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PROFILE

Rainer is a professionally registered Landscape Architect with over 10 years' experience in landscape design and implementation on a range of multidisciplinary projects at various scales, including hard and soft landscape infrastructure, residential developments, commercial mixed-use developments, cultural landscapes, as well as revegetation and rehabilitation projects.

NATIONALITY

South African

LANGUAGES

English

German

Afrikaans

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

SACLAP (Registration No 20300)
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EDUCATION

University of Pretoria

B.Sc Architecture

B.Sc Landscape Architecture (Hons.)

Master of Landscape Architecture

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Planning Partners

2015 – Present

SCOPE OF EXPERIENCE

- Site analysis and assessment
- Conceptual landscape design, presentation drawings and graphics
- Preparation of Landscape Master Plans and Development Framework Plans
- Liaison with local authorities
- Soft and hard landscape design
- Sustainable urban drainage systems, landscape infrastructure, large scale revegetation and rehabilitation projects
- Sketch Plan compilation and working drawings documentation
- Budget estimation and quantification including irrigation water demand calculations
- Tender documentation and administration
- Contract and Project Management

PROJECT EXPERIENCE (ABRIDGED)

Precinct Planning and Urban Design Frameworks

2016 – 2017 **Ilubirin, Lagos, Nigeria**

Project Landscape Architect forming part of a multidisciplinary team consisting of urban designers, architects, and engineers, responsible for the design and preparation of an urban design framework for a large-scale mixed use development (retail, commercial and residential) in Lagos, Nigeria.

Client: Ilubirin Foreshore Projects Limited

2019 – 2020 **Piketberg Gateway and Central Integration Zone Precinct Plan, Piketberg**

Assistance and input provided in the preparation of a precinct plan for the Piketberg Gateway and Central Integration Zone, which was approved in March 2021. Project team included town planners, urban designers and civil engineers.

Client: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development / Bergrivier Municipality

2023 – 2024 **Green Infrastructure options for improved waterway and catchment management, Cape Town**

Project Landscape Architect forming part of a multidisciplinary team consisting of freshwater ecologist, environmental consultants, and engineers responsible for the development of a green infrastructure (GI) waterway rehabilitation and nature-based solutions (NbS) masterplan for the City of Cape Town that identifies potential projects in two of its catchment areas – the Zeekoe catchment, and the Diep/Sand sub-catchment.

Client: City of Cape Town & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Heritage and Cultural Landscapes

2019 – present **Vergenoegd Low Wine Farm, Stellenbosch**

Project Landscape Architect on a multidisciplinary team for the proposed diversification of farming and hospitality programs on a wine farm with significant heritage value. Programs include adding various sustainable agricultural activities to the site; extending restaurants in courtyards of historic home stead and barn; extending soft landscape to contribute to overall farm aesthetic; and providing hard and soft landscaping for premium guest accommodation.

Client: Vergenoegd Low

2015 – 2018 **Chihilsitoo Gardens, Kabul, Afghanistan**

Design Landscape Architect on a multidisciplinary team completing rehabilitation and restoration works, as well as new landscape interventions in a historic cultural garden in the center of Afghanistan's capital city, Kabul. Landscape design and implementation includes the restoration of historic palace and rose gardens, Islamic gardens and tearoom, as well as inclusion of multi-purpose recreational areas and sport fields / centre.

Client: AKTC

2017 – 2018 **Naryn City Park, Naryn, Kyrgyzstan**

Design Landscape Architect proposing landscape interventions for Urban 'Smart' Park in the city of Naryn. Main landscape interventions included upgrading of existing park, new play park for children and outdoor gym / exercise park. Park layout to accommodate vendor spaces and small markets, as well as reconnecting to the existing axis and access of surrounding urban grain of the city.

Client: AKTC

- 2018 **Old Dispensary Gardens, Stone Town, Zanzibar**
- Design Landscape Architect proposing passive recreation interventions in small historic garden, including survey and retention of significant trees, proposing walkways, seating areas and formal performance area.
- Client: AKTC

