

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Riana Soalaza RAVELOARISON – Junior Architect

## PROFILE

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Available immediately.

Design: from commercial – hotel and conference centre; to office buildings; to residential – private homes and housing developments; to community buildings; to product design.

Computer skills: ArchiCad basics; AutoCad literate; Revit fluent; Photoshop, PowerPoint, Excel and Word literate.

Work experience: 3 years.

Scope of work: SAIA Client/Architect Agreement (Private Sector) - Standard Services - Stages 1 to 5.

Languages: fluent in English, French and Malagasy.

Good organizational skills, good team member.

Model building.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**May 2008 - March 2009**

Junior Project Leader at **Jenny Mills Architect** in Cape Town, on residential projects including: additions and alterations of existing house in Oranjezicht from design concept to site inspection; a new house in Franschoek from design concept to Local Authority submission; a new bungalow in Clifton from contract administration to site inspection.

Office administration: assisting the company in setting up office systems and standards.

**October 2007 - March 2008**

Junior Architect Consultant in association with **Bureau d'Etudes JARY** in Antananarivo Madagascar on a new house in Mahazoarivo Antananarivo, from design concept to Local Authority submission.

**Feb. 2007 – Feb. 2008**

Junior Architect at **Derick de Bruyn Architect** in Waterkloof Pretoria on residential projects - from design concept to Local Authority submission of new houses in various parts of Gauteng such as Vereeniging, Meyersdal, Hartebeerspoort Dam, Irene, and Waterkloof.

**October - December 2007**

Model-building for the Malagasy Reserve Bank in Mahajanga Madagascar, in association with a Pretoria laser-cutter consultant.

**March 2007**

Junior Architect Consultant for an existing Pretoria house's addition and alteration. The brief was to add a covered livable stoep to the existing structure.

**March 2004 - February 2005**

Senior Technologist at **Stauch Vorster Architects Johannesburg** in Illovo Sandton on projects ranging from housing development, to convention centre, to hotel, and office building (mostly overseas projects); assisting the associates and project leaders in conceptual work, design development, presentation, and draughting.

- June - July 2003** Internship at **Wilson and Associates** in Woodmead Sandton, assisting project leaders in fabric and furniture specification, as well as draughting.
- Dec. 2001 – Jan. 2002** Internship at **Bureau d'Etudes JARY** in Antananarivo Madagascar, assisting the team in conceptual work and design development for a new house in a rural setting, also training in model building and AutoCad draughting.

## EDUCATION

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- July 2008** ArchiCad training - apix South Africa
- April 2007** MProf(Arch) - University of Pretoria, South Africa
- April 2006** BHnrs(Arch) - University of Pretoria, South Africa
- April 2004** Revit Certificate - cadplan South Africa, Johannesburg
- Dec. 2003** BAS - University of Cape Town, South Africa
- July 1998** Baccalauréat Scientifique Mention Assez Bien, Collège Saint Antoine, Madagascar

## INTERESTS

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Community and public architecture.  
Critical theory and re-thinking of architecture: its role and position in bettering our lives, architecture as a cultural legacy and a platform for sustainable cohabitation between the humans and their natural environment.  
Personal long-term project: the opening of an architecture school in Madagascar, to enable and assert the growing of a Malagasy cultural legacy that can belong to a fast-paced globalization.

## REFERENCES

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Upon request.

## PORTFOLIO

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