

URBANWORKS ARCHITECTURE & URBANISM

PROFILE 2015

UrbanWorks Architecture & Urbanism (2008) is an inter-disciplinary design studio rooted in Johannesburg, South Africa. The spaces of this sprawling African city demand design solutions that are sensitive to a complex and divisive history as well as the imperatives of modernity. Consequentially, our projects evolve towards implementation through a process of critical observation and responsive engagement.

UrbanWorks was established with a clear mandate to contribute with innovation and creativity to our society through space. Through a deliberate merging of architecture and urban design, we are able to deliver at various scales of city-making with a diversity of outcomes. Our range of projects includes urban design master plans, urban renewal, architectural projects, heritage restorations, research, exhibition design and small interventions. Whilst diverse in nature, they have at their core the idea of being a unique and sensitive creative response to this time and place.

The studio is recognized for its ability to bring critical thinking to everyday design challenges through various scales and disciplines. In addition, teaching and research are core pillars of the studio to enable a relevant and critical perspective of our thoughts and actions. We engage with various industry specialists (heritage practitioners, economists, sociologists, engineers, artists) to complement our core team of architects and urban designers thus ensuring a tailor-made fit between resources and project deliverables.

The studio is located in City and Suburban, Johannesburg. Versed in administrative software, specialised graphic software (Adobe Suite, AutoCAD and 3D modelling software) and model building, the studio is able to manage and execute projects efficiently whilst developing quality design processes and outcomes.

The studio has relevant legal statutory documentation to execute architectural and urban design projects in South Africa. (GIFA, SAIA, SACAP, UDISA, BBBEE Level 3, SARS Tax Clearance, Professional Indemnity Insurance R3m cover)

Our clients and collaborators include: City of Johannesburg, Johannesburg Development Agency, The Sustainable Livelihoods Foundation, The Trinity Session, Blue IQ, Constitutional Hill, National Arts Council, Goethe Institute, Prince Claus Foundation.



