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**CURRICULUM VITAE:  
Guy Briggs|**

## **summary profile:**

Guy Briggs is a consultant architect and urban designer, of 20 years experience, based in Cape Town. He has recently joined dhk Architects full time as Head of Urban Design. He was previously running a boutique urban design consultancy (GB|USPD) and teaching part time (as 3<sup>rd</sup> year design tutor at the University of Cape Town Architecture School). He returned to South Africa in September 2010, having spent the previous 12 years in London, UK; where he specialised in urban regeneration, development strategy, and master planning. He was urban design director at international consultancy EDAW (now AECOM), and co-Chair of the Bristol Urban Design Forum (leading design review and its Strategic Urban Design Advisory Group). Other previous roles include providing design review advice as a panel member of the London Borough of Hackney Design Review Panel, acting as guest critic at Bartlett School of Architecture (for MA Urban Design) and LSE Cities Programme (Design Studio), and chairing the Board of Trustees of motiroti (an independent arts company). Guy is currently a member of the Urban Design Institute of South Africa (and sits on the UDISA steering group), an academician of the Academy of Urbanism (UK), and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (UK). He was also Cape Town city representative for the Council for Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat for two years until October 2013, and is a member of the V&A Waterfront's design review committee.

Guy has published several articles and papers, and lectured in the UK, USA and South Africa, on aspects of regeneration, urbanism and sustainability. Current projects include a revitalisation strategy for Nelson Mandela Square in Sandton, Johannesburg; feasibility and concept design for the commercial centre of Tatu City in Kenya; and development strategy for the V&A Waterfront's Gateway and Roggebaai Precincts. Previous projects include an Urban Design Framework for The Fringe in Cape Town; the master plan for the 2012 Olympic Games in London, and regeneration strategy for the Lower Lea Valley where the Games will take place; master plan for the development of Saadiyat Island in Abu Dhabi; and preparation of the strategic policy framework for managing development of tall buildings in London. Guy's work has developed out of a keen interest in the relationship between transport, development and public space, and is driven by a strong belief in the need for a socially responsive approach to urbanism and development, in which places are shaped by and for the people that will use and inhabit them.

**current profile:**

Associate Director | Head of Urban Design: dhk Architects

Academician: Academy of Urbanism, UK

Fellow: Royal Society of Arts, UK

Network Associate: City-form Africa

Member: Urban Design Institute of South Africa (#B006)

Registered with South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP, Pr. Arch #5660)

**core expertise & skills**

regeneration

strategy

project management & delivery

master planning

design

articulation & presentation

development policy

design review

facilitation & negotiation

**qualifications:**

MSc - City Design and Social Science, London School of Economics

London, 1998 - 1999

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Cape Town

Cape Town, 1990 - 1994

Bachelor of Architectural Studies, University of Cape Town

Cape Town, 1988 - 1990

**previous experience:**

Principal: GB|USPD

London & Cape Town  
2009 - 2013

Co-Chair: Bristol Urban Design Forum (BUDF)

Bristol, UK, 2007 - 2010

Chair: BUDF Strategic Urban Design Advisory Group

Bristol, UK, 2007 - 2010

Director, Urban Design - EDAW, plc

London, 2006 - 2009

Associate Director, Urban Design - EDAW, plc

London, 2003 - 2006

Panel member: Borough of Hackney Design Review Panel

London, 2007 - 2009

Guest Critic for MA Urban Design, Bartlett School of Architecture

UCL, London, 2006 - 2008

Freelance Consultancy - CABE, Urban Initiatives, EDAW plc

London, 2002 - 2003

Guest Critic, Design Studio, LSE Cities Programme

London, 2001

Senior Consultant - DEGW International

London, 2000 - 2002

Urban Design Consultant, Buro Happold Urban Projects

London, 2000

Project Architect, Philip Watermeyer + Mason

Johannesburg, 1996 - 1998

Assistant Architect, Van Riet & Mansvelt

Cape Town, 1995

Architect in training: Buro Zvi Hecker

Berlin, 1991/1992

Architect in training: Burkhardt Partner AG

Basel, 1991

**selected projects:****Pretoria CBD Master plans (2012 - current)**

Area development strategy for northeastern CBD, and precinct master plans for Theatre district, Pretoria

**Nelson Mandela Square (2011 - 2012)**

Repositioning strategy, retail masterplan and architectural concept for the revitalisation of this high profile retail destination in Sandton, Johannesburg

**The Fringe (2011 - 2012)**

Urban design framework for the eastern periphery of Cape Town city centre, with a vision of transformation of this marginal area to become the city's creative and innovation district

**Saadiyat Island (2007 - 2009)**

Master plan for 2,700 hectare extension to Abu Dhabi to house 150,000 people, provide 200,000 jobs and accommodate 6 major museums (including Louvre and Guggenheim) in 16 million m<sup>2</sup> of development

