

Dennis Mukuba

Licensed Architect | Urban Designer

Dennis is an architect, urbanist, and sketch artist, and futurist who has over 13 years of experience in architecture & urban land use design. Skilled in the design of buildings, master planning, and placemaking. Dennis is actively involved with architectural and masterplanning projects taking various roles as project architect, design lead, team designer, and construction supervisor. He has extensive experience working across multiple sectors, from residential architecture, to commercial architecture, educational architecture, and projects in hospitality.

Qualifications and Professional Affiliations:

- Licensed Architect, B.O.R.A.Q.S, Kenya (A1629)
- Member - Architectural Association of Kenya (A.A.K.)

Education:

- **Master of Philosophy in Architecture and Urban Studies-** University of Cambridge, United Kingdom: 2018
- *Thesis: A Satellite City in Sub-Saharan Africa – Understanding the balance between jobs, housing, and transport.*
- **Bachelor of Architecture-** University of Nairobi, Kenya: 2013
- Thesis Project: Law Courts, Meru County
- **Bachelor of Architectural Studies-** University of Nairobi, Kenya
- **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education** (K.C.S.E.)- St. Anthony’s Boys High School, Kitale, Kenya: 2005

Skillsets

- **Urban design** - Masterplanning and land use subdivisions from city scale to estate planning
- **Architectural end-to-end delivery** - Permitting, Contract Management, Construction & Project Management, & Architectural design
- **Languages-** English - fluent, Swahili- proficient.
- **Software-** Dennis is Highly competent with both Revit and Archicad BIM software. Proficient in AutoCAD, AutoCAD Civil, Sketchup, Artlantis, QGIS, Photoshop, InDesign, Cinema4D.
- **Handwork;** Excellent in freehand drawing, watercolor, acrylics, and cardboard modeling.

Experience:

- **Director and Architect- DLR Group/ +D54 - Nairobi, Kenya- 2020 - present**
 - [2023]
 - **Bishop Road Mixed Use Development**
 - *Role: Project Architect*
 - Responsibilities: Concept, Design, Schematic Design
 - Status: Currently under construction
 - **Junction Mall - Proposed Additions**
 - *Role: Project Architect*
 - Responsibilities: Concept, Design, Schematic Design
 - Status: Ongoing
 - [2022]
 - **Isanji Village Masterplan - Medium to High-End Housing in Limuru (62 Acres)**
 - *Role: Masterplanner*
 - Responsibilities: Concept, Design & Masterplanning
 - Status: Ongoing
 - **Gigiri Apartment Hotel - High-End Housing Development in Gigiri (2.5 Acres)**
 - *Role: Concept Designer, Masterplanner, Project Designer*
 - Responsibilities: Concept, Design, Schematic Design
 - Status: Ongoing
 - **Deloitte Office Space - Hub for Mentorship & Development Programme**
 - *Role: Project Architect*
 - Responsibilities: Concept, Design, Schematic Design
 - Status: Complete
 - [2021]
 - **Project Future Masterplan-Agri-Tech Campus with Educational, Commercial & Residential - Rakai, Uganda (700 acres)**
 - *Role: Designer, Masterplanner*
 - Status: At Proposal Stage
 - **East Cantonments Village Project - Mixed Use Development with Housing & Commercial - Accra, Ghana.**
 - *Role: Designer, Masterplanner*
 - Status: On hold
 - [2020]

- **Goshen Acquisitions Ltd - Various Projects**
 - **Juja City - Masterplan for Housing & Commercial Land Use (156 acres)**
 - *Role: Designer, Masterplanner*
 - Status: On hold
 - **Naivasha Masterplan - Housing & Commercial Land Use (7 Acres)**
 - *Role: Masterplanner, Project Architect*
 - Status: Ongoing
- **Architectural Practice- Mkollektive- 2018 - 2020**
 - Working as a freelance architect on various types of projects: Residential, Institutional, Commercial, Hospitality, and Urban Design. Design and project management of various architectural projects in Kenya's Nairobi, Central, Western, and Nyanza provinces.
- **Architect, Planning Systems Services - Nairobi, Kenya- 2013 - 2017**
 - [2016]
 - **Design of Memorial and Library**
 - *Role: Project Architect*
 - Responsibilities: Overall Design, Team Management, Project Documentation
 - Concept and schematic design for 7000 memorials and library dedicated to Kenya's independence fighters. As project architect, I was responsible for the overall design, coordinating a design team, scheduling client meetings, and project documentation.
 - [2015]
 - **Limuru Mixed Use Urban Plan (600 acres)**
 - *Role: Team Designer, Masterplanner*
 - Responsibilities: Masterplanning, Concept Design, Team Management
 - This masterplan development comprised 3000 maisonettes and townhouses in *Limuru*, Kenya. Working as a team designer, I was responsible for master-planning, concept design, coordination, and project presentations.
 - **Langton Development Masterplan (54 acres)**
 - *Role: Design Lead*
 - Responsibilities: Masterplanning, Team Management, Project Documentation
 - This master-plan of 54-acre residential and commercial development in *Nairobi* comprised residential plots and 35,000 office and commercial spaces. As design lead, I was responsible for master-planning, coordination, project meetings, and documentation.
 - **Malu Ranch Masterplan (1800 acres)**
 - *Role: Design Lead*
 - Responsibilities: Overall Design, Team Management, Project Documentation
 - This master-plan comprised 1800-acres developed into 5 acre, 10 acre and 15 acre leasehold plots, located 11 km north of *Naivasha*, and adjacent to a wildlife reserve. As design lead, I was responsible for overall design, coordination, project meetings and documentation.
 - [2013]
 - **Runda House Design (1 acre)**
 - *Role: Lead Designer*
 - Responsibilities: Concept Design, Project Presentation & Management, Project Documentation
 - Design and construction management of a 6-bedroom town house built on 1 acre land. As lead designer, I was responsible for concept design, project presentation, site visits, project documentation and project management.
 - **Karen Waterfront Mall Design**
 - *Role: Team Designer*
 - Responsibilities: Concept Design, Project Presentation & Management, Project Documentation
 - Design and construction management of a 25,000 mKaren Waterfront mall with landscaping around a 3-acre wide artificial lake. As team designer, I was responsible for concept design, project presentation, site visits, project documentation and project management.
 - **Tatu City Urban Plan (1200 ha)**
 - *Role: Team Designer*
 - Responsibilities: Concept Design, Project Presentation
 - Master-planning of 1200 hectares development to accommodate 150,000 residents and 30,000 daily visitors. The master plan included high, medium and low density residential areas, retail and office zones as well as industrial zones. Working as a team designer, I was responsible for concept design and project presentations.
- 2012-2012 **Waaki Consultants, Nairobi, Kenya-** Intern involved in design, preparation of technical drawings and site supervision.
- 2011-2012 **Boma Consultants, Nairobi, Kenya-** Intern involved in design and preparation of technical drawings.