

In George, nine extraordinary women are redefining what it means to build the future.

From architecture and town planning to law, landscaping, energy and design, they transform the built environment with creativity, collaboration and care for the planet. Each project reflects resilience, innovation and a commitment to sustainability - a legacy for generations to come.

The team serves the entire Garden Route, and their reach also extends to projects across Southern Africa. No project is too big or too far.

Working in an environment that is still largely male-dominated, there are challenges, but instead of being discouraged, they use their collective strength and unique perspective to redefine what is possible.

Women often bring a different approach: more collaborative, more intuitive and often more holistic in considering both people and planet. As a team of women, they are formidable. They support one another, amplify one another's voices, and radiate their talents into the community. This dynamic adds immense value to their work, as clients experience the balance of technical expertise and conscious future-focused design.

As George and the Southern Cape region continue to grow, so too does the inspiration of these women who are shaping its future. Each project they touch becomes more than just bricks and mortar; it becomes a reflection of resilience, pioneering and care for the land and community. By standing together, they remind us that the built environment is not only about structures, but about people, purpose and possibility. Their work is a celebration of what can be achieved when women support women, and when passion meets professionalism.

The legacy they are building is not only for today, but for generations to come.



Women who share a vision. Back: Natalie Hilbert, Vera Reynolds, Sylvia Watson, Suléne Brand and Natasha Katts. Front: Ine-Lize Terblanche, Anéne Lombard and Julia Former. Absent: Marike Vreken

PASSION, PURPOSE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

MEET THE WOMEN SHAPING THE FUTURE

■ SYLVIA WATSON - principal architect, RW Architects

"I am driven to transform the built environment, creating regenerative, net-zero, ESG-aligned projects that inspire our community to think bigger about sustainable living. Together with a team of exceptional consultants, we don't just follow standards; we elevate them and set new benchmarks."

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■ ANÉNE LOMBARD - Beleaf Landscape Design

"I reconnect people with nature through gardens that restore biodiversity, use water-wise indigenous plants, and work with natural systems. Even small changes can make a lasting difference for the planet and the people who live in these spaces."

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■ INE-LIZE TERBLANCHE - director, inFidi

"I help businesses turn sustainability reporting into real-world action. By measuring and communicating impact, we build trust, spark accountability, and create solutions that lead the way in shaping a world that works for everyone."

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■ JULIA FORMER - director and co-owner, Terrasol Africa

"I create innovative engineering solutions that support clean energy, water management and sustainable infrastructure. Our work helps businesses become energy-independent and fully self-sustaining across southern Africa."

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■ NATALIE HILBERT - sales manager, Paintsmiths

"Legacy matters. We source eco-friendly, low- or zero-VOC paints that protect buildings from coastal weather while reducing environmental impact."



Our work is about sustainability, beauty and serving our community."
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■ NATASHA KATTS - interior designer, Eugton Cupboards

"Interior design allows me to blend aesthetics with functionality. We create ergonomic, eco-conscious spaces that help people live and work efficiently while minimising environmental impact."

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■ SULÉNE BRAND - quantity surveyor

"I ensure projects are cost-effective, environmentally responsible and socially beneficial. By balancing long-term savings with sustainable design, we create smarter, more innovative built environments."

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■ VERA REYNOLDS - conveyancer, notary and mediator, Boshoff George Inc

"I streamline property transfers and teach sustainable procurement practices. My goal is to make the built environment more efficient, precise, and environmentally responsible."

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■ MARIKE VREKEN - town planner, Marike Vreken Town Planners CC

"My goal is to make a positive contribution towards sustainable development by designing attractive, livable and enabling environments. I strive for development where the natural and built environment and all socio-economic aspects are in harmony."

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