Commercial Mixed Use Development Projects

- 2015 – present **Atlantic Hills Business Park, Cape Town**
- Project Landscape Architect for overall Landscape Framework design, approval and implementation which included veld restoration in sensitive conservation areas, veld rehabilitation in servitudes and open spaces, slope stabilisation and rehabilitation works with indigenous landscaping, as well as landscape infrastructure to road verges and sustainable landscaping sustainable urban drainage systems in light industrial warehouse precinct. Appointed Landscape Architect by POA for design review. Also responsible for the client's individual development pockets within Atlantic Hills Business Park. The scope of works of soft landscaping includes formal indigenous landscape establishment in and around warehouse stands, screening trees, planning of water treatment plant and irrigation infrastructure.
- Client: Abland
- 2015 – 2017 **Agripark Business Park, Stellenbosch**
- Project Landscape Architect for the design, approval and implementation of soft landscaping for a mixed use agricultural business park located in the Winelands, on route to Stellenbosch. Landscape interventions include planting of open spaces, infrastructure landscaping with indigenous planting, olive orchards and sustainable urban drainage systems.
- Client: Abland & Abcon
- 2015 – present **Riverlands, Cape Town**
- Project Landscape Architect responsible for the hard and soft landscape design and approval for a proposed 14ha high-density, mixed use development (offices, shopping centre, restaurants, commercial campus and residential blocks) in Observatory, Cape Town. The landscape includes NMT routes, eco-corridor planting, formal landscaping, river rehabilitation and sustainable urban drainage systems as well as formalized hard and soft landscaping on building podiums with rooftop gardens, terraces and green walls etc.
- Client: LLPT / Zenprop
- 2019 – 2023 **Black River Park, Cape Town**
- Project Landscape Architect for the design, approval and construction of hard landscaping in central courtyard of a four-story office building. The design responsibilities include various paving mosaics, timber pergola structures, central water feature, large tree transplants for shading, as well as various pop-up shops and markets with custom built 'think-boxes' etc. The design encourages building occupants to spill into courtyard space for breaks, lunch times, informal meetings etc. and occasionally break out from internal office environments. Special design consideration was made to respect and include the heritage value of the old 'Varschedrift' farmhouse ruins, slave quarters and stables into the courtyard design.
- Client: Redefine

Residential Development Projects

2015 – 2020 The Ridge, Cape Town

Project Landscape Architect in a multidisciplinary team for the design and implementation of soft landscaping for a high-end residential estate at the base of Lions Hill, Cape Town. Landscape interventions include large specimen trees, planting of locally indigenous planting material and extensive green wall planting.

Client: Stonehill

2020 – present Wheatfields Estate, Groot Pheasantekraal, Durbanville

Landscape Architect in a multidisciplinary team for the design and implementation of soft landscaping for a large 5.5ha residential estate in Durbanville, Cape Town. Landscape interventions include entrance and road verge planting, various play parks for children, open space landscaping, as well as hard landscape design input for traffic calming, roads and sidewalks.

Client: Trinity and Rabie Developers

2020 – 2022 Deer Park, Cape Town

Landscape Architect for the soft landscaping works on a multi-level residential apartment building with restaurants at ground level. Soft landscaping includes road verge planting, soft landscaping around restaurant terraces and built-planters / green roofs on various floors of residential apartment.

Client: Signatura

2022 – present Imhoff Giff, Protea Ridge, Riverside & Village Lane in Kommetjie, Cape Town

Project Landscape Architect responsible for the design, approval and implementation oversight of soft landscaping works across various residential developments in and around Kommetjie. The scope includes both soft and hard landscaping elements, such as open space and road verge planting, river and fynbos rehabilitation, and the integration of soft landscaping features surrounding sustainable urban drainage systems, including ponds, swales, and rivers.

Client: Redcliff Properties

Shopping Centre Development Projects

2019 – 2021 Sanbury Square Shopping Centre, Eerste River

Project Landscape Architect, forming part of a multidisciplinary team, responsible for the design, approval and implementation of soft landscaping in and around the Sanbury Square Shopping Centre. The extent of landscape work included indoor planting beds and trees, road verge and servitude planting, tree planting in parking area and appropriate landscaping of sustainable urban drainage systems.

Client: TTIN Holdings

Transport and NMT Infrastructure

2017 – present Eerste River Rehabilitation and NMT, Stellenbosch

Project Landscape Architects responsible for the design, approval and construction of designated walkways and bicycle lanes meandering along the Eerste River in Stellenbosch, connecting activity nodes and recreational interventions such as sport fields, play parks, viewing decks and outdoor gyms along the river corridor. Hard landscape design focusses on universal accessibility and flood mitigation, while soft landscape design contributes to overall river rehabilitation efforts.

Client: Remgro

2018 – present **City of Cape Town: Integrated Rapid Transport Phase 2A, Cape Town**

Landscape Architect, as sub-consultant for SMEC Engineers, for the soft and hard landscape design, approval and implementation for the phased roll out of the City of Cape Town's Integrated Rapid Transport network for Jan Smuts Avenue, Govan Mbeki Road, Turfhall Road, Imam Haron Road and Ottery Road. Responsibilities include tree survey and assessment, hard landscape design of intersections and bus stations focusing on universal accessibility and soft landscape design to play parks, public open spaces, and overall landscape infrastructure.

Client: City of Cape Town

2017 – 2018 **V&A Waterfront Coastal Boardwalk, Cape Town**

Project Landscape Architect responsible for the full scope of works for the design and implementation of a timber boardwalk along the Atlantic seaboard connecting the greater V&A Waterfront precinct to an existing walkway on top of the historic breakwater wall. The timber boardwalk included various viewing decks onto Robben Island, Signal Hill and Table Mountain, universal access and heritage sensitive design interventions along historic breakwater wall. Timber boardwalk complimented with the soft landscape interventions.

Client: V&A Waterfront

2016 **Upper Bree Street, Cape Town**

Project Landscape Architect for hard and soft landscape design proposal, approval and implementation which reconfigured the eastern sidewalk of popular Upper Bree Street to safely accommodate pedestrian movement and flow, yet still provide interactive seating areas for adjacent restaurants, deli's and shops. Large tree specimens planted to provide shade.

Client: Urban Lime