

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **YOLANDA VAN DER VYVER**

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### **PERSONAL DATA**

#### **SURNAME**

Van Der Vyver

#### **FIRST NAMES**

Elizabeth Yolanda

#### **DATE OF BIRTH**

11 August 1967

#### **MARITAL STATUS**

Single

#### **DRIVER'S LICENCE**

Yes

#### **NATIONALITY**

South African

#### **HOME LANGUAGE**

Afrikaans

#### **OTHER LANGUAGES**

English, German & French  
Speak, Read, Write & Understand  
Taught French privately, 1999-2000

#### **CRIMINAL OFFENCES**

None

#### **HEALTH**

Excellent

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY ATTENDED**

#### **University Of Pretoria**

(1987 – 2002)

#### **DEGREES EARNED**

1. Baccalaureus Architecture: 1995
2. Baccalaureus Artium Honores  
(French): 1996
3. Magister of Architecture: 2002

#### **UNIVERSITY ATTENDED**

#### **University Of the Free State**

(2011 – 2018)

#### **DEGREES EARNED**

4. PhD in Architecture: June 2019

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (chronologically)**

**Architect:**

**Jan 1997-Nov 1998**

**Project:**

**Steyn & Viljoen Architects**

Pretoria Academic Hospital, RSA

**Jan – June 2001**

**Projects:**

**Thetaplan Architects**

Malherbe Lourens Office Block, Rivonia

Irene Site Development Plan

**Contract work:**

**Feb – Nov 1999**

**Projects:**

**Ronga & Steyn Architects**

Re-use of Hillbrow Hospital, Johannesburg

Audit of Johannesburg General Hospital

Audit of Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital

Lubango Health Centre, Angola

**2002:**

**Project:**

**HLM Architects Twickenham, UK**

Design of New Derby Hospital

**Projects:**

**SV Architects**

Glasgow Royal Infirmary as-built drawings

Refurbishment of Dequar Road Precinct

Re-planning of Morningside Medi-Clinic

**2003:**

**2005:**

**Project:**

**HLM Architects Glasgow, UK**

Re-planning of Victoria ACAD hospital

**Self employed:**

**1999-present**

**Yolanda van der Vyver Architects**

Residential, extensions, additions, rezoning,

re-use, medical and dental, commercial,

competitions, industrial, space planning

**2005- present:**

**Y+K Architects (co-founder)**

Nerina Ladies residence, UP

Athletics Pavilion, Soshanguve

Temba recreational resort

Klipkruisfontein recreational resort

Securing of Old Arts Building, UP

Museum proposal UP Visual Arts

Refurbishment of CSC and Call Centre, UP

Bethanië Police Station Upgrade

Giant Stadium Soshanguve

Humanities entrance foyer, UP

Disabled facilities, Humanities, UP

Ekurhuleni West College (EWC) motor

workshop and Corporate Centre

EWC auditorium

EWC fitting workshop

Justice College refurbishment (current)

## **ACADEMIC WORK: REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**1999-2015**

**University of Pretoria (UP)**

### **Courses taught:**

<b>1999</b>	History of the Environment 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>2000</b>	History of the Environment 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
<b>2001</b>	History of the Environment 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
<b>2003</b>	History of the Environment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Construction Management
<b>2005-2006:</b>	History of the Environment 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>2009, 2011</b>	Design 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>2015</b>	History of the Environment 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year

### **External examiner:**

<b>2002-2003</b>	UP History of the Environment 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>2011</b>	UP History of the Environment 2 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>2013</b>	UP Design 2 <sup>rd</sup> Year, UP POU 720
<b>2014</b>	UP History of the Environment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
<b>2014</b>	<b>University of the Free State (UFS)</b> Design 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, UP POU 720
<b>2015 - 2017</b>	UP POU 720, UFS History of Architecture 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, UFS Urban Settlement History 4 <sup>th</sup> year, UP History of the Environment 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
<b>2020</b>	<b>Tshwane University of Technology</b> <b>(TUT)</b> Master of Architecture theses

### **Other services provided:**

Post-apartheid Curriculum development, UP:	History of the South African Environment, 2000
Mentorship:	Mentoring of Architect in Training, 2018
Guest lecturer:	University of Johannesburg (UJ) Graduate School of Architecture (GSA), 2020

### **Other professional activities:**

Arbitration:	Appointed as arbitrator by the Association of Arbitrators, 2015, 2017
Court proceedings:	Gave evidence as expert witness, 2018
Appeal committee:	Member of Appeal Committee deciding on removal of President Steyn statue, 2020
Pro Bono work for community:	Prepare Objections and Appeals in Rezoning Applications, City of Tshwane 2019 – 2020
Copy Editor:	South African Journal of Art History 2019 – current
Co-editor:	South African Journal of Art History 2021

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Accredited Peer Reviewed Chapters in Book**

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2019. Religion and the environment in southern African art and architecture: Western attempts at squaring the circle. In: Green, M.C. and Haron, M. (Eds.). *Law, Religion and the Environment in Africa*. Stellenbosch: African Sun Media, pp. 391-414.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2018. Diversity and human flourishing made visible in the South African Constitutional Court building. In: Green, M.C. (Ed.). *Law, Religion and Human Flourishing in Africa, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ACLARS)*. Stellenbosch: African Sun Media, pp. 407-22.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2017. Securing body, space and structure of the powers of law and religion: some South African examples of displacement and reconciliation. In: Green, M.C., Gunn T.J. and Hill, M.A. (Eds.). *Religion, Law and Security in Africa*. Stellenbosch: African Sun Media, pp. 223-32.

