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This Guide is the result of the choice of three people. In our selection of historical buildings, we were much assisted by the publications: *First Listing* (1974) and the *Revised Listing of Important Places and Buildings* in Durban by Brian Kearney (1984) and *Rewarding Heritage* by the Durban City Council (1992); in our choice of recent and contemporary architecture we were guided by *KZ-NIA Journal* and its predecessors in title, *Architecture SA*, and buildings honoured with ISAA Awards of Merit.

As is protocol, the buildings are listed by their original name and use. Most of the buildings were inspected, some may have more cultural than architectural value, but the current condition did influence decision making. We nevertheless would be pleased to have our attention drawn to errors and omissions.

Paul Sanders, Dennis Claude, Walter Peters

RESIDENTIAL—

Houses

- 1 Trevean** 1882
258 Wakesleigh Road,
Bellair
Robert Upton
Billiard Room 1898
Philip Dudgeon
2 Ottawa House, 1893
Inanda District
Conserved 1997:
Architects Collaborative
3 House Rev John Dube, c1930
& **Ohlange Institution**
Off M21 Inanda Road,
Inanda
4 House Robertson,
1954
1 Spring Grange Road,
Westville
Chick, Bartholomew & Poole
5 House Hattingh, 1962
25 Winston Road, Kloof
Hans H Hallen
6 House Paruk, 1967
21–23 Meerut Road,
Westville
Building Design Group
7 House Frost, 1967
29 Winston Road, Kloof
Interarc
8 House Meer, 1969
66 Mountbatten Drive,
Reservoir Hills
Tollman, Smith & Partners
9 House Van Schalkwyk, 1969
56 Krantzview Road,
Kloof
Brian Kearney
10 House Griffith,
1969
55 Pitlochry Road,
Westville North
Building Design Group
11 House Paruk, 1970
67 Devon Terrace,
Westville
Building Design Group
12 Xanadu (House Jacobsen), 1970–71
Lady Ellen Crescent, La Lucia
Hallen Theron & Partners
13 House & Studio Andrew Walford, c1970
Assagay/Shongweni
turnoff on N3
Past Shongweni Station
to B9
14 House d'Aeth, 1971
13 Spring Close,
Hillcrest
Lewcock Templar & Claude
15 House Pammenter,
1971
18 Lynwood Drive,
Kloof
Lewcock, Templar & Claude
16 House Pillay, 1977
164 Winchester Drive,
Reservoir Hills
Brian Johnson
17 House Schmidt,
1978
2 Templeton Place,
Cowies Hill
Hallen, Theron & Partners
18 House Thomas,
1980

- 53 Albiza Place,
Westville
Brian Johnson
19 Aeroplane House,
c1980
7 Starling Road, Duff's
Road
Dookie Ramdarie
20 House Dada, 1982
1 Meerut Road cnr
Rhodes Ave, Westville
Brian Johnson
21 House Modi, 1983
Shepstone Place,
Westville
Ferriera da Silva & Smith
22 House Singh, 1984
Shepstone Place,
Westville
Hallen Theron & Partners
23 Ship House, c1985
20 Falcon Road, Duff's
Road
Dookie Ramdarie
24 House Aziz Dada,
1985
2 Turen Place,
Westville
Johnson Murray
25 House Johnson,
1986–87
1 Moffat Ave cnr
Northcliff Ave,
Westville
Johnson Murray
26 House Rosenberg,
1990
54 St. Geran Road,
Treasure Beach
Len Rosenberg
27 House Elphick,
1990
14 Glencairn Close,
Westville North
Elphick Proome
28 House Draper,
1990
4 Glencairn Close,
Westville North
Elphick Proome
29 House Pattundeen,
1993
43a Jan Hofmeyr Road,
Westville
Johnson Murray
30 House Maharaj,
1998
16 Homeford Drive, La
Lucia
Johnson Murray
31 Townhouses, 1995
12 Highgates Ave,
Dawncliffe, Westville
Makin & Masojada

Apartments

- 32 Barbeito**, 1969
Regel Crescent, New
Germany
Building Design Group
33 Kloof Park, 1971
Longwood Road, Kloof
Building Design Group
34 Paradise Valley,
1977–82
100 Entabeni Road off
Sarnia Road
Abramowitch Schneider & Associates
35 Edge of the Sea,
1994–8
Lagoon Drive,
Umhlanga Rocks
FGG



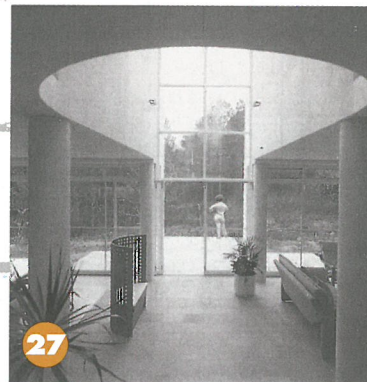
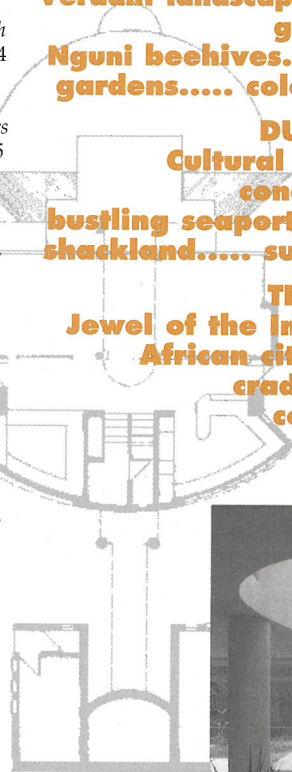
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D'URBAN PAST
Verdant landscape..... azure seas
golden shores.....
Nguni beehives..... sub-tropical
gardens..... colonial verandas.

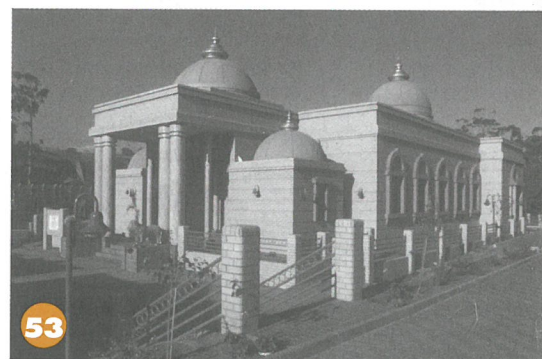
DURBAN PRESENT
Cultural melting pot.....
concrete jungle.....
bustling seaport..... cacophonous
shackland..... suburban sprawl.

TEKWENI FUTURE
Jewel of the Indian Ocean.....
African city paradigm.....
cradle of vision.....
coast of dreams.