**Lower Lea Valley Regeneration Strategy (2004 to 2007)**

Comprehensive regeneration strategy for 1500 ha of deprived housing estates and degraded industrial land as a context for and legacy of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games, to provide 40,000 new homes and 50,000 jobs

**London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Master plan (2003 to 2004)**

Comprehensive set of master plans in support of London's bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

**selected articles, conferences and papers:**

Regeneration + mixed use - presentation to Mixed Use Developments conference, Sandton, 2013

Designing Transport Systems for Cape Town - Interview on Bush Radio's DsgnTête-à-Tête, Cape Town, 2012

Finishing the Foreshore Freeways? - Article for FutureCapeTown.com examining the future of the incomplete freeway's on Cape Town's Foreshore, Cape Town, 2012

Behind the Games - an overview of the planning and design of the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games, presentation at the Cape Institute for Architects, Cape Town, 2012

Regeneration & The Fringe, Presentation to Potter Talks, Cape Town, 2012

Retail: Is it relevant? Presentation to South African Council of Shopping Centres, Annual Congress 2010

Bristol: the role of place in supporting the sustainable city - organised and presented at a seminar for senior practitioners, academics and local authority officers in Bristol, 2010

Building Health, Planning and designing for health and happiness - chair of masterclass in Design of the Public Realm, Bristol, 2010

Saadiyat Island, Presentation to RIBA World Cities Annual Dinner, London, 2008

Design codes as a collaborative tool, Article in Placemaking, RUDI, 2008

The Olympics and Regeneration, Presentation to St Petersburg Guild of Developers, July 2006

The Intelligent City: Ubiquitous Network or Humane Environment? Published in Future Forms and Design For Sustainable Cities (Mike Jenks and Nicola Dempsey, eds), 2005

Is Intelligence a Measure of Success for Global Cities? Presentation with Dr Frank Duffy (DEGW) at the 1st International Symposium of the Counselors of Real Estate, Global Cities in an Era of Change, Harvard, Cambridge, USA, September 2002

Airport Cities or City Airport: Airport Development in a Networked Economy, with Professor John Worthington (DEGW), July 2002.

The Future of High Rise in London, with Lora Nicolaou (DEGW) for Annual CIBSE Conference, June 2002.

**other projects:**

Somerset West Public Transport Interchange |Renewal and extension of mini-bus taxi public transport facility, Cape Town, current

Tatu City town centre |Feasibility and concept design for the town centre of a new satellite town to the north of Nairobi, Kenya, 2012

V&A Waterfront Gateway Precinct |Design charrette chair and report, Cape Town, SA, 2011

Camps Bay Primary School |Expansion strategy for primary school, Cape Town, SA, 2011

City-form Africa |Oxford Brookes research network for sustainable African urbanisation, current

Holme Bank Mills |Regeneration Strategy, Yorkshire, UK, 2010

Sussex House |Residential renovation and alteration, Sussex, UK, 2010

Hackney House |Residential renovation, alteration and addition, London, UK, 2010

Changing Chelmsford |City vision, Essex, UK, 2010

Bristol: the role of place in supporting a sustainable city |City vision, UK, 2010

Barnet Urban Character Assessment |Evidence base for policy, UK, 2009

Gloucester Triangle |Regeneration master plan, Gloucester, UK, 2009

Lakatamia urban village |Master plan & competition, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2009

Hackney Wick / Fish Island |Regeneration master plan, UK, 2008 & 2009

Derby Tall Buildings Strategy |Evidence base for policy, UK, 2008

Thetford Growth and Infrastructure Framework |Regeneration strategy, UK, 2007

St Helier Development and Regeneration |Regeneration Strategy, Jersey, Channel Islands, 2006- 2007

Alsity Leisure Marina |Master plan & competition, Athens, Greece, 2006

Maze/Long Kesh |Master plan and Regeneration Strategy, Northern Ireland, UK, 2006

Thurrock Regeneration |Regeneration Framework, Thurrock, UK, 2005

Ashford Barracks Design Codes |Master plan design codes, Ashford, UK, 2004

North West Cheltenham urban extension |Master plan, Cheltenham, UK, 2004

New Riseholm urban village |Master plan, Lincoln, UK, 2004

Belfast Urban Design Strategy |City development strategy, Northern Ireland, UK, 2003

CABE Space Strategic Enabling Scheme |Business plan and implementation, London, UK, 2003

A High Buildings Strategy for London |Policy framework, London, UK, 2002

Sustainable Accommodation for the New Economy (SANE) |Research, EU funded project, 2002

International Maritime Organisation Headquarters |Redevelopment Brief, 2002

Scarborough House |Residential extension, Cape Town, 2002

Cambridge Urban Expansion |City development strategy, Cambridge, UK, 2001

Stapolin Urban Village |Master plan design codes, Dublin, Ireland, 2001

Shadwell Master plan Framework |Regeneration framework, London, UK, 2000

Greenwich Millennium Village |Master plan design codes, London, UK, 2000