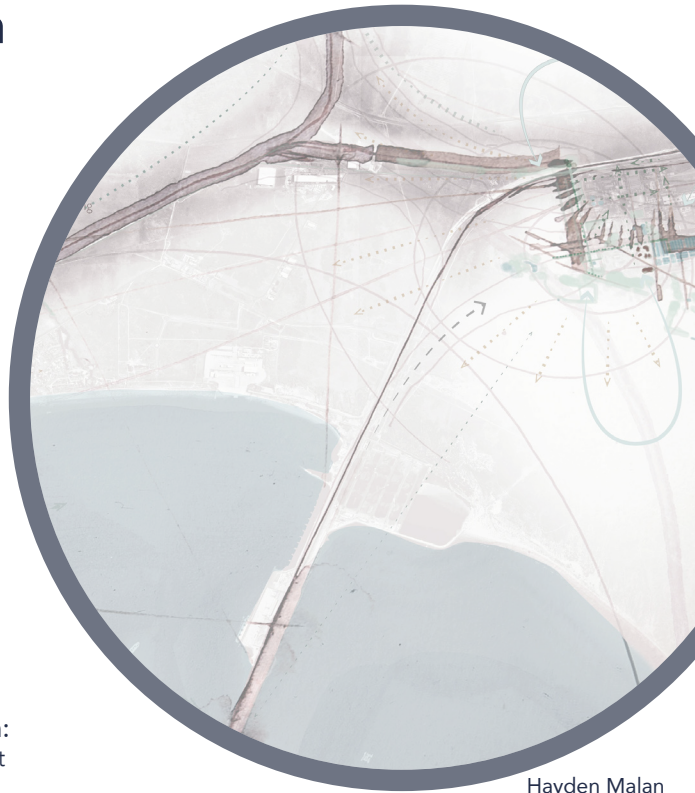


BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (HONOURS)



MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Degrees and Application Information



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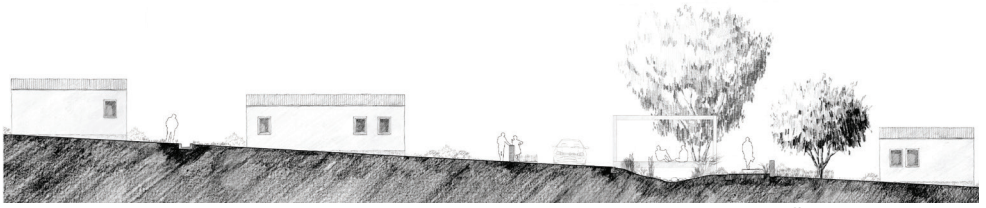


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Hayden Malan
(MLA 2020)



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Josie Dalberg (MLA 2019)

PROGRAMME VISION

The Landscape Architecture Programme at UCT takes Cape Town as its laboratory.

Often criticized for being more Europe than Africa, Cape Town is really both, a city of conflicting realities located in a unique natural environment that is ever present. Based on a design research driven curricula, the programme is in a dialogue between contemporary international landscape architectural history and theory, and African cultures and innovations.

In our studios, and our important relationship with the profession, we pursue design innovation and quality in spaces regarded as too hard or hopeless, as well as those established types that need to be tailored to the unique publics of South Africa. Our students produce landscapes that provide rich aesthetic experiences, socio-economic catalysts and fun, safe places that hope to bring together the whole community. In doing so we create “landscape hybrids”, joining technology and ecological function in projects to positively contribute to the environment in innovative ways.

We produce future landscape architects for South Africa who can practice across the world, and actively pursue previously disadvantaged students to transform the landscape architecture profession. Being a small programme, we can foster individuals to become landscape architects by paying close attention to each students needs and in doing so, foster the unique contribution that each can make to the landscape of the African city.

Degrees Offered

The BLA (Hons) is a 1 year degree for students with a first degree in architecture or landscape architecture. UCT also offers bridging courses for those who have related degrees (such as Environmental Science or Art) who would like to pursue a career in landscape architecture.

Following the BLA (Hons) is the 1 year MLA which is the qualification required for registration as a Professional Landscape Architect with the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession.



Abi Sendall (MLA 2020)

Courses

The major course is landscape architectural design, supported by courses which cover topics such as: landscape ecology; urban/ city planning; site analysis; construction; plants in the built environment; history and theory of landscape architecture.

Practice

Landscape Architects work in private practice, for cities (in departments such as urban design and planning), or in government. Many landscape architecture graduates have gained experience working overseas before returning to South Africa to start their own firms.



ILASA Organises lecture, workshops & conferences to promote landscape architects. Events promotes CPD points.



SACLAP, sets up legal framework which allows you to register as a professional. SACLAP works closely with the Council of the Built Environment to reserve work for Professional LArch's.

Profession

The UCT degrees are accredited by the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession. Providing you with access to work reserved for Professional Landscape Architects. The profession is also officially recognized as a National Scarce Skill.

APPLICATIONS:

For full application requirements and further information on studying landscape architecture, please contact:

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**BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
(Honours)**
(NQF 8 152 credits)

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
(NQF 9 208 credits)

Semester 1

Semester 2

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<p>APG4036F Landscape Architecture Studio I 16 credits</p>	<p>APG4037S Landscape Architecture Studio III 32 credits</p>	<p>APG5029F Landscape Architecture Studio IV 16 credits</p>	<p>APG5052S Master of Landscape Architecture Design Dissertation 120 credits</p>
<p>APG4057F Land. Arch. Studio II 16 credits</p>	<p>APG4032S Constructing Landscape Systems 20 credits</p>	<p>APG5091F Landscape Architecture Studio V 16 credits</p>	
<p>APG4053F Land. Arch. Practice 8 credits</p>		<p>APG4031F Landscape Representation 12 credits</p>	<p>APG5087F Landscape Research Methodology 12 credits</p>
<p>APG4054F Landscape Systems Analysis 20 credits</p>	<p>APG4047F Plants & Design 12 credits</p>		<p>APG5025F History & Theory of Landscape Architecture II 12 credits</p>
<p>APG4028F Aspects of City Design 12 credits</p>	<p>APG4030S History & Theory of Landscape Architecture I 12 credits</p>	<p>APG5092F Landscape Innovation Seminar 8 credits</p>	

2022 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: BLA (HONS) & MLA

- Urban design course (MUD)
- Landscape architecture course BLA (Hons)
- Landscape architecture course (MLA)
- Planning course BCP (Hons)

