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Which designer has had the most influence on you, and why?

Cape Town architect Burt Pepler. I love his use of materials and the way he creates and intergrates indoor and outdoor spaces.

What can you not live without?

Rooibos Tea.

If you won the lottery, what would you buy?

A beautiful plot to design and build my dream home.

If you were a cartoon character, which would you be?

Road Runner... energetic, always in a hurry and unstoppable.



Lucy Eaton Corder

Which designer has had the most influence on you?

Boyd Ferguson, for re-inventing 'Africa Style' in the most exciting way.

What would most like to achieve in your career?

To be synonymous with the most luxurious, yet original lodges in Africa.

What is your most treasured possession?

A ring my parents gave me for my twenty-first, made with diamonds from my gran's wedding ring.

Which talent would you most like to have?

I wish I could sing. Apparently great for the stomach muscles (and your soul!)



Polo Morelto

Which designer had the most influence on you?

Stephen Falcke, because of his ability to fuse different design elements.

What is your most treasured possession?

My grandfather's scout knots.

What would be your dream project?

A small island destination.

Which talent would you most like to have?

Ability to sing traditional folk songs so my ancestors would hear me clearer.

What's your favourite occupation?

Reading books on philosophy.



Michelle Jacobs

When working for a client, where do you start?

I always like to look at a person's character; the collective qualities that distinguish that person from another, the trick is to design with aspirations to enhance that specific living space.

What would be your dream project?

I am living my dream.

What could you not live without?

My companion and soul mate, Geoff O'Connell whom, as an architect, has also been an inspiration to me. He is my best friend.

If you won the lottery, what would you buy?

That will never happen... I'm not being pessimistic, I just never play the lottery.

If you were a cartoon character, who would you be?

Princess Fiona – I also have my ogre days.



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