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#### **Architecture/Design Skills:**

AutoCad
SketchUp
Revit
Indesign
Photoshop  Photoshop
Lumion
Vray
Google Workspace ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
MS Office
Illustrator
Enscape
Canva
Rhino   Rhino

## **JOHN-ALPHONSE ELONGA**

Candidate Architect **BAS Arch | BAS(Hons) | M.Arch (Prof)** 

## **Summary**

My journey in architecture has been one of exploration and self-discovery. While I have honed my skills and learned from prestigious firms, I have come to realize that my true passion lies at the intersection of technology and innovative problem-solving. As an architect, I have cultivated a strong foundation in analytical thinking, and cross-functional collaboration, and developed a versatile skill set that extends beyond architecture. These skills are applicable to diverse industries, enabling me to excel and drive impactful solutions across different paths.

## **Experience**

## **Candidate Architect / Architect Freelancer**

May 2024 - Present
Cape Town, South Africa/Remote

#### **Generative AI Content Creator Freelancer**

May 2024 - Present South Africa/Remote

## SAOTA Candidate Architect / Architect

May 2023 - May 2024 Cape Town, South Africa/Remote

## Peerutin Karol Architects Candidate Architect

March 2021 - April 2023 Cape Town, South Africa

# **Dexter Moren Associates Architectural Designer**

May 2018 - May 2019 (1 Year) London, United Kingdom

## Consultium Architects Architecture Consultant Trainee (recruitment)

December 2016 - February 2017 (3 months) Johannesburg Area, South Africa

# Consultium Architects Internship/Trainee/Contracted

June 2016 - November 2016 (5 months) Johannesburg Area, South Africa

#### **GLOBAL SKILL SET**

Communication Leadership Presentation Reports Group Work Client Relations Delegating & Strategizing AI SKILL SET

Al content creation ChatGPT Midjourney Look X Oasis Al Krea Al Klu Mage Studio Al Hostinger InsightBase Al Flair Al Firefly

Other tools used include:

**Prompt Engineering** 

Pebbly.Al

HeyGen

Gamma Blaze Capcut Respond IO Copilot

Website Design

Stable Difffusion Runway ML

KlingAl

## **Education**

## **Gritnova Global Campus New York**

Sustainable AI in Architecture (June 2023 - Aug. 2024)

#### **University of Cape Town**

M.Arch (Prof) / Part 2 (2020 - 2021)

#### **GetSmarter**

Strategic Business & Sales Management Short Course (10 Weeks)

## **University of Cape Town**

Bachelor of Architecture - B.Arch (Honours) (2019 - 2020)

#### **GetSmarter**

Construction (Infrastructure) Management Certificate, Construction Management, planning, supply-chain and cash flow of construction (2019 - 2019)

## **University of Cape Town**

Bachelor of Architecture - B.Arch. (2015 - 2017)

## Awards

## **NRF Scholarship**

(2020 - 2021)

## **Personal Business Ventures**

- 1. Online Jewellery & Clothing Brand (2022) Tenniscoterie
- 2. Website Building Services (2024) Virtustechweb.com
- 3. Online Art Store (2023) Pandaone.top

## **Contribution Qualities**

**ADAPTABLE** 

**PROACTIVE** 

**AMBITIOUS** 

**RESULT-DRIVEN** 

**INQUISITIVE** 

### **Gritnova Global Campus New York**

Sustainable AI in Architecture Courses

Biomimetic Architecture

Macro & Micro Sustainable Architecture

Al Powered Parametric Design

Neuro Architecture

Business for Architecture

Future Cities & Big Data

Al for Architecture

#### **Transferable Skills Learnt From Architecture**

Potential success in various career fields

#### 1. Attention to Detail

- **Quality Analyst**: Ensuring products or services meet certain thresholds of acceptability.
- **Data Analyst:** Scrutinizing large sets of data to find patterns or errors.

## 2. Project Management

- **Project Manager:** Overseeing projects from inception to completion across various industries.
- Operations Manager: Managing day-to-day operations to improve efficiency.
- Construction Manager: Planning and coordinating construction projects.
- Supply Chain Manager: Overseeing the production flow of goods.

## 3. Analytical Thinking & Problem Solving

• Marketing Specialist: Developing creative marketing strategies.

