

# Face TO FACE

**Kelebogile Nondzaba** explores the lives of décor and design professionals



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**F**ormed from ambitious dreams and a desire to design beautiful spaces, Gottsmann Architects is a multidisciplinary architectural firm practising in several geographic regions. Donovan Gottsmann has consulted on

*projects across Southern Africa through to Zambia, Tanzania, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia. Gottsmann Architects specialises in innovative design solutions in both the residential and hospitality industry.*

**What sets your work/products apart from the rest?**  
Creativity, professionalism, and the ability to execute.

**What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?**  
Seeing the design come together and reveal itself in its final form. It is very rewarding to help design a client's dream space and see their dreams become a reality.



**Apart from my profession, I am passionate about ...**  
The outdoors, my family and design in general.

**The most cherished space in my home is ...**  
My study, it's the place where I am most creative.

**What advice would you give to your younger self?**  
Take it slow and don't rush; it is about the process, not the destination.

**I draw inspiration from ...** Nature and the world around us. Each site is so unique you have to design in context, and complement the beauty already there.

**My most treasured possessions are ...** Time – it's limited and goes by so fast.

**What travel destination is on your bucket list?** New York.

**My guilty pleasure is ...** Going on a road trip. It allows me to process and sort out my thoughts and find new motivation. 🏠