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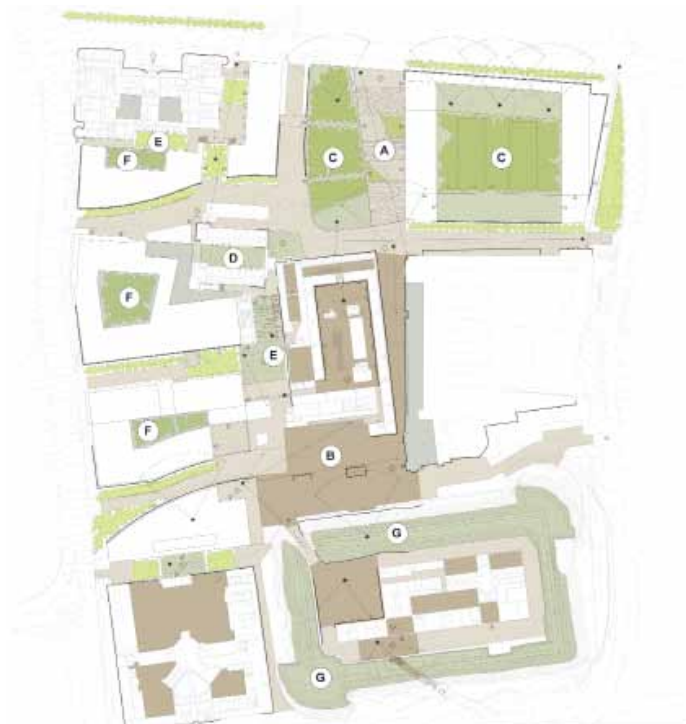
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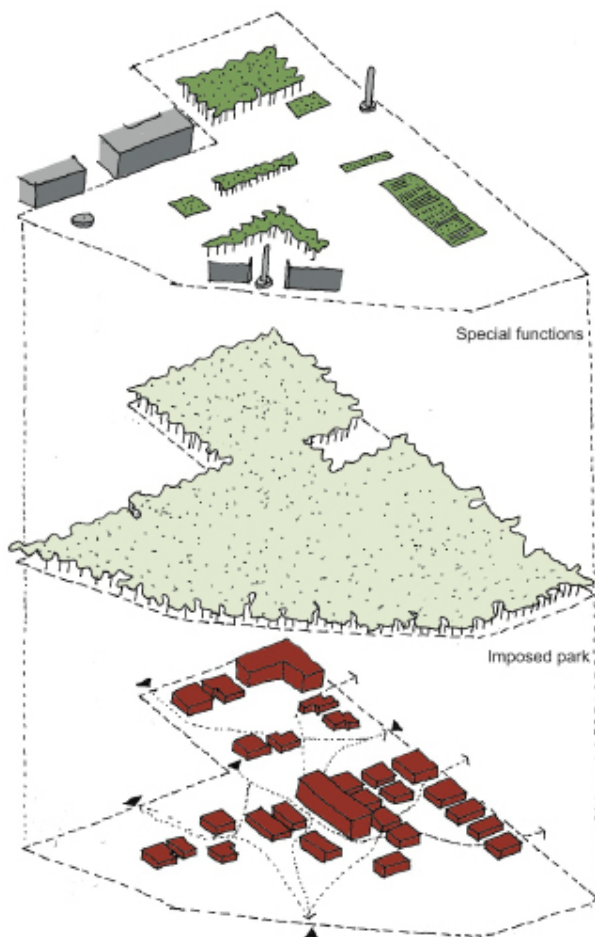
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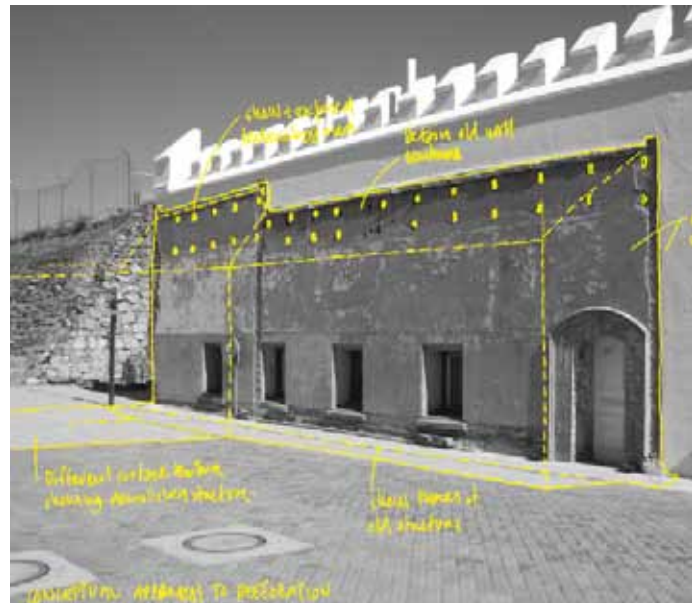
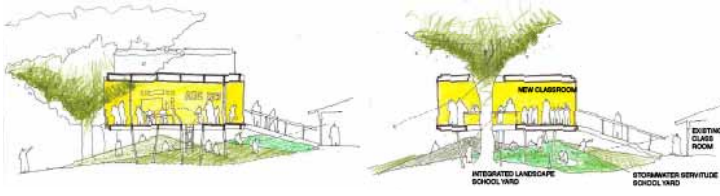
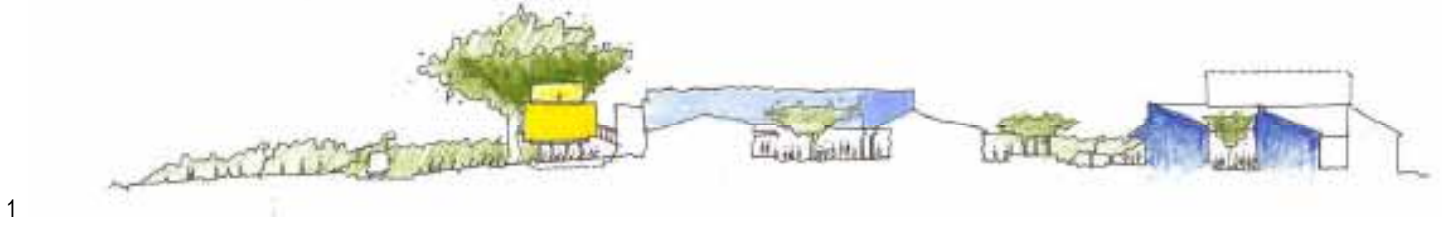


