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Dr. Luyanda Mpahlwa is the Director of Luyanda Mpahlwa DesignSpaceAfrica, the architecture and design firm he founded in 2009. He graduated from the Technical University of Berlin, Germany (1997). His studies in South Africa were interrupted in 1981 when he was imprisoned on Robben Island as a political prisoner. After his release in 1986, he left for exile in Germany where spent 15 years. He relocated back to South Africa in 2000 where he established the Cape Town Studio of MMA Architects. Luyandá has created DesignSpaceAfrica as a platform for dynamic design exploration, with a team which collaborates on developing contemporary design which seeks to create sustainable environments, defined by a passionate vision for Architecture and Technology, within a global design culture. The firm strives to promote a design culture which promotes Architecture from a social dimension and through critical design dialogue, showing the difference design can make in the lives of people and in society.

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