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SALUTING OUR ALUMNI

- Gregory Mellor
Worked in Sydney for eight years prior to returning to Cape Town and cementing Gregory Mellor Interiors, Woodstock.
Daniel Cronje – design associate under Greg Mellor
- Justin Van Breda
Interior and product designer based in London and founder of JVB furniture collection exported globally.
- Katie Liebenberg
Previous owner and curator of Crema, Woodstock.
- Jessica White
Interior designer and previous associate director at IDA, Louis Karol Architects.
- Jonh Jacob Zwiendelaar
Cape Town based director of John Jacob Interiors
Twice voted 1/100 top interior designers in the world in both 2017 + 2018 by the prestigious Andrew Martin.
- Vanessa Lebefeur
Mauritius based, domestic and commercial interior designer.
- Rene Dekker
London based international interior designer - voted best UK designer by the prestigious Andrew Martin 2010 awards.
- Katie Thompson
Original founder of the bespoke Recreate in Woodstock CT, quirky recycled/upcycled furniture and objects exported globally.
- Guy Harris
Founder, director and lighting designer at Newport Lighting, Cape Town – lighting specialists and suppliers of local and imported fittings.
Dani du Toit – assistant lighting designer and advisor
- Joseph Throssell + Rebecca Throssell
Interior designers at Michelle Throssell Interiors, local and international client portfolios
Claire Armstrong – interior designer and project manager at Michelle Throssell Interiors.
- Lisa Millbacher
Bathroom specialist and director of Bespoke Bathrooms in Cape Town.

- Pauline Mutlow
Founder of 'lim' on Kloof Street, Cape Town - product and interior designer and importer of Objects d'Art.
- Dani Leroy
Founder of Moonbasket, Cape Town - product designer and exporter.
- Michelle Petrie
Founder of Abode – quirky furniture store in Woodstock, Cape Town.
- Nico Bornman
Former graduate who went on to study architecture at UCT and mastered at AAA, presently working and residing in Hong Kong.
- Ruth Kirschmann Calitz
Graduate who went on to study and architecture at UCT. Practiced as an architect in Israel for a period of time and has since returned to Cape Town.
- Anja Wiehl
Interior designer and spatial planner up the Garden Route, South Africa.
- Marco Simal
Co-founder and collaborator of the Tiny Empire, Cape Town.
Marco studied product design in Milan post Design Time and has curated brand identities and associated products; VidaE, &Union.
- Klaudia Wiexelbaumer
Interior designer based in Cape Town. Her work portfolio showcases clients in Zimbabwe, Cape Grace Hotel, London, etc.
- Cara Siegers
Interior and product designer – associate director at Inhouse Design, JHB.
- Lisel Crafford
Interior design and director at 'konsep', Cape Town
- Megan Hesse
Co-founder of Anatomy and HK Studio – JHB + CT. They specialise in furniture/product design + domestic and commercial interiors.
- Olivia Train
Parsons School in NYC accepted Olivia for a post-graduate course after graduating in 2010.
- Emmanuelle Sebbilet
Global interior designer based in Tuscany, Italy.
- Giorgia Mitton, Milo Hills Williams, Madisun King, Kimberley Schooling, Kelly-Skye Fischer, Alexandra Klein,
Junior interior designers at ARRCC/id + ia, Cape Town.
- Tanisha Neill
A previous interior designer at ARRCC and then jumped at the chance to study product design in Madrid before returning to CT as an invited Emerging Creative/Design Indaba. Tanisha founded Nish Design in 2020.

- Adele Shadwell
Previous national retail designer and project manager at Truworths, Cape Town.
Post graduate, Sustainable Environmental Design in Architecture from the University of Liverpool , 2020.
- Gareth Lee
Founder of G. Lee Interior Design and prior drawing office manager and designer at Pierre Cronje for 5 years.
- Joanne Pieters
Interior designer/decorator based in Knysna, S.A.
- Gina Munro
Interior design specialist in Dubai for 10 years prior to opening her studio, studiomunro, in Cape Town in 2019,
- Michele Bunce
Co-founder of director of Insite Design, Interior design specialists based in Cape Town.
- Nikki Barlow
Interior designer/decorator based in Kenya specialising in safari camps and lodge interiors in North Africa.
- Bielle Bellingham
Previous editor of Elle Decoration South Africa and product designer/curator extraordinaire.
- Nicola Orpen
Co-founder of Bone Interior Design Studio and Marrow Studio specialising in product design and manufacture.
- Lianel de Jongh
Product/interior designer and founder of Acre Studio in JHB.
- Anna Weylandt
Interior designer at IBA for three years before joining the Weylandt team as product designer and international buyer at Weylandt's head office/studio, Cape Town.
- Brenda Hart
Associate interior designer at Inhouse Design, CT.
- Cara Judd
Upon graduation, Cara studied product design in Milan. She is co-founder and designer at Cara\Davide based in Milan.
- Laura Kawitzsky
Co-founder and director of Laurakay Design, based in CT.
- Carolyn King + William Engelbrecht
Interior designers and co-founders of Will Design Solutions based in CT.