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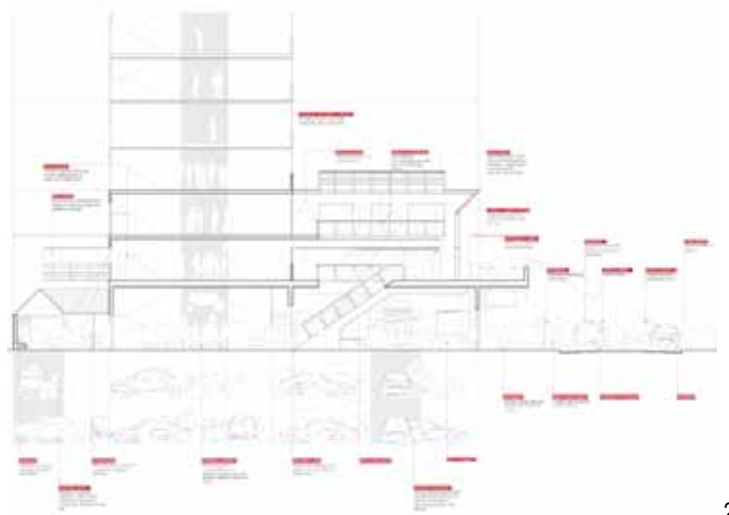
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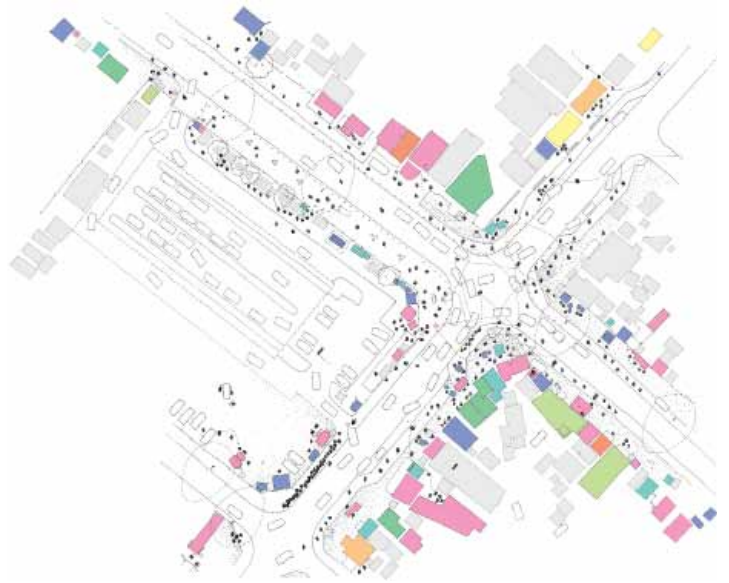
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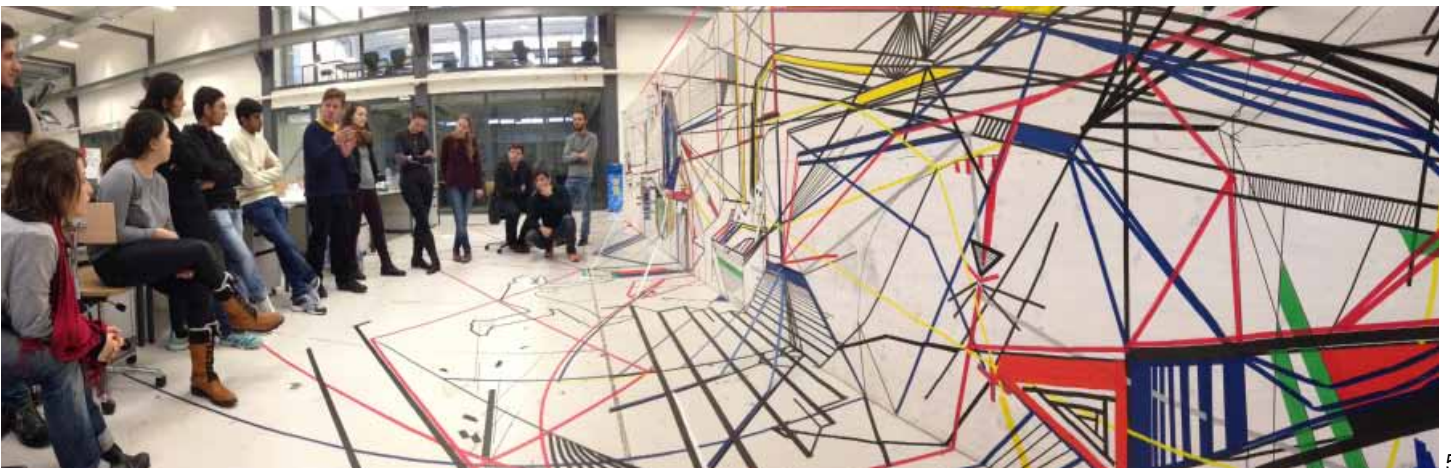
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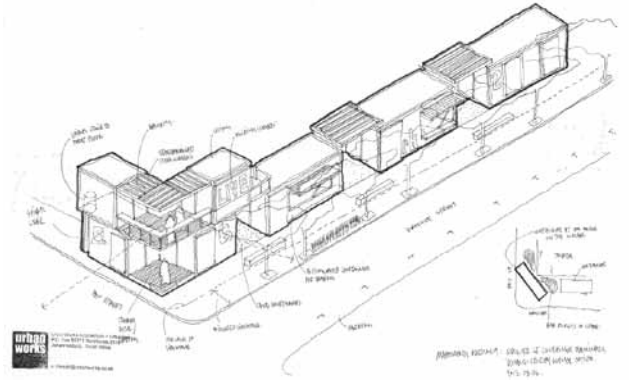
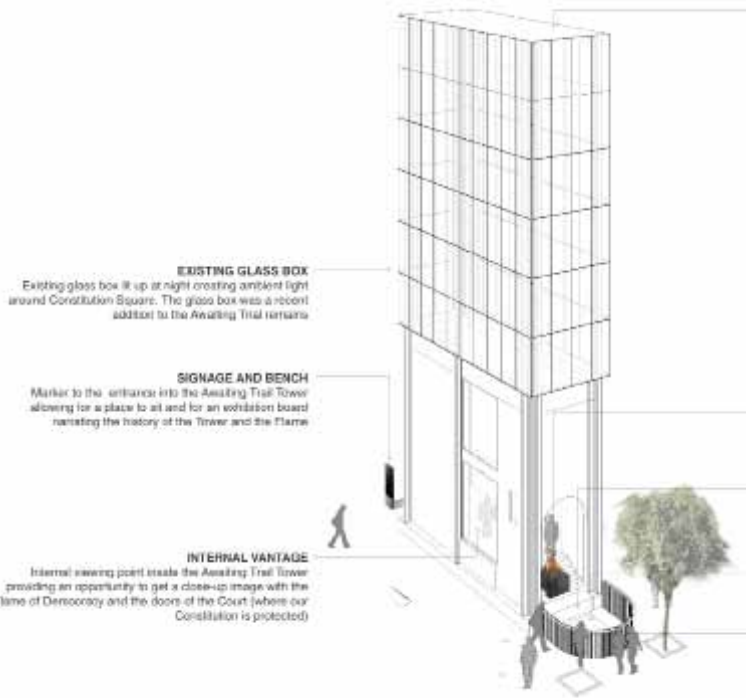


