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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

DESIGN WORK FOR THE INYATHELO CIVIL SOCIETY SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE

Leon Saven Design was contracted to design a 1 200m² space in Woodstock to serve as a sustainability centre or hub for non-profit organisations. This entailed accommodation for the Inyathelo staff, incubation space for start-up organisations, hot desks, a book lounge, reception and waiting areas, meeting and conferencing rooms and an auditorium.

The outcome has been a world-class design that brings together simplicity, functionality, sophistication and an incredibly aesthetically pleasing space. It has changed staff attitudes substantially and they actively look forward to coming to work and are making full use of all the space.

Our clients who come to us for advice and training have been overwhelmed by the sight of a facility for the non-profit sector that provides them with a beautiful, modern and functional space. This space is utterly unique in our sector where things are generally old or shabby. I have always felt that we owe our partners who do so much for society real respect and this space offers that. Photographs of the premises can be seen on our website www.inyathelo.org.za

We cannot thank Leon and his team enough for the huge contribution they have made, working with us to make this real.

We could not have asked for better designers.

Yours faithfully,



Shelagh Gastrow
Executive Director