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## DARRYL FREEMAN INTERIORS AND TARYN LAMBERTI FROM BEAD

Darryl is an interior designer who specializes in lodge builds and décor. She is passionate about sustainable design and creating spaces that are in harmony with nature. She has spent the last three years building an off the grid, rammed earth home in the Okavango Delta which has been featured in acclaimed international décor magazines.

Taryn is the designer behind Bead Design Studio, creators of hand dyed, beaded and embroidered textiles found in Southern Africa's top lodges and hotels. Forever experimenting with dying techniques and reinterpreting age-old African traditional crafts, Taryn produces unique, handmade pieces that uplift projects. She uses natural linens, silks, cotton velvets and adorns them with old African trade beads and traditional West African embroidery.

Together their vision is to create a vernacular that is in harmony with the natural surroundings of their projects. To bring the outside in. To use shapes, colours and textures from the surrounding landscape in their schemes so as not to contrast or shock but to complement and mirror the exquisite surroundings. Their eclectic mix of furnishings and love of pieces with personality give their interior schemes richness and provenance.

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## DONALD NXUMALO FROM DNX INTERIOR DESIGN

Donald is a South African based Interior Designer and founder of DNX Interior Design. After completing a BTech in Interior Design at Tshwane University of

Technology, Donald won the highly acclaimed Top Billing: Win a Home competition which was the catalyst for his career. Donald's success in the competition opened up many avenues for him, including that of styling a home in one of the luxurious Steyn City apartments. Today, Donald Nxumalo has a showroom in Kramerville and recently launched a range of fabrics called "The A List" in partnership with

Hertex Fabrics.

DNX Interior Design is based on a contemporary African aesthetic with a touch of the classic through the use of antique pieces. It aims to appreciate the African aesthetic rather than appropriate the African aesthetic.





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## MEZZANINE

Mezzanine is a South African design brand formed in 1999 by interior designer Lee Ann Bell, who had a strong vision and passion to create simple, contemporary yet timeless design. Co-designer on the Plascon stand is Lindsay Lamb. Lindsay joined Mezzanine in 2015, after completing her studies at Inscape Design College. Lindsay's core philosophy in design is authenticity, complementing Lee Ann's own vision perfectly.

Mezzanine is guided by the principles of good design and all our work reflects this through the careful selection of materials, acute attention to detail, quality and functionality. Resulting in our distinctive design aesthetic.

The Parktown North showroom and retail store is the perfect space to showcase the Mezzanine furniture range and homeware as well as unique, well curated products imported from Europe and locally sourced from South African designers. From here the in-house design team takes interior design inspiration, working on residential, corporate and retail projects. The showroom epitomizes the Mezzanine brand from its clean architectural lines to its calm ambience.

For more about Mezzanine and what it offers; please visit [www.mezzanineinteriors.co.za](http://www.mezzanineinteriors.co.za).