

# ZANI SIZANI

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGNER AND ARTIST

I am a multidisciplinary designer with more than 6 years of professional experience in visual and digital design. I chose to study architecture as an extension of my artistic and social desire to understand the fundamental elements of community, space and art and how they all come together. Practicing architecture, design, art and music help cultivate a deeper artistic persona and holistic style. I consider myself to be a creative and strategic problem solver with a keen eye for detail.

## EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE DIGITAL DESIGNER & ARTIST

Medimed Medical aid video and voice over, art commissions and small scale projects.

**Gqeberha, Berlin:** March 2014 – December 2021

#### • Projects:

- Artwork commissions (pen sketch and watercolour on canvas, digital art and prints on canvas)
- Musician Album Art commissions (releases for Apple Music and Spotify)
- Medimed Youtube promotional material (creation and edit of video and voice over)
- Landscape architecture plan and render (residential loft in Gqeberha)

### DIGITAL DESIGNER AND EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Nelson Mandela University SRC Events Committee

**Gqeberha:** January 2015 - November 2016

#### • Projects:

- Mr and Miss Freshette 2015 & 2016 Pageant co-planning, preparation and sponsorship sourcing - I had the additional job of designing promotional material to be placed around campus
- Mr and Miss NMU 2016 Pageant co-planning and sponsorship sourcing - I had the additional job of designing promotional material to be placed around campus - was not executed due to #FeesMustFall

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## SKILLS

- Web Design
- Visual Art
- Architectural Rendering
- Voice Over Art
- Problem-Solving
- High Computer Proficiency
- Strong Communication
- Vocal Production

## EDUCATION

### PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL

2009 - 2013

### BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Nelson Mandela University

2014 - 2019

## LANGUAGE

English  
IsiXhosa

## SOFTWARE

- Squarespace
- Wix
- Adobe Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Premiere Pro & Videoleap
- Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Revit
- AutoCad
- Garageband
- Logic

## NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Isele Magazine Feature** (August 2022)
- **4th Street Creators** (September 2023) **Top 10**
- **Moya Magazine Feature** (June 2024)

## MUSIC ARTIST: ZANI SIZANI

Performing as solo vocalist in 2 bands (ZA'frotronixx + The ArchSound)

**Gqeberha, Berlin, Johannesburg:** May 2016 – Present

- South African Idols 2017 top 99
- Performance at Corona Music Festival: Gqeberha 2018
- Performance at Berlin Food & Music Festival 2021
- Part of Berlin Music Commission 2021 album release
- Performance at Good Morning: Johannesburg 2023

## DIGITAL DESIGNER & EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

BlackQueerGermany (BQG) Instagram platform

**Berlin:** May 2020 – August 2021

- **Projects:**
  - Co-ordinator and performer at BQG launch in Berlin 2020
  - BQG brand design and creative direction on social media platforms in 2020.
  - Co-ordinator and performer at the BQG boat party 2021
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## WORKSHOP FACILITATOR AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Joliba e.V. Berlin

**Berlin:** September 2021 – January 2022

- **Project:**
  - Designer and conductor of the BIPOC and LGBT focused workshop "Decolonising art and music"
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## DIGITAL DESIGNER & ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING CONSULTANT

Design Network: Architects and Urban Designers, In2Brands, NAC grants project, Atlantic Fellowship grant projects.

**Johannesburg, Cape Town:** March 2022 – Present

- **Projects:**
  - Web design and optimisation of Kgokelo: women and gender diverse playwright database 2023
  - Web design and architectural renders for Design Network: Architects and Urban Designers 2023
  - Web design and development for Atlantic Fellows grant project: The Cost Of Care: Budget Justice Campaign 2023
  - Pitch Deck design for Wild Peach Production company 2024
- **Reference:**
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