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📅 BIRTHDAY: 31 JULY 1953

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HOEDSPRUIT, LIMPOPO,
SOUTH AFRICA, 1380

BIO:

African born of Dutch heritage, I love solving problems! 40 years of passionate architectural design and execution all over sub-saharan Africa, has allowed me widespread experiences in various locations.

From sub-economic housing to cutting edge commercial and industrial design, I have been privileged to generate or collaborate with projects ranging from upgrading urban ghettos to locating and building remote wilderness lodges. From container health clinics to international hotels; each commission has called for free-thinking and innovative use of time and materials. While endeavouring to deliver the best design and pleasant experience to all clients, embracing "the different" under challenging circumstances remains a powerful inspiration.

Perhaps my most fulfilling work has been to inspire and up-skill young designers and aspirant construction workers during projects.

I enjoy drawing, painting, playing the clarinet, photography, sport, nature-based walking, exploring ruins and good communication.



COMPETENCE:

- Client interaction
- Design and Innovation
- Documentation
- Site Supervision
- Administration
- Marketing
- Financial Control
- Management and Skills Training

SKILLS:

- 40 years of experience in creative architectural design and delivery.
- Fluent in: English, Afrikaans and Nederlands.
- Excellent mediator and team leader.
- Vast site experience with building teams of varying skills to produce quality.
- Ability to solve problems and adjust plans on site to expedite construction.
- Disciplined in time management and budget control.
- Culturally flexible and relevant; willing to travel and work in remote locations.
- Fully competent in:
 - Autocad
 - Sketchup
 - Microsoft
 - Exel

OTHER:

- Married with 4 adult children.
- Avid cyclist and outdoorsman
- Enjoy painting, photography, music, travel and social upliftment projects
- Represented South Africa in Rowing – State President's Award - 1982
- Excellent health

EXPERIENCE:

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1982 – Present

Worked as In Situ Design Studio

Lankers & Fry Architects

Matt Lankers Arch Execution of projects in the bush/leisure, commercial, institutional and residential sectors.

2016 – 2017

Worked in ETHIOPIA as team leader:

Heading up a consortium of local and international consultants, on the design of a large hotel project.

1979 – 1982

Architect in Johannesburg City Council

Winner of South African Institute of Architects Award of Excellence in 1982

EDUCATION:

1972 – 1978

Bachelor of Architecture, University of the Witwatersrand

1982

Member of South African Council of Architects – No 3107

2010 – 2012

Completed coursework for additional Masters at Wits in Sustainable Energy Efficient Cities (with distinction)

2011

Represented Wits at Sustainability Conference in Mumbai.