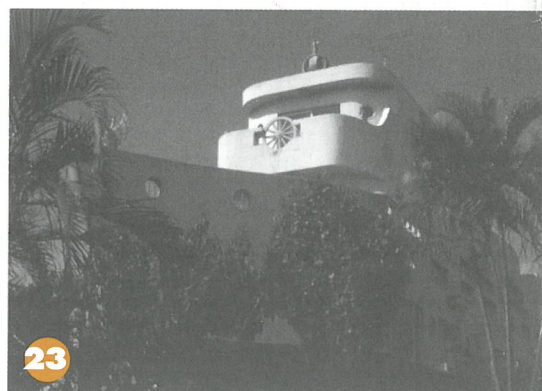
George Elphick



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BOTHA'S HILL

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HILLCREST

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KRANTZKLOOF NATURE RESERVE

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KLOOF

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KWADABEKA

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CLERMONT

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NEW GERMANY

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NEWLANDS

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INANDA ROAD

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KWAMASHU

M21

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NTUZUMA

UMGENI RIVER

KWADABEKA

CLERMONT

NEWLANDS

KWAMASHU

HILLCREST

KRANTZKLOOF NATURE RESERVE

KLOOF

QUEENSBURGH

HIGGINSON HIGHWAY

M7

PINETOWN

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WESTVILLE

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RESERVOIR HILLS

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CHATSWORTH

SILVERGLEN NATURE RESERVE

UMLAAS RIVER

UMLAZI

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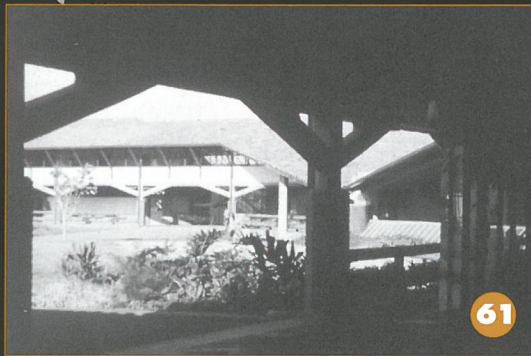
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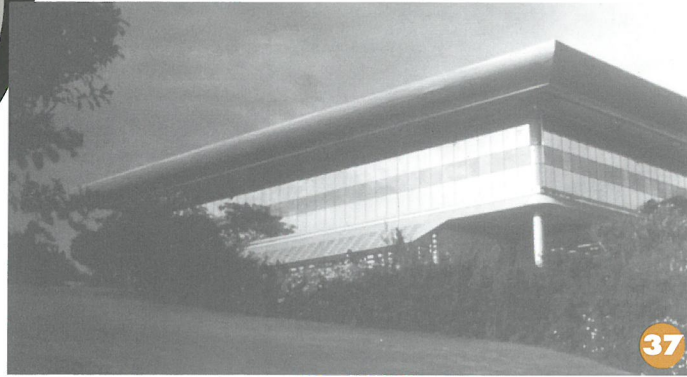
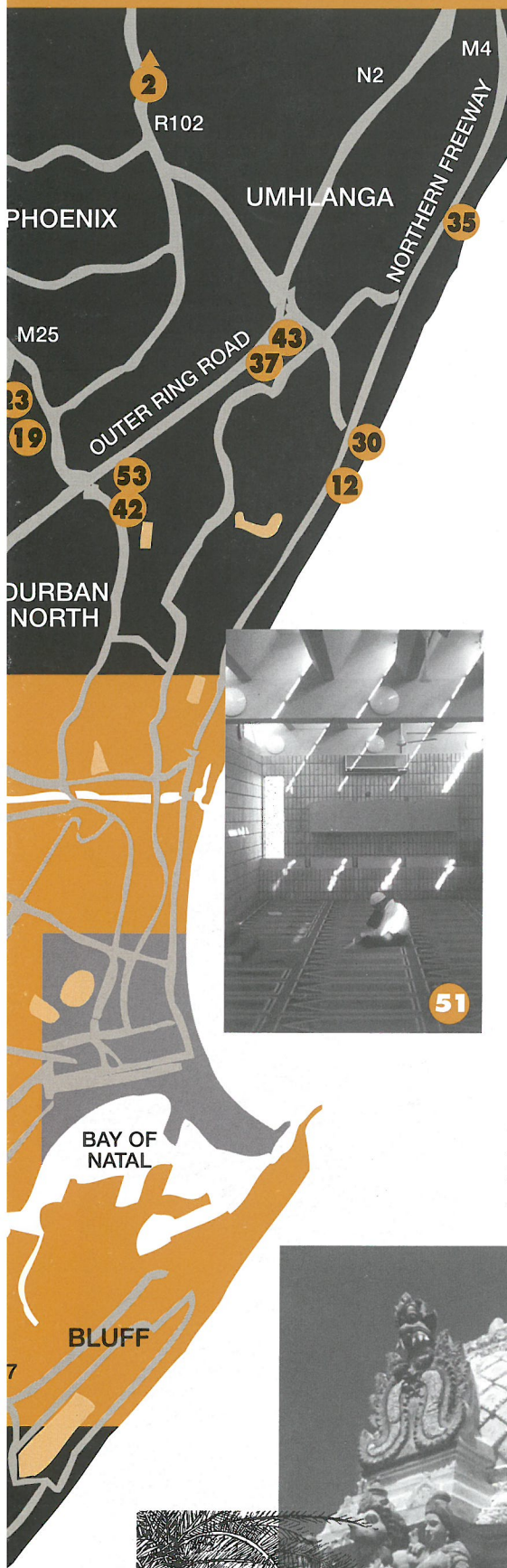
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DURBAN SNAPSHOTS.

The Blue Snap—from the hinterland the first real view of Durban, the foreshortened view of the sweep of Durban Bay from the Bluff on the South to Umhlanga on the North, with the lush green of the Berea looming in sharper focus in the foreground against the hazy blue fish-eye backdrop pale blue of the sea.

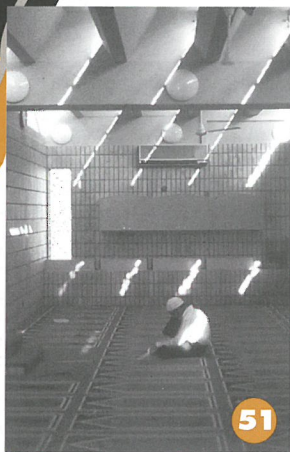
The Green Snap—from the north as one passes Umhloti, a slightly long birds-eye shot of the skyscrapers with the Bluff beyond, the shimmering green fringed shoreline, the sea now deep blue, the carpet of sugar on the right.

André Duvenage



COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

- 36** SCI Commercial Chemicals, 1963
188 Lansdowne Road, Jacobs
Louis H van Loon
- 37** Hulett's, 1974-75
305 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, Umhlanga
Hallen, Theron & Partners
- 38** SBDC / Business Partners, 1984
23 Jan Hofmeyr Road, Westville
Hallen Theron & Partners
- 39** Old Mutual Industrial Centre, 1985
Outer Circuit Road cnr Ernest Clokie Road, Prospecton
Interarc
- 40** Reckitt & Coleman Factory, 1987
1474 South Coast Road, Moberi
Franklin Garland & Gibson
- 41** British Industrial Plastics / Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1988
47 Gillitts Road, Pinetown
Johnson Murray



- 42** Northmead Industrial Place, 1996
190 Moreland Drive, cnr North Coast Road, Red Hill
Elphick Proome
- 43** La Lucia Ridge Office Estate, 1996
Umhlanga Rocks Drive, La Lucia Ridge
Planning: *GAPP*
- 44** Westway Office Park, 1997
Spine Road, Westville
Planning: *Johnson Murray*

RELIGIOUS

- 45** Narainsamy (Newlands) temple, 1906-08
Inanda Road, Newlands West
Kistappa Reddy
- 46** Shree Gengaimman temple, 1918 (corrugated iron)
814 Bellair Road, Cato Manor
- 47** Shree Muthlinga-nathanaganata Easparer Alayam, 1918 & 1932 (Cato Manor Hindu Temple)
588 Bellair Road, Cato Manor
SP Chetty

- 49** Gereformeerde Kerk Durban-Wes, 1971
Dickins Road, Bellair
Hallen Theron & Partners
- 50** Church of New Jerusalem, 1971
36 Perth Road, Westville
Interarc
- 51** Mosque, 1971
Mountbatten Road, Reservoir Hills
Hallen Theron & Partners
- 52** Radha Radhanath Temple of Understanding, 1986
Circuit Road, Chatsworth
Hannes Raudner (Rajaram Das)
- 53** Ramakrishna Mandir, 1996
8 Montreal Road, Glen Anil
Naren Mistry & Vikram Desai Architects
- 54** Victory Faith Church Centre, 1997
90 7th Avenue, Ashley, Pinetown
Myles Pugh Sherlock Murray
- 55** Poynton Centre, 1997-8
Old Main Road cnr Wootton Ave, Botha's Hill
Sarkin & Jain

COMMUNITY & EDUCATIONAL

- 56** Bellair Railway Station, 1899
Sarnia Road, Bellair
- 57** Gandhi Settlement, 1904
Destroyed 1985
Reconstructed 1998:
Harber & Associates
- 58** St John's Nursery School, 1975
Payne Street cnr St John's Ave, Pinetown
Hallen Theron & Partners
- 59** Beer Hall, 1975
Old South Coast Road, Umlazi Glebe
Franklin Garland & Gibson
- 60** Pinetown Library, 1978-82
Old Main Road cnr Crompton Street
PC Bakker
- 61** Mangosutho Technikon, 1982-83

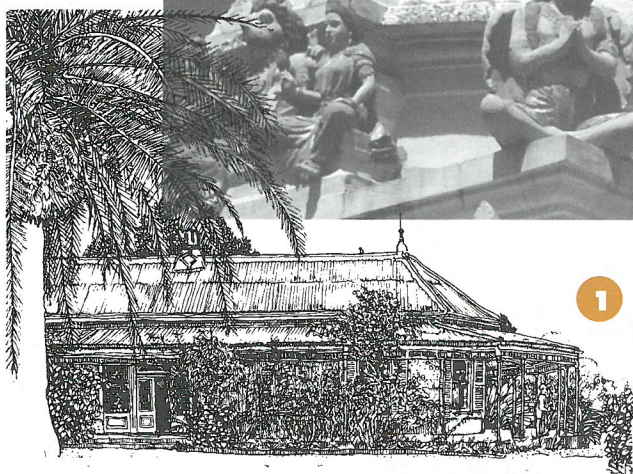
- Spinal Road, Umlazi
Hallen Theron & Partners,
- 62** Zamani Street Childrens Shelter, 1991
170 Hippo Road, Lakehaven
Liebenberg Masojada
- 63** Umlazi Comtech, 1991
Spinal Road, Umlazi
Hallen Theron & Partners
- 64** Halley Stott Health Centre, 1992
Zulu Reserve Road, off Old Main Road, Botha's Hill
Architects Collaborative
- 65** Abalindi Centre, 1994
Amatikwe Village
Architects Collaborative
- 66** Chatsworth Crematorium, 1994
Higginson Highway, Moberi Heights
John Royal Architects
- 67** Besters Camp Inanda Road
Nthlungwane Community Centre, 1994:
Harber Masson & Associates
- Library & School**, 1996:
Janina Masojada
- Training Centre**, 1997:
Huizinga & Du Rand
- Customer Services Centre**, 1996:
Derek van Heerden
- community Hall**, 1997:
Vito Coppola
- 68** Thembalihle Railway Station, 1997
Malande Road, KwaMashu
Architects Collaborative / John Royal
- 69** KwaMashu Railway Station, 1997
Malande Road, KwaMashu
Architects Collaborative / John Royal
- 70** KwaMnyandu Railway Station, 1998
Spinal Road, Umlazi
Architects Collaborative / John Royal