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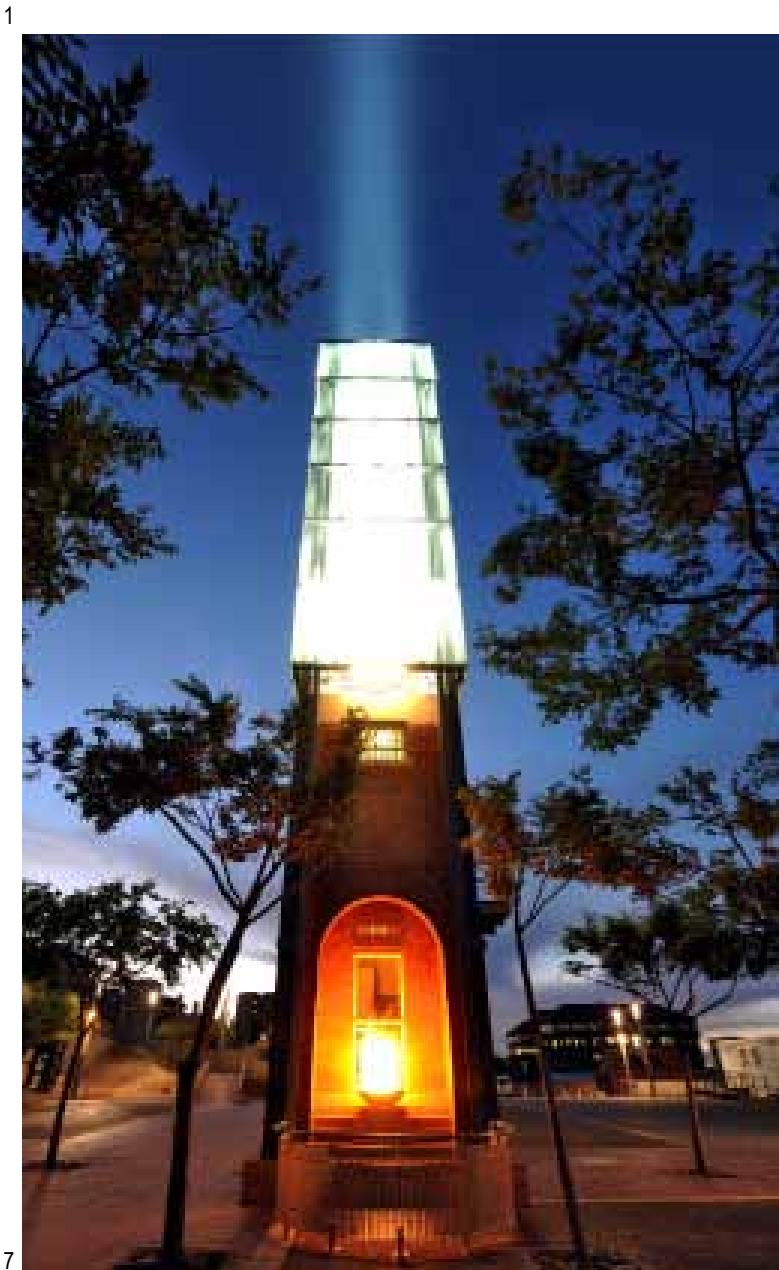
ARTS & INTERVENTIONS



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