

Curriculum Vitae – Jo-Anne Hilliar

- Name : Jo-Anne Hilliar
- Position : Consultant – Landscape Design Consultants International
- Date & Place of Birth : 30 November 1953, Port Elizabeth
- Year's Experience : 30 Years
- Nationality : South African
- Education : Diploma – Garden and Landscape Design
UKZN – 1990
- Other Courses Attended
- Management external short programmes
 - 1979 – 1990 - Introduction of industrial relations training and supervisory developmental training in South Africa
- Membership with Professional Societies
- Principal Member of the South African Landscaping Institute (SALI)
- Key Qualifications
- Landscape Design and Maintenance
 - Landscape Business Management
 - Mentorship
 - Communication
 - Business Development
 - Site Surveying and Audit
 - Drawing interpretation
 - Materials management
 - Landscape Administration and Organisation
 - Staff Training and Development
 - Staffing Assessment
 - Recruitment
 - Business Analysis
 - Pricing Analysis, Estimating and Quoting
 - Design school management
 - Design school programme presentation
 - Course material management
 - Course results evaluation
 - Overseeing and auditing of commercial sites and report back to management teams
- Auditing/Contract Management - Commercial
- The Ridge Management Association – Umhlanga Ridge Town Centre
 - The Ridge Management Association – La Lucia Ridge Office Estate
 - The Ridge Management Association - Millennium Bridge Business Park

- The Ridge Management Association - Ridgeside

Contract Management – Commercial (cont.)

- Mondi Forests/ HR Collins – Hilton
- NCP