PLACES & SPACES

- 71** Inanda Seminary, est 1868
Scott Chapel, First Century House, Phelps and Linley Halls, Mission House
Inanda
- 72** Ekhuphakumeni Shembe Village
Inanda
- 73** Ebuhleni Shembe Village
Inanda Mission Reserve
- 74** Mariannahill Monastery, est 1882
Gatehouse 1907; Monastery cloister & basilica, St Joseph's cathedral; Sacred Heart chapel, 1919
M1 Richmond Road, Pinetown
- 75** KwaDabeka Hostels, 1970s



- 48** Umbilo Shree Ambalavanar / Ilayam, 1947
(Second River temple)
890 Bellair Road, Cato Manor
RK Pillay



**RESIDENTIAL —
Houses**

1 Old House Museum, 1850
31 St Andrew's Street, Central

Apartments

2 Row houses, 1907
Wellington Road / Ballard Street / Patterson Street, Point

3 Semi-detached houses, 1907
Escombe Terrace cnr Browns Road, Point

4 Kings Mansions, c1930
30 Acutt Street, Central
AA Ritchie McKinley

5 Enterprise Building, 1931
47–53 Aliwal Street, Central
AA Ritchie McKinley

6 Quadrant House, 1934
114 Victoria Embankment cnr Field Street, Central
A A Ritchie McKinley

Conserved 1989: *Hallen Theron & Partners*

7 Broadwindsor, 1934
7 Broad Street cnr Victoria Embankment, Central

8 Victoria Mansions, c1937
125 Victoria Embankment, Central

9 Carlisle Street Apartments, c1935
N° 43: Berea Views
N° 45: Mount View
N° 53: Vel-Vet Mansions

10 Hollywood Court, 1937
197 Smith Street, Central

Hobbs & Bonioux.

11 Willern Court, 1937
157–159 Victoria Embankment, Central

William B Barbour

12 Groote Schuur, 2 Erskine Terrace cnr Bell Street; Silver Sands, 10 Marine Parade cnr Crieff Place; and

Lancaster Gate, 11–15 South Beach Ave, Addington, 1956–60
Crofton & Benjamin

13 Las Vegas, 1957
Snell Parade cnr Sandown Rd, Beachfront

Benjamin & Crofton

14 Riviera Hotel, Haven Court, & West Point, 1956–60
127, 129 & 131 Victoria Embankment, Central

Crofton & Benjamin,

15 101 Victoria Embankment, Central, 1980. *Monty Bryer & Rodd*

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

16 Riches Building, c1890
423 Smith Street, Central

17 Warehouses, 1890–1900
69–100 Point Road (Browns Road-Camperdown Road)

18 Railway Customs Bond Store (Queen's Warehouse), c1900
89 Point Road, Central

19 Greenacres / Edgars, 1900
411–423 West Street, Central

William Emery Roberts.

Conserved 1983–4: *Selsick Kinnear & Mitchell*

20 The Mansions (Beares), 1904
535–545 West Street, Central

Restored 1994: *Stafford Associates*

21 The Hub department store, 1920
425–433 West Street

22 Municipal Brewery / Conservation Workshops, 1920
102 Prince Alfred Street

Conserved 1994: *Architectural Services, City of Durban*

23 Surat Hindoo Association Building, 1925
127–129 Victoria Street

24 BA Naidoo's Building, 1927
174–176 Grey Street, Central

25 Salisbury Centre, c1930
Smith / West Street

Ing & Jackson

Conserved 1984: *Geraghty Little & McCaffery*

26 Colonial Mutual Buildings, 1933
328–330 West Street, Central

Elsworth, Hennessey & Hennessey.

27 Reserve Bank / Investec, 1939
325 Smith Street, Central

WG Moffat & Hirst

Recycled 1994: *Stafford Associates / Koseff Van der Walt*

28 Claridges / Tropicana Hotel, 1955
85 Marine Parade cnr Tyzack and Smith Streets, Beachfront

Crofton & Benjamin

29 West Walk, 1958
West-Smith Streets, Central

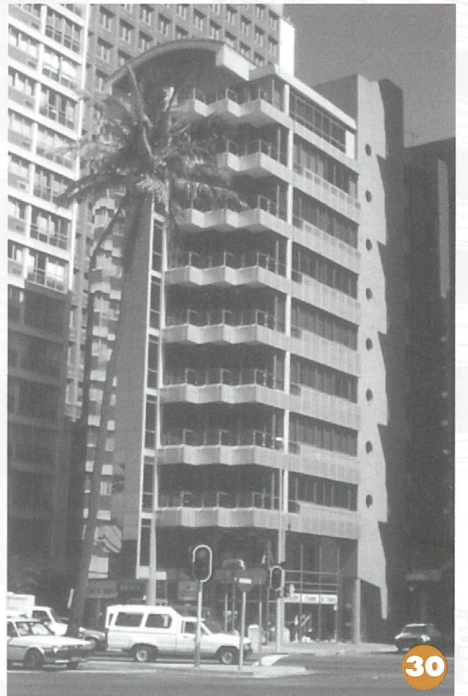
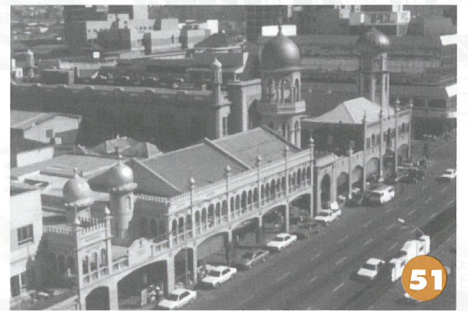
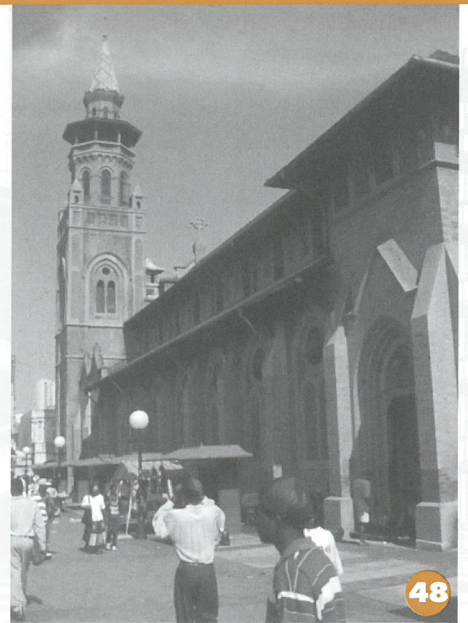
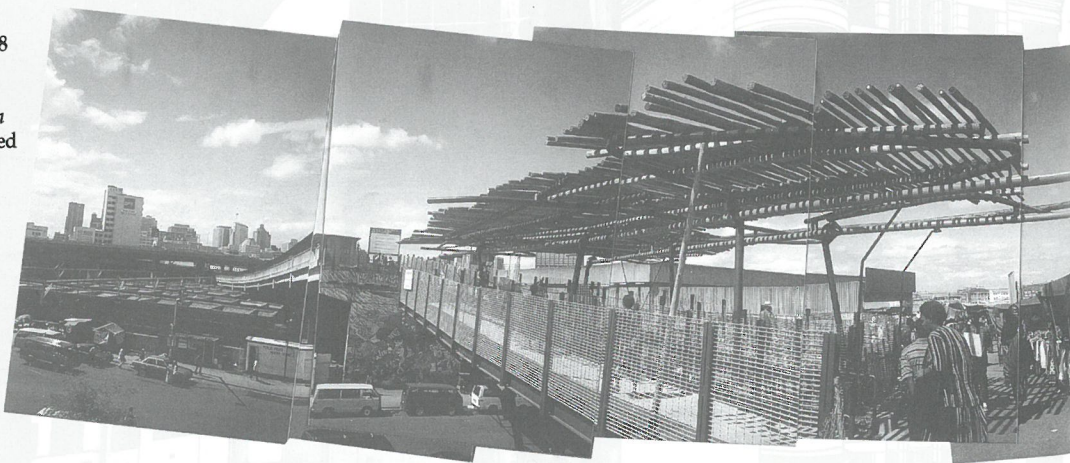
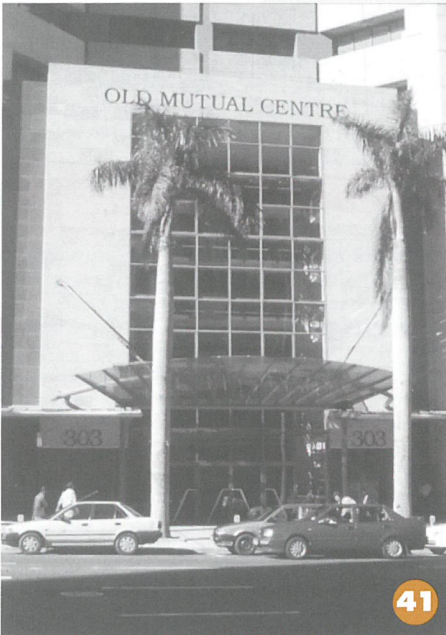
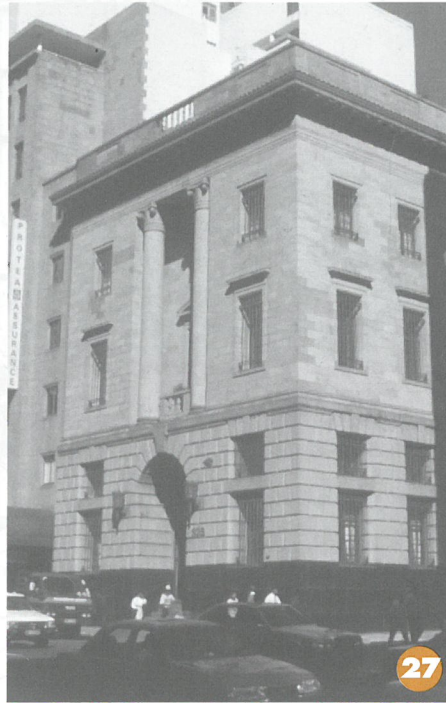
Bernard Janks & Green