### **Accredited Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2020. The future of the contested past: religion, law, memory and trauma in discourses on destruction, removal and preservation. *South African Journal of Art History*, 35(2): pp. 150-69.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2019. The role of sculptural tradition in (political) power transformations: the self-contradictoriness of psychosocial repetition. *South African Journal of Art History*, 34(2): pp. 1-24.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2017. Crafting urban space with Pretoria's Church Square as an example. *South African Journal of Art History*, 33(1): pp. 212-33.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2016. Temporality in the [re]shaping of the landscape of Pretoria's Church Square. *South African Journal of Art History*, 31(2): pp. 166-87.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2015. Situating Geography and the powers of law, state and church in the dynamic of change that led to the establishment of Pretoria. *South African Journal of Art History*, 30(3): pp. 151-71.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2013. The Agora of Asia Minor: the shaping of the non-material by the material in urban space. *South African Journal of Art History*, 28(2): pp. 275-93.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2012. The human body in death, exhibited as art. *South African Journal of Art History*, 27(2): pp. 1-20.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2011. Geology and ruin as settlement generators in Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur. *South African Journal of Art History*, 26(2): pp. 126-142.

### **Other Publications:**

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2017. Die Storie van die strykster: Ontmoeting met Prof. Schalk le Roux. In: Prinsloo, J.N. (Ed.). *Liber amicorum: Schalk W. le Roux*. Pretoria: Topofolio: pp. 44-5.

Van der Vyver, E.Y. 2005. Inheemse argitektuur bestaan wel. *Beeld Plus*, Vrydag 1 Julie: p.6.

Le Roux, H. 2005. African Architecture: South Africans begin search for authentic building style. *Engineering News*, 25(15) 22-28 April, pp.16-7.

The ZAR Staatsartillerie Precinct, *Leading Architecture and Design*, November/December 2002.

The Historical Context, *Leading Architecture and Design*, November/December 2002.

### **International Conferences:**

Paper presented at South African Journal of Art History (SAJAH) Virtual Conference, *Creation and re-creation of Pretoria's Church Square*, 4-5 June 2021 (Paper submitted).

Paper presented at African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ACLARS) Virtual Conference: *Confining women and children of conflict: South African narratives of trauma and commemoration*, 16-19 May 2021 (Paper submitted).

Paper presented at South African Journal of Art History (SAJAH) Virtual Conference, South Africa. *The future of our contested past: Memory architecture and trauma*, 25-6 September 2020.

Paper presented at African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ACLARS) Conference, Gaborone, Botswana: *Religion and the environment in southern African art and architecture: Western attempts at squaring the circle*, 19-21 May 2019.

Paper presented at South African Journal of Art History (SAJAH) Conference, Pretoria, South Africa: *The role of sculptural tradition in (political) power transformations: the self-contradictoriness of psychosocial repetition*, 17-18 May 2019.

Paper presented at ACLARS Conference, Abuja, Nigeria: *Law, Religion and Human Flourishing in Africa*, 20-22 May 2018.

Paper presented at ACLARS Conference, Rabat, Morocco: *Religion, Law and Security in Africa*, 15-17 May 2017.

### **Paper accepted: (presentations postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic)**

*The roles of law, religion and human dignity in the design of urban space for refugees: learning from the sidewalks of the UNHCR in Pretoria, South Africa.* International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) to be held from 11-13 October 2021 in Cordoba, Spain.

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND MEMBER OF JURY**

- Winner as director of Y+K Architects of design competition for new residence at Nerina, UP - 2005
- Successful tenderer as director of Y+K Architects of design of new Giant Stadium Soshanguve – 2006
- Successful tenderer as director of Y+K Architects of design of new Ekurhuleni West College Corporate Centre, Germiston – 2006
- Jury member for Namibia institute of Architects Merit Awards, 2015
- Jury member for Free State and Northern Cape institutes of Architects Merit Awards, 2017

- Emory-Fulbright Distinguished Chair award, to conduct research in Atlanta, USA from August to December 2021.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Architecture:**

- Registered as an Architect with the SA Council For the Architectural Profession: 1998 - present
- South African Institute for Architects: 2006-2016
- Pretoria Institute for Architects: 2006-2016

### **Law and religion studies:**

- Member of African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ACLARS) 2018 – present
- Member of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) 2020 – present

### **Community service:**

- Menlo Park Conservation Community 2004-2014, 2019- present
- Ward committee member for Ward 42 and Ward 82, 2006-2014, environmental portfolio
- Member of Mensa ZA 2018 - present

### **Sailing:**

- Quartermaster, Pretoria Sailing Club 2007-2009
- Sailing secretary, Pretoria Sailing Club 2009
- Development Officer, Pretoria Sailing Club 2010
- RYA Coastal Skipper 2009
- Rear Commodore DAC, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
- L26 Class National President 2018-2019
- L26 Class National Treasurer 2019 – present
- Represented South Africa at Viper World Championship 2019 in Long Beach, California

### **Arbitration:**

- Certificate Course, Association of Arbitrators 2009
- Fellowship Course, Association of Arbitrators 2011
- Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators 2012 – 2019

### **Project Management:**

- Project Administration Certificate UCT 2013