

**The MAAK
wants to
work with
you!**

Client:
Desmond Tutu
HIV Foundation
(NPO)

Programme:
Testing Clinic/
Research Lab

Location:
Masiphumelele,
Cape Town

Donor Funding:
R12 million



Social Impact Architecture

The MAAK is an award-winning spatial practice based in Cape Town with a focus on 'social impact architecture'.

We specialise in public buildings and public space making. It is in these fields, that we feel our expertise and interests can yield the largest

possible positive impact.

We work closely with other building professionals to deliver world-class project outcomes.

“The question is not what is the cost of architecture, but what is the cost of not having architecture.”

Paul Farmer



People and Community Orientated

“By investing in buildings we are investing in people.”

The MAAK

Our projects are approached with the above in mind to deliver sustainable and impactful work. Our attitude towards architecture involves rigorous engagement with the client and community/ ‘user group’ to inform appropriate and long-lasting spatial strategies.

We choose to work in challenging urban environments and partner with hand-picked organisations, funding bodies, philanthropists and CSI teams to realise important architectural projects with communities that need them the most.

Contact us to partner on a project [HERE](#)

Client:

Ulwazi
Information
& Arts Centre
(NPO)

Programme:

Community
Centre/
Performing Arts

Location:

Nyanga,
Cape Town



Material:
Tetra-Pak

Programme:
Public space-
making

Location:
Langa,
Cape Town

A process based practice

The MAAK is underpinned by a deep interest in materials and process. Spanning across educational, experimental and conventional modes of making, our diverse body of work blurs the boundaries of traditional architectural production.

Ongoing 'design - make' projects act as testing ground for the studio and are an active channel through which we actively explore new material possibilities and dynamic architectural narratives.

Our unique approach to practice has led to the successful completion of work in South Africa and across Europe.

View current and past projects [HERE](#)

Client:
City of Cape Town

Programme:
Community
engagement/
policy making

Location:
Kraaifontein,
Cape Town

Research, Consulting and Publications

The MAAK helps organisations through tailor-made research, community consultation, and publications.

As a pre-cursor to projects or as once-off investigations, our in-depth engagement covers everything from 'material studies' and 'collaborative pedagogy' to 'brief-making' and 'community engagement'.

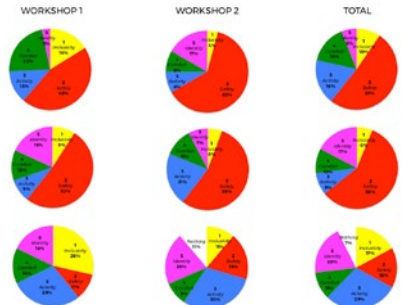
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We look forward to working with you.



**Get in
touch!**