORK OUTSIDE OF CS STUDIO ARCHITECTS

1993 - 1994 Managed a R90 mil National Clinic Building Programme for the Independent Development Trust

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CS STUDIO ARCHITECTS PUBLICATIONS

Smuts, C (1993)

"Carin Smuts" Women in Architecture Series, Architecture SA, March – April 1993, p. 35 – 36

Smuts, C (1995)

Invited participation in exhibition " Public Architecture and Settlement" Architectural Association, London, Oct – Nov 1995

Smuts, C (1995)

" The Architect as facilitator in the South African Context" paper presented at the Architectural Association, London, Oct 1995

Smuts, C (1996)

"Risk work" Uthango Lotyebiselwano Learning Circle: Architecture SA, March 1998, p.34

Smuts, C (1998)

An African Approach: A market and some bathhouses" Architecture SA, March 1998, pp.44 – 46

Smuts, C (1999)

"Gugulethu Central Market" Digest of South African Architecture, February 1999, vol 3, pp 42 – 47

Lyons, M and Smuts, C (1996)

Community Agency in the New South Africa: Lessons from the Western Cape, paper presented to the ISA Conference, VA, June 1996

Lyons, M. and Smuts, C (1997)

Community Agency in the South Africa: A Comparative Approach, Journal of Development Studies, February 1997

Lyons, M and Smuts, C (1998)

Community Agency and the development Process" Lessons in the RDP, paper presented at the ENHR International Conferences, Cardiff, September 1998.

Lyons, M. and Smuts (1999)

Community Agency and the RDP: Lessons from the New South Africa, Urban Studies Jan 1999

Low, I am and Smuts C (1997)

A New Schools of Architecture in South Africa, Johannesburg, Daedalus press.

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Read Head, D (1995)

"Letter from Cape Town" article on Carin Smuts work in Blueprint, May 1995, p66

Hyen, P (1995)

"Looking for a Valid Identity in the Ashes of Apartheid in RIBA Journal, Oct 1995

Mehlvis, C (1995)

"Back to the beginning" The architect journal, Oct, 1993, p. 18

Miyaki, R (1995)

"South Africa" 581 Architects in the World, p. 314

Ahrends, P (1996)

"Public Architecture and Settlement" AA Files, summer 1996, p.34

Du Plessis, C (1996)

"Does Cheap have to mean Ugly? VUKA SA, May 1996, p. 76

Unknow, (1998)

"Learning in an Arid Country" S. A Architects. February 1999, pp.36 – 38

"Phaidon World Atlas of contemporary world architecture" (ISBN: 0714843121, published in 2004) (page 643)