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SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Autodesk Revit
- Autodesk AutoCAD
- SketchUp
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Lightroom
- Microsoft Office

EXPERTISE

- Creative Thinker
- Concept Development
- Architectural Design
- Interior Design
- Technical Drawings
- Site Supervision
- Project Management
- Architecture Photography
- Nature Photography
- Corporate & Brand Identity
- Visual Content Creator

LANGUAGES

Afrikaans

English

Dutch

PROFILE

A motivated creative person possessing professional experience in the architecture & interior design, photography and graphic design fields. Keen to expand a career in architecture, landscape architecture, photography, graphic design and/or visual content creation and communication. For the past fifteen years key combinations of these skills have led to a number of successfully completed projects and international publications. Now aiming to deliver similar results in a challenging new role with opportunities for further progression.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

NARIC-Vlaanderen Degree Accreditation | Belgium | 2020

Baccalaureus Technologiae - Architecture: Professional

Tshwane University of Technology | Pretoria, South Africa | 2005 to 2010

EXPERIENCE

Owner and Photographer

DvH Photography | South Africa, Namibia and Belgium | www.dvhphoto.com | 2007 to present

15 years part time experience capturing built projects for architects. A background in architecture fuels my aim to provide clients with images capturing the concept, detail, spirit and context of each project. A number of these projects have been published in internationally renowned publications which include Domus, ArchDaily, La Biennale di Venezia, Archivio del Moderno and Digest of South African Architecture. A love for nature and the outdoors has also lead me to explore nature photography while living in Namibia:

- Architecture photography.
- Nature photography.
- A collection of my images can be viewed on my website www.dvhphoto.com.

Brand Ambassador & Visual Content Creator

Marley Tjitjo Architects Inc. | Windhoek, Namibia | www.mtarch-inc.com | 2017 to 2019

When the firm decided to relocate offices I was appointed solely to redesign and implement the firm's new corporate identity which included the following: New corporate identity, logo design, website design, architecture photography, company profile magazine, new office interior designs, wall art and office stationary (business cards, letterheads, e-mail signatures, drawing title blocks, etc.):

- Design and implementation of new corporate identity and website.
- Design assistance of new office interior.
- Liaising with printing studios and relevant artists ensuring high standards are achieved.

Senior Architectural Technologist

Marley Tjitjo Architects Inc. | Windhoek, Namibia | www.mtarch-inc.com | 2014 to 2019

A multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary established architecture firm focusing on high-end private residential, small to large scale residential developments, commercial, institutional and industrial projects:

- Turnkey projects - from initial client meetings, concept, management up to project delivery.
- Design and technical documentation of various projects.
- Project management and site supervision.
- Leading the project's professional team.
- Local authority and estate home owner approvals.
- General office procedures, administration and filing.

Senior Architectural Technologist

Schnitter Architects and Interior | Pretoria, South Africa | www.schnitter.co.za | 2007 to 2013

Small-scale established and motivated architecture and interior firm focusing on high-end residential, commercial, retail and industrial projects.

- Design development and full technical documentation of projects.
- Interior and detail design.
- Co-ordination of engineers and other project team professionals drawings.
- Site-visits and supervision.
- Administration, filing, model building, presentations, marketing, consultations, etc.