## 4. Technical Skills

- Product Designer: Designing and testing new products.
- **Technical Writer:** Creating manuals and documentation for technical products.

## 5. Creativity, Innovation & Communication

- **UX/UI Designer:** Creating user-friendly interfaces for digital products.
- Product Manager: Innovating and overseeing the development of new products.
- Sales Manager: Leading a sales team and developing sales strategies.

#### 6. Visualization Skills

• **Graphic Designer:** Creating visual content to communicate messages.

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### No. of Years:

2 years at Peerutin Karol1 year at SAOTATotal Experience3 years post masters qualification

#### **Qualifications:**

M.Arch(Prof)

#### **BIM/CAD/GRAPHICS**

Revit | 4 years | Experienced

SketchUp | 7 years | Experienced

Enscape | 3 years | Experienced

Photoshop | 7 years | Experienced

InDesign | 4 years | Experienced

Lumion | 6 years | Experienced

AutoCad | 7 years | Experienced

## **Most Recent Experience:**

SAOTA

(2023 - 2024)

## **SELECTED SAOTA PROJECTS**

- Botmaskop | 2024 | Single Residential | Scale: L >1200 sqm | S. Africa
   Workstages: 1 & 2 (INC & IDC) | Software: Revit | Team Member
- Mazzarella | 2023 | Single Residential | Scale: L >1200 sqm | Europe
   Workstages: 3 (FDD) | Software: Revit | Team Member
- Asama | 2023 | Single Residential | Scale: S <800 sqm | Asia Workstages: 3 (FDD) | Software: Revit | Team Member
- Bagmane | 2023 | Single Residential | Scale: XL >2500 sqm | Asia
   Workstages: 3 (FDD) | Software: Revit | Team Member
- BonVivant | 2023 | Single Residential | Scale: L >1200 sqm | Europe Workstages: 2 (IDC) | Software: Revit | Team Member

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Peerutin Karol Architects (2021 - 2023)

## SELECTED PEERUTIN KAROL PROJECTS

• Seychelles Island | 2022/23 | Resort | 45 Mixed Use Buildings

Workstages: PROCSA 2 to 4 | Software: Revit & SketchUp | Team Member

• Jalingo Water Tower Nigeria | 2021 | Other | Restaurant and VIP Lounge Integrated Into Water Tower Structure

Workstages: 3 | Software: Revit | Team Member

• SBGh Office Ghana | 2021 | Commercial | 10 000sqm National Corporate Head Office

Workstages: 3,4 | Software: Revit | Team Member

## SELECTED PEERUTIN KAROL OUTSOURCING PROJECTS

• Mola TED Apartments Ireland | 2021/22 | Residential | 146 Unit Apartment Block

Workstages: RIBA 4 | Software: Revit | Team Member

• RGP Abingdon UK | 2021 | Housing | 284 Unit Housing Estate producing Tender and construction packages

Workstages: RIBA 3,4 | Software: Revit | Team Member

• RGP Abbeygate UK | 2021 | Residential | 329 Unit apartment block, building 3D model

Workstages: RIBA 4 | Software: Revit | Team Member

• RGP Yapton UK | 2021 | Housing | 300 Unit Housing Estate

Workstages: RIBA 4 | Software: Revit | Team Member

• Stevenage Homeless UK | 2021 | Housing | 11 Homeless Pods

Workstages: RIBA 2 | Software: Revit & AutoCad | Team Member

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1 year at Dexter MorenTotal Experience1 years post bachelors qualification

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## **Most Recent Experience**:

Dexter Moren Associates (2018 - 2019)

## SELECTED DEXTER MOREN PROJECTS

• The Leonard Hotel | 2018 | Hotel | UK

Workstages: 1 | Software: Autocad | Team Member

• Ibis | 2018 | Mixed Use | UK

Workstages: 1 | Software: Autocad | Team Member

• Waiyaki Way | 2019 | Mixed Use | Kenya

Workstages: 1 | Software: Autocad & Revit | Team Member

• 73 - 77 Commercial Rd | 2018 | Hotel | UK

Workstages: 1 | Software: Autocad | Team Member

• Travelodge Docklands | 2018 | Hotel | UK

Workstages: 2 | Software: Autocad | Team Member

• Arbor Hotel | 2018 | Hotel | UK

Workstages: 4 | Software: Autocad | Team Member