

TANYA DE VILLIERS : RESUMÉ

Present Appointment	Principal, Professional Landscape Architect, CNdV africa Member, CNdV africa
Nationality	South African
Education	B L Arch (University of Pretoria) (Honors for design)
Membership	Institute of Landscape Architects of SA South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession
Languages	English, Afrikaans



Tanya de Villiers joined CNdV africa as a director in charge of landscape architecture in 1999. The firm specializes in landscape architecture, urban design and environmental planning.

In 1990, Tanya joined OvP Landscape Architects, later becoming an associate member. During the seven years with OvP, she was involved in a wide range of projects such as the V&A Waterfront development, resort planning, factory site landscaping, rezoning applications, urban landscaping, dune stabilisation/re-vegetation projects, and the landscape design of hotels and luxury apartments. The project Norwich Oval in Claremont won an ILASA merit award and the Dock Road project (V&A Waterfront) won a SALI award.

In 1996, Tanya formed Cape Natural Developments, specialising in landscape architecture. The firm was responsible for the landscape design for projects such as the Amic Syringe factory (AECI) Redevelopment of 6th & 11th Avenues in Melkbosstrand, Ntlangano Crescent (Nyanga) both for the City of Cape Town, Mitchell's Plain Station and Ocean View Guest House which won the SALI Gold Award in 1999.

She is past chairperson of the Institute of Landscape Architects of South Africa – Cape, served on the South African Council of the Landscape Architectural Profession, lectured at Peninsula Technikon from 1997 to 1998 and is an occasional guest lecturer at UCT.

Tanya won the ILASA Merit Award for Fairview Memorial Garden in 2000 and the Green Trust Award for Hout Bay River Rehabilitation in 2001. She was part of the team responsible for the Moddergatspruit project which won the South African Institute of Consulting Engineers (SAICE) award for community based projects in 2001 as well as the Impumelelo Gold Award in 2002. Lake Michelle won the South African Property Owners Association Award for Innovative Excellence in Property Development as well as the Mail & Guardian Greening the Future Award in 2007. Le Verger - the Orchard Restaurant won the South African Landscape Institute Gold Award in 2007 and Stonehurst Mountain Estate won the South African Landscape Institute Gold Award in 2008.

Many of these projects have been featured in publications, including the World Landscape Design Top 50 Projects (2007) and numerous Braun and Topos publications.

Tanya is well known as an expert in the field of visual impact assessments, the firm having completed more than 50 VIAs in the last 7 years. With more than fifteen years' experience in the field of landscape architecture, Tanya has a thorough knowledge of working as part of an interdisciplinary team and is able to take responsibility for the design and coordination of a large variety of projects.

Present projects include Lake Michelle in Noordhoek, Stonehurst Estate in Westlake and Burgundy Estate in De Grendel.