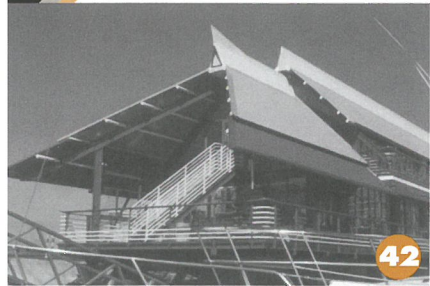
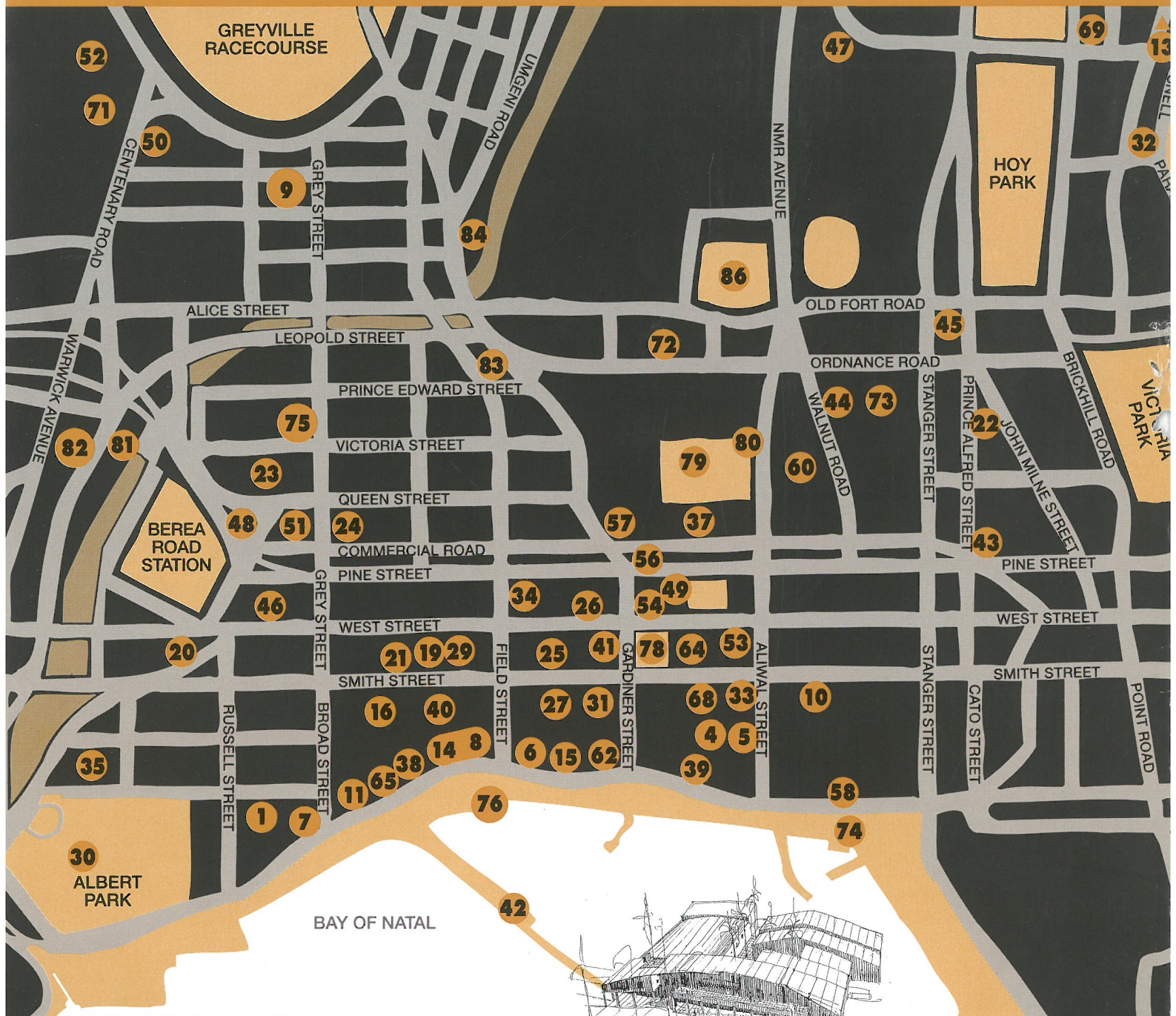
30 Tropicale (altered & abandoned), 1960
St Andrew's Street, Albert Park, Central

Cameron, Diamond & Phillips

31 Netherlands Bank / Nedbank, 1965
303–13 Smith Street, Central

Norman Eaton





Durban.
Colonial City
turned
democracy.
Layers
of
present
and
past.
Scars
of
segregation.

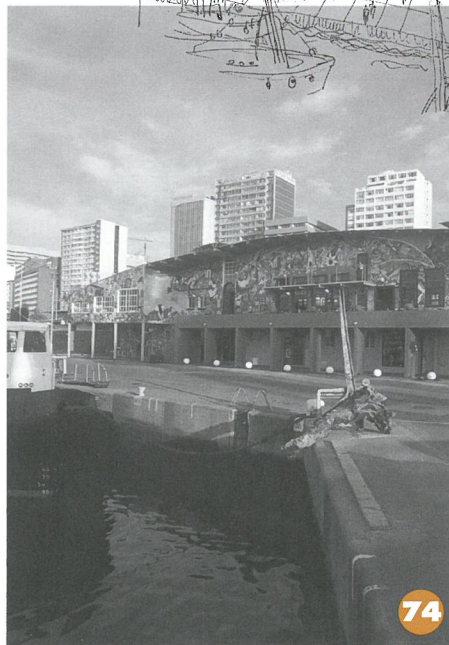
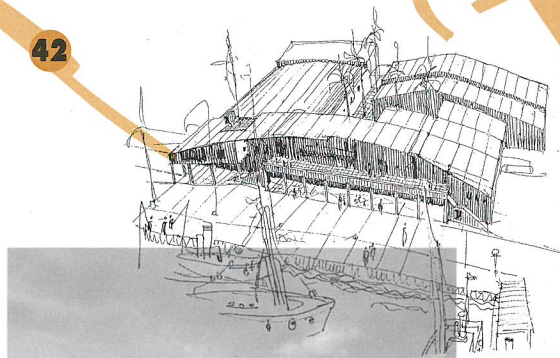
Congestion
and
openness.
Dhania
smells
from
Warwick
Avenue.
Pulsating
rhythms
of
urbanisation.
Lush
foliage,
tropical
fruit
and
humidity.

Sea
breezes
captured
by
verandahs.
Spiritual
City
of
Shembe,
temples
and
minarets.

Footsteps
of
Ghandi,
Luthuli
and
Dube.
City
of
Transformation.

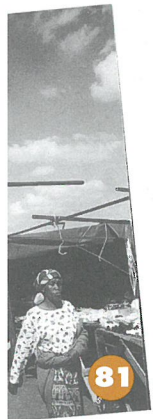
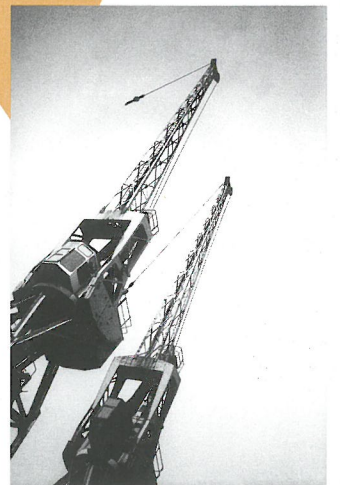
Poised
alongside
the
Indian
Ocean.
Absorbing
endless
meanings...

Georgia Sarkin & Sunoet Jain



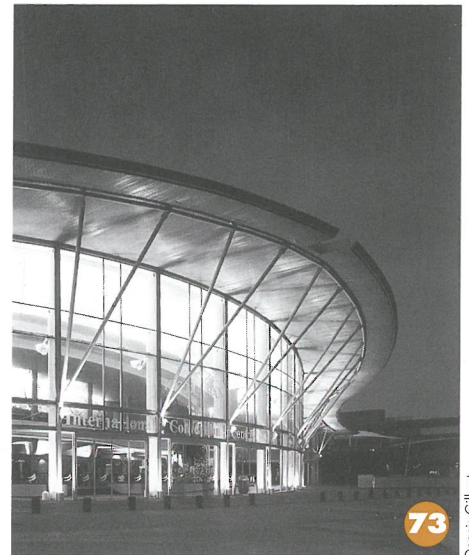
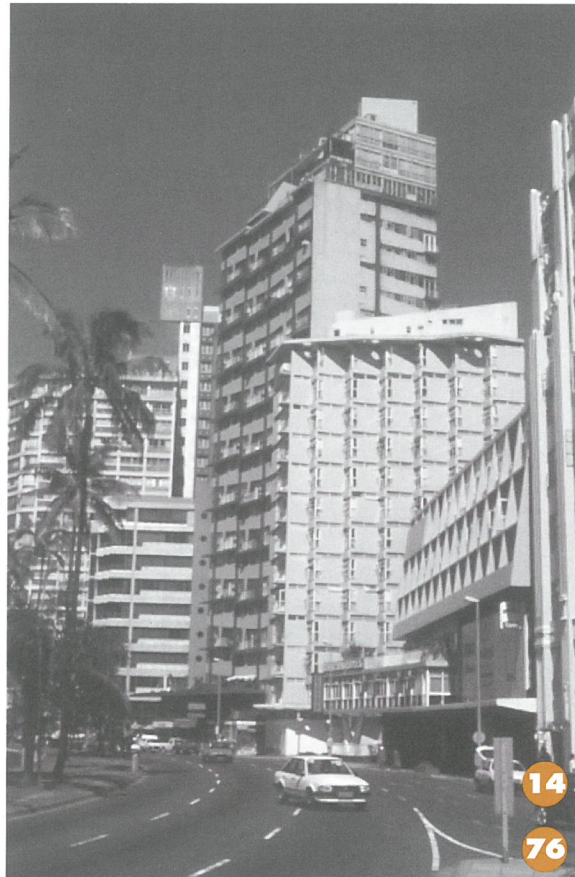
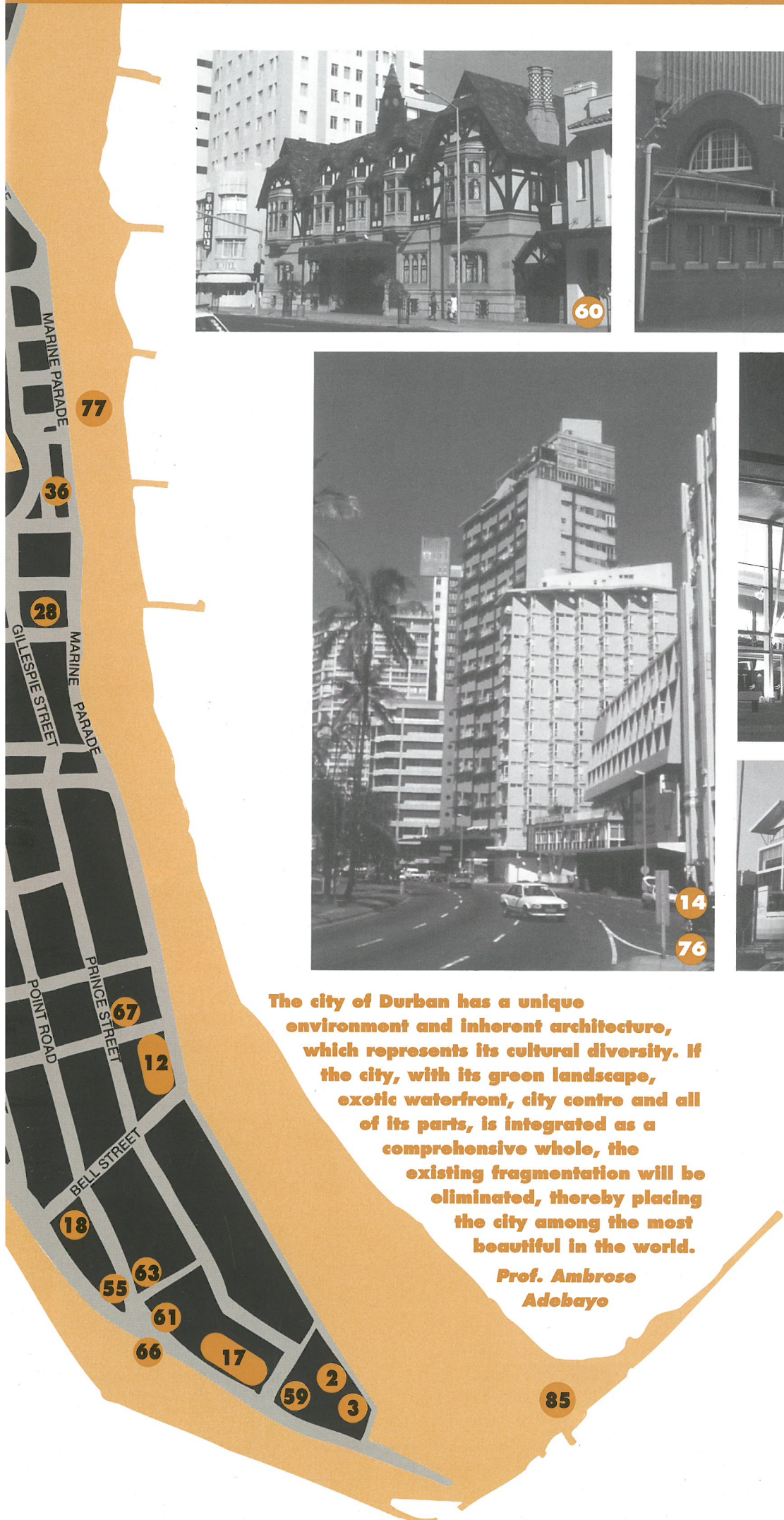
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Angela Buckland



Dennis Gilbert



The city of Durban has a unique environment and inherent architecture, which represents its cultural diversity. If the city, with its green landscape, exotic waterfront, city centre and all of its parts, is integrated as a comprehensive whole, the existing fragmentation will be eliminated, thereby placing the city among the most beautiful in the world.

Prof. Ambrose Adebayo





32 Elangeni/ Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 1970
63 Snell Parade cnr Molyneux Road, Beachfront
Dirksen Blumenfeld & Kraus / Selsick Wolpe & Partners, 1970

33 Shell House, 1976
Smith Street cnr Aliwal Street, Central
Geoffrey le Sueur & Partners, Stauch Vorster & Partners

34 88 Field Street cnr Pine Street, Central, 1986
Murphy Jahn / Stauch Vorster

35 VARA Studio, 1987
115 St. Georges Street, Central
VARA

36 Holiday Inn Garden Court, 1987
73 Marine Parade, Beachfront
Meyer Pienaar & Partners

37 Workshop Speciality Shopping Centre, 1987
99 Aliwal Street cnr Commercial Road, Central

Bentel Abramson & Partners
38 136 Victoria Embankment, Central, 1992
cnr Salmon Grove and Fenton Lane

Intercar
39 Victoria Maine, 1992
Victoria Embankment, Central

McCaffery Wilkinson & Little
40 Metlife, 1995
391 Smith Street, cnr Fenton Road & Hermitage Street
Stafford Associates

41 Old Mutual Centre / Westgard House, 1996
cnr West & Gardiner Streets

Stauch Vorster/Intercar
42 Restaurant, 1996
Yacht Mole, Central
Architects Collaborative

43 50 Prince Alfred Street, Central, 1997
Dean Jay Architect

44 Hilton Hotel, 1997
12 Walnut Road, cnr Ordnance Road, Central
FGG

45 67 Old Fort (Road) 1997-8
Dean Jay Architect

RELIGIOUS

46 West Street Juma Masjid, 1885
484 West Street, Central
Alterations 1904: *Henry & Hill*

47 Shri Thakundwara temple, 1901
14-22 Somtseu Road, Central
JP Mumford

48 Emmanuel cathedral & presbytery, 1904
5 Cemetery Lane, Central
Street-Wilson & Paton

49 St Paul's, 1909
Church Street cnr Pine Street, Central
Ing & Jackson.

50 St Anthony's church & presbytery, 1936
40-48 Centenary Road, Greyville
William Henry Priestley.

51 Grey Street Juma Masjid, 1941-43
155 Grey Street cnr Queen Street, Central
William Barbour

52 Mandir, 1996
Sydenham Road, Greyville
Uwe Potter Architects

COMMUNITY

53 Court House / Local History Museum, 1866
Aliwal Street cnr West and Smith Streets, Central
P. Patterson, Colonial Engineer,

54 Town Hall / Central Post Office, 1885
West Street cnr Gardiner Street, Central
Phillip Dudgeon

Conserved 1997: *Arcotek*
55 Point Railway Station/ Port Captain's Headquarters, c1890
111 Point Road, Central
Conserved 1998: *Protekon*

56 Durban Railway Terminal Building, 1894-1898
Cnr Pine Street and Soldiers Way, Central
Street Wilson & Fyfe

Conserved 1993-4: *Ing Jackson de Ravel & Hartley*
57 Train Shed / Health & Raquet Club, c1890

Soldiers Way cnr Commercial Road, Central
Recycled 1995: *Johnson Murray*

58 Vasco da Gama Memorial gazebo, 1897
Victoria Embankment, Central
Macfarlanes Castings, Glasgow

59 Natal Harbour Department/ Signal Station, 1900
9-10 Point Road cnr 60 Signal Road

60 Durban Exhibition Centre, c1900
Aliwal Street cnr Ordnance Road, Central
Recycled 1984: *ZAI Inc.*

61 All Nations Seamens Institute, 1903
154 Point Road

62 Durban Club, 1904
93-96 Victoria Embankment, Central
Wells & Ing

63 Point Fire Station, 1905
166-170 Point Road, cnr Southampton Street
Arthur Fyfe

64 Durban City Hall, 1909
Church Street, cnr West & Smith Streets, Central
Woolacott, Scott & Hudson

65 Law Courts, 1911
151 Victoria Embankment, Central
Stanley Hudson

66 The Gate Retiring Rooms, 1914
Point Road

67 Children's Hospital, 1931-2
2-4 Prince Street cnr South Beach Ave, Beachfront
JS Clelland, Public Works Department

68 Natal Playhouse, 1935
P Rogers Cook & A Wolsey Spicer
Prince's Theatre / Colosseum, 1926
WH Mason

231 Smith Street cnr Albany Grove & cnr Acutt Str, Central
Conserved 1985-86: *Small Pettit & Robson*

69 Ice Rink, 1956
Somtseu Road cnr Brickhill Rd, Beachfront
Hermer & Carrington

70 Ocean Terminal, 1961/2
Quayside, Central
Michal S Zakrzewski & J Warunkiewicz

71 Library & Teaching Block, 1983 & 1985
ML Sultan Technikon, 41-45 Centenary Road, Greyville
GR Kloehn & Partners/ Seitter Boyd

72 Water & Waste, 1994

Ordnance Road, Central
Johnson Murray
73 International Convention Centre, 1996-7
11 Walnut Road cnr Ordnance Road and Stanger Street, Central
Stauch Vorster / Hallen Custers Smith / Johnson Murray

74 BAT Centre, 1995
Maritime Place, Central
Architects Collaborative/ RAP Studio/Peter Amm

PLACES & SPACES

75 Grey Street
76 Esplanade
77 Beachfront
Redeveloped 1982-88: *Revel Fox*

Sandpumping & Lifesavers' stations, 1995
City Architect's Dept

South Beach Pool & Public Amenities Building, 1986
City Architect's Dept; Stauch Vorster

Dairy Beach Paddling Pools, 1986
Lower Marine Parade, Beachfront
Stafford Associates

78 City Centre
Francis Farewell Square, Cenotaph of 1947, Church Street Underpass
Redeveloped 1982-88: *Revel Fox*

79 Central Park, 1986
Aliwal Street, Central
Hallen Theron & Partners

80 Cable-Stayed Pedestrian Bridge, 1985
Aliwal Street cnr Ordnance Road, Central
Franklin Garland & Gibson / Horne Glasson & Partners

81 Pedestrian Bridge & Traders' Shelters, 1998
Market Street, Central
Design Workshops

82 Warwick Avenue Markets: Early Market; Pavements stalls
Bus Terminus, 1987
Myles Pugh Sherlock Seirlis & Jarvis

83 Taxi Ranks, 1996
Soldiers Way, Central
Architectural Services

84 Bus Facility, 1997
Mansel Road, Central
Harber Associates

85 Point
Historic origins of city and sleeze district
Redevelopment, 1998+:
VARA

King George V Gun Battery with observation tower & pillbox, c1942
Recycled 1993: *Ellens & Whitfield*

85 Old Fort, est.1842
Historic fort and gardens

Sitting on the edge of possibilities. Many gaps waiting for teeth and lips to fill them, for the smile to break and scour character lines into Durban's adolescent face.

The heart waiting to be fed oxygen and life blood, ready for communion, the soul waiting to be rediscovered.

Beauty lying beneath, taking breath, worth the effort of discovery.

Jonathan Edkins



**RESIDENTIAL—
Houses**

1 House J C Cato (?), c1880
136 Chelmsford Road, Glenwood
Conserved 1967:
E Tollman & Partners

2 Balquhider / Charleston, 1885
14 Waverton Road (599 Essenwood Road), *William Emery Roberts*
Conserved 1994:
Stafford Associates

3 Colinton, 1889
68 Ridge Road, Musgrave
W Street-Wilson (?)

4 Peshurst, c1895
164 Springfield Road, Essenwood
W Street Wilson.

5 Monaltrie, 1897
59 Musgrave Road, Musgrave
Street-Wilson & Fyfe
Recycled 1988:
Stauch Vorster

6 Baxter villa & stable; 1898
41 Cedar Road cnr Frere Road, Congella
Conserved 1988:
Architects Collaborative

7 Kings House
(Colonial Governor's Marine Residence), 1903-4
Eastbourne Road, Morningside
Scott & Kirby/ Colonial Engineer
Conserved 1991:
Interarc / Roux Willdenboer

8 Portview, 1905
183 Cowey Road cnr Haden Road, Essenwood
Oldfield
Conserved 1992:
Bouffe Farren

9 Semi-detached townhouses, 1906
475 & 477 Currie Road, Essenwood

10 House Renaud, 1906
543 Musgrave Road
Buckle & Osborne
Conserved 1998:
Emmett:Emmett

11 Rosgalan House, c1910
533 Essenwood Road

12 Muckleneuk, 1912
220 Marriott Road, cnr Essenwood Road, Essenwood
Baker & Fleming (?)
Additions 1971-72:
Leacock Templar & Claude

13 Clarendon, 1918
378 Ridge Road, Essenwood
Street-Wilson & Paton
Conserved 1995:
Robert Brusse

14 House Freed, 1936
1 Princess Alice Avenue
Kallenbach, Kennedy & Furner.

15 16 Holstead Gardens,

Essenwood, 1936-7
WG Moffat & Hirst

16 Dulcalan / Three Kings, 1937
1 Audley Gardens cnr Springfield Road, Essenwood
Alan Woodrow

17 House Kentridge, 1940
109 Princess Alice Avenue, Glenwood
Clement Fridjhon

18 House Bughwan, 1960
76 Hartley Road, Overport
Alan Lipman

19 House Meer, 1960
148 Burnham Road, Clare Hills
Bernard Janks, Green & Lipman

20 House Masojada, 1961
610 Essenwood Road
Hans H Hallen

21 House Bassudey, 1961
43 Chapel Street cnr Crescent Street, Sydenham
Hans H Hallen / A/ J Diamond

22 House Biermann, 1961
38 Glenwood Drive, Westridge
B E Biermann

23 House Marian, 1966
12 Ward Road, Sparks Estate
Building Design Group

24 House Cornford, 1967
19 Audley Gardens, Morningside
Interarc

25 House Sukkuma, 1967
Glenearn Road, Overport
Building Design Group

26 House Mikula, 1968
207A Ridge Rd, Musgrave
Building Design Group

27 House Shaw, 1969
128 Lamont Road, Glenwood
Hallen & Dibb

28 House Hall, 1970
68 Bank Terrace, Westridge
Hallen & Dibb

29 House Kearney, 1970
5 Kinmont Cresc., Carrington Heights
Brian Kearney

30 House Dr Chetty, 1971
9 Glenearn Road, Sydenham
Building Design Group

31 House Van der Merwe, 1971
212 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Westridge
Hallen Theron & Partners

32 House Cooper, 1972
42 Madeira Road, Morningside
Building Design Group

33 House Herrmann, 1973
58 East Street, Sydenham
Harber & Ehrlich

34 House Beattie, 1973
74 Bank Terrace, Westridge
Nich Beattie

35 House Mattioda, 1973
17 Kiat Place, Durban North
Ferreira da Silva & Smith

36 House Finkel, 1974
645 Musgrave Rd
Ferreira da Silva & Smith

37 House Lazarus, 1978
145 Villa Road, Sparks Estate
Building Design Group

38 House Savage, 1980
63 Kenilworth Road, Musgrave
Colin Savage

39 House Pretorius, 1981
17 Cato Manor Road, Westridge
Colin Savage.

40 House Meyer, 1981
76 Bank Terrace, Westridge
Mikula & Johnson

41 House Johnson, 1982
19 Cato Manor Rd, Westridge
Robert Johnson

42 House Murray, 1983
441 Queen Elizabeth Drive, Westridge
Johnson Murray

43 House Jacobson, 1984

46-48 Madeira Road, Morningside
Ferreira da Silva & Smith

44 House Harber, 1989
60 High Road, Overport
Harber Masson & Associates

45 House Murray, 1992
33 Loudon Road, Glenwood
Johnson Murray

46 House van Zyl, 1992
15 Madura Drive, Westridge
Douw & Barbara van Zyl

47 House Thorpe, 1993
8 Ferndale Ave, Morningside
Johnson Murray

48 Roof Garden Mansions, c1920
259 Sydenham Road, Musgrave

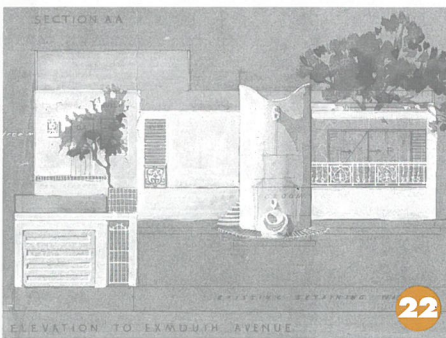
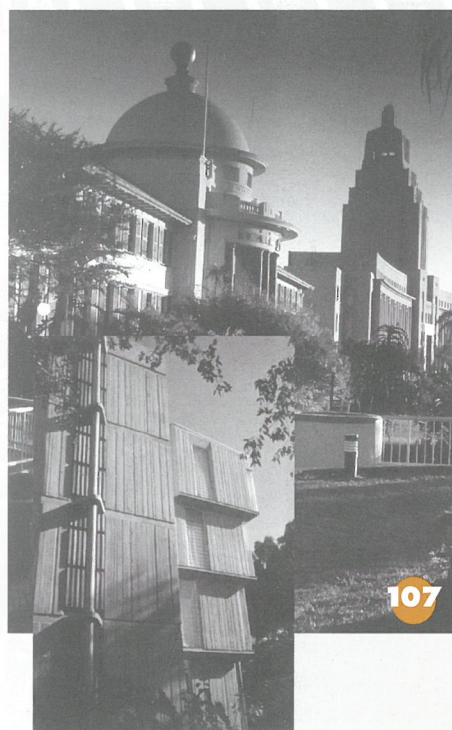
49 Alexander Mansions, 1922
348 Essenwood Road cnr Sydenham Rd

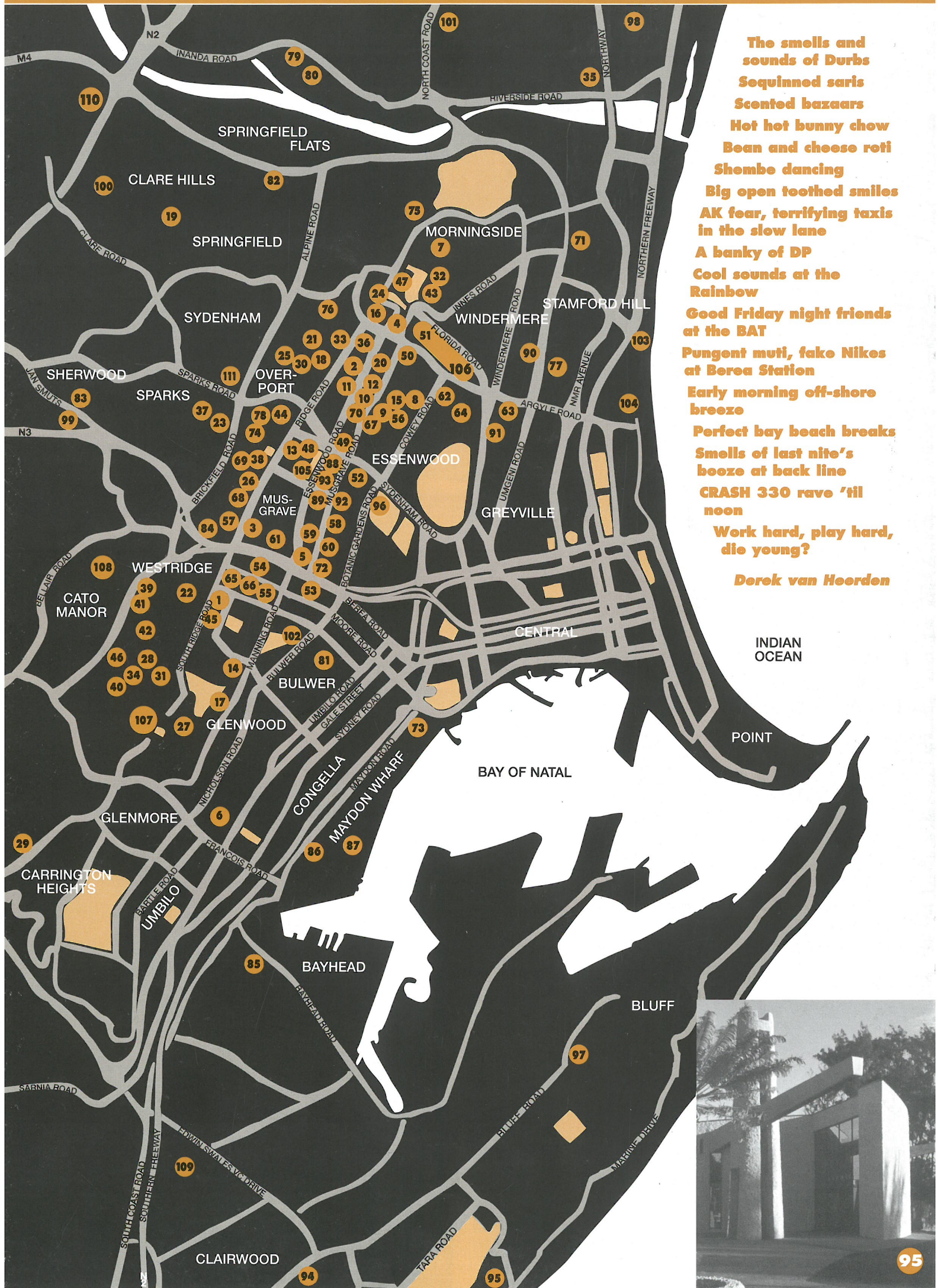
50 Musgrave Mansions, c1925
690 Musgrave Road cnr Springfield Road

51 Llanberis, 1930
734 Currie Road, cnr Montpelier Road, Essenwood
AA Ritchie Mackinley
Altered 1935:
Street-Wilson & Paton

52 Surrey Mansions, 1935
323 Currie Road, Musgrave
Langton & Barbour

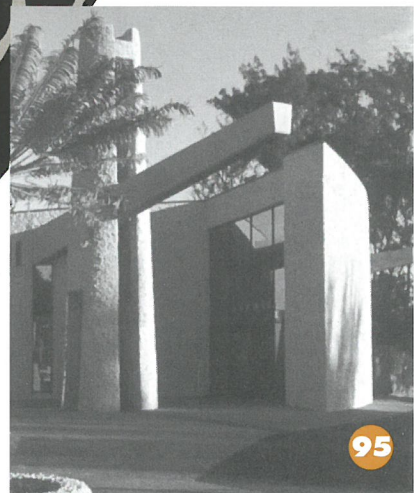
53 Berea Court, 1935
399 Berea Road, Glenwood
Langton & Barbour

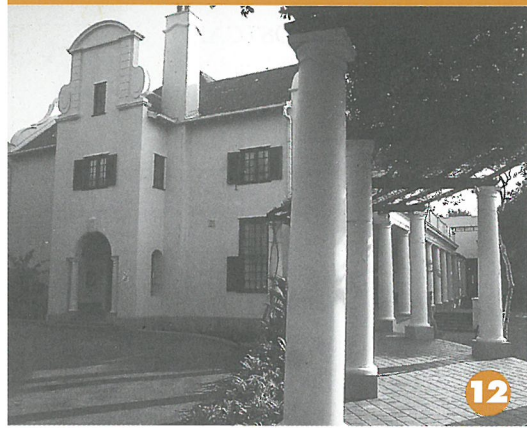




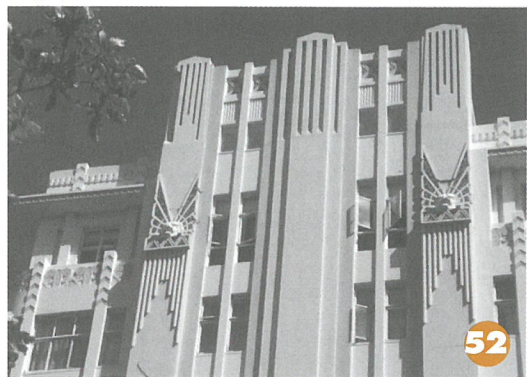
The smells and sounds of Durbs
Sequined saris
Scented bazaars
Hot hot bunny chow
Bean and cheese roti
Shembe dancing
Big open toothed smiles
AK fear, terrifying taxis in the slow lane
A banky of DP
Cool sounds at the Rainbow
Good Friday night friends at the BAT
Pungent muti, fake Nikes at Berea Station
Early morning off-shore breeze
Perfect bay beach breaks
Smells of last nite's booze at back line
CRASH 330 rave 'til noon
Work hard, play hard, die young?

Derek van Heerden





63 Abelia Court, 1967
153 Argyle Road cnr Henwood Road, Windermere
Biermann & Theron
64 Crassula, 1967
76 Clarence Road cnr Seventh Ave, Essenwood
Biermann & Theron,
65 Glenridge Gardens, 1971
61 South Ridge Road, Glenwood
Interarc

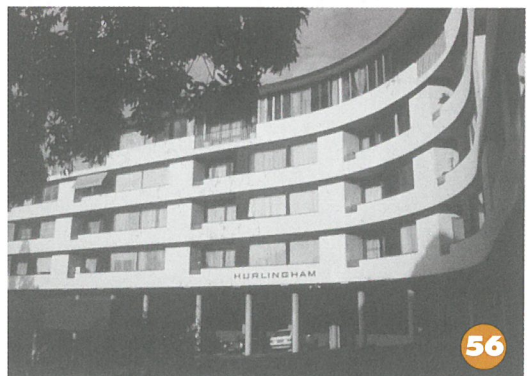


66 Newhaven Mews, 1973
18–26 Newhaven Road, Glenwood
Interarc
67 371 & 416 Musgrave Road, 1975–1976.
Gernot Ehrlich
68 Skye, 1977
167 Ridge Rd, Musgrave
Ferreira da Silva & Smith
69 Maisonettes, (Team Build) 1978
7&9; 11&13 Somme Road, Musgrave
Building Design Group
70 Essenwood Palms, 1983
391 Essenwood Road
Building Design Group



COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

71 Lion Match factory, 1926–7
892 Umgeni Road, Windermere
Ing & Jackson
Additions 1963: *Chick Bartholomew & Poole*
72 Osborn Hotel / Musgrave Park, c1930
Musgrave Road cnr Berea Rd,
Conserved 1985: *Don Smith Architects*
73 Sugar Terminal, 1965
Maydon Road cnr Leuchars Road, Maydon Wharf
74 Professional Offices, 1971
78 Julia Rd cnr Arcadia Rd, Essenwood
Building Design Group
75 ZAI House, 1973
245 North Ridge Road, Morningside
MS Zakrzewski & Partners
76 Flats & Shops, 1973
Antelope Place, Overport
Building Design Group
77 Metro Train Services / Laundry and Catering Facilities, 1976
Umgeni Road, Stamford Hill
Hallen Theron & Partners
78 Arcadia Park, 1984
23 Arcadia Road, Overport
Johnson Murray



54 Toledo Court, 1939–40
513–521 Berea Road, Glenwood
H H Grant
55 Farrington, 1956
87 Cato Road, Glenwood
Crofton & Benjamin
56 Hurlingham, 1958
478 Currie Road cnr Marriott Road, Essenwood
Crofton & Benjamin
57 Hyde Park, 1959
69 Ridge Road, Musgrave
Crofton & Benjamin
58 Stellenberg, 1962
198 Musgrave Rd cnr

Invicta Ave
Hallen & Dibb
59 Drostdy, 1963
19 Silverton Rd, Musgrave
Hallen & Dibb
60 Musgrave Mews, 1963
Musgrave Road cnr Povall Road
Hallen & Dibb
61 Bellevue Heights, 1965
48 Bellevue Rd, Musgrave
Hallen & Dibb
62 Riebeeck, 1966
208 Cowey Road, Essenwood
Hallen & Dibb

79 Action Bolt Factory, 1990
11 Aloefield Crescent, Springfield Park
Elphick Proome
80 Factories, 1990–1
Beechfield Crescent, Springfield Industrial Park
Johnson Murray / Elphick Proome
81 Costa Maningi, 1991
28 Devonshire Place, Bulwer
FGG Architects
82 Makro, 1991
90 Electron Road cnr Umgeni Road, Springfield Flats
Douglas Roberts & Peter Loebenber
83 Jungle Garden Nursery, 1992
814 Jan Smuts Highway, Sherwood
Colin Savage
84 Office Ensemble, 1993
61, 65, 69 & 73 Ramsay Avenue, Westridge
Elphick Proome
85 Truck Washing Facility, 1996
Bayhead Road, Bayhead
Protekon
86 Hlanganani Workers Facilities, 1997
Maydon Wharf Road cnr Methven Road, Maydon Wharf
Protekon
87 Ethembeni Mess & Ablution Facilities, 1998
Maydon Wharf cnr Fletcher Road, Maydon Wharf
Protekon

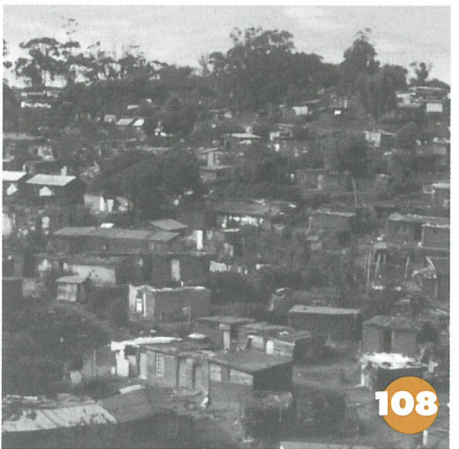
COMMUNITY & EDUCATIONAL
96 The Herbarium, 1889–90
4 Edith Benson Crescent, Musgrave
Conserved 1997: *Emmett:Emmett*
97 Dirkie Uys School, 1962
Bluff Road cnr Shipman Place, Fynnland
Chick Bartholomew & Poole
98 Golden Hours Training Centre, 1985
Lower Bridge Road, Durban North
Hallen Theron & Partners
99 Challenge Unlimited, 1987
3 Hatton Ave, Sherwood
Hallen Theron & Partners
100 KwaDhosi Community Hall, 1994
Kennedy Road, Clare Hills
Derek van Heerden
101 Tree Model Education & Care Centre, 1994
69 Krishna Road, Briardene
Liebenberg Masojada
102 NSA Gallery, 1995
166 Bulwer Road, Bulwer
Walters & Cohen

RELIGIOUS
88 Methodist Church, hall & manse, c1890, 1900 & 1910
235 Musgrave Road cnr St Thomas' Road, Musgrave
89 St Thomas' church, 1899
195 Musgrave Road
Street-Wilson & Fyfe
90 Umgeni Road temple compound
Shiva (1910, 1940), Vishnu (1911), & Mariaman (1910, 1925)
535 Umgeni Road
Vishnu: *Alaga Pillay*

91 St Mary's church & hall, 1919 & c1890
8 Windermere Road, 145 Eleventh Avenue, Greyville
Campanile 1919: *Baker Masey & Fleming*
92 Holy Trinity, 1958
210 Musgrave Road cnr St Thomas Rd, Musgrave
Woodrow & Collingwood
93 St Olav's, 1967
214 St Thomas Rd, Musgrave
Hallen & Dibb
94 Convent of St John the Divine, 1967
Donnelly Road, Wentworth
Hallen & Dibb
95 St Francis Xavier, 1978
21 Sormany Road, Bluff
Hallen Theron & Partners

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PLACES & SPACES
103 Water Wonderland, 1984
Snell Parade, Beachfront
Johnson Murray
104 Battery Beach Pools, 1987
Battery Beach Road, Beachfront
Luiz Ferreira da Silva
105 Berea Park Flea Market Electricity Sub-Station, 1997–8
St Thomas' Road cnr Essenwood Road, Musgrave
Roy Farrén
106 Florida Road 303 & 309 Florida Road, 1903
cnr Cottam Grove
T Read
Conserved 1991: *Interarc*
Atherton, 1903
295 Florida Road, *William Emery Roberts*
Quarters, c1905
101 Florida Road cnr Argyle Rd
Conserved 1997: *Emmett:Emmett*
Edwardian villa, 1907
178 Florida Road
Stanley Hudson (?)
Mitchell Park
107 University of Natal
Jubilee Gardens, King George V Ave
Howard College, 1930–31. W *Hirst*
Memorial Tower Building, 1947
Powers & Powers
Centenary Building, 1958
Hamlin & Park-Ross
Student's Union, 1960
PH Connell & Alan Williams
John Bews, Mabel Palmer & Scully Halls, 1966–68
Scully Rd off Francois Rd
Hallen & Dibb
Innovation Centre, 1994
Francois Road
Hallen Custers Smith
Jama'at Khanah, 1995
75th Anniversary Road
Architects Collaborative
Residences, 1998
Scully Road off Francois Road. *McCaffery Wilkinson & Little*
108 Cato Manor, 1930. Redevelopment 1992: *CMDA*
Cato Crest Informal Settlement, begun 1989
109 Clairwood temples and wood & iron settlement, c1925
Sirdar Road and Horsham Roads
110 Lusaka "k9" Squatter Settlement
111 Brickfield-Sparks Road activity corridor



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gin dazed in a hammock
endless trash housing
shacks upon shacks upon shacks
small children's feet
on a stain red clay sand.

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endless summer rain
bright fat shiny fruit
yellow green red
dense on concrete tables
sprinkled with chill water
against the baking sopping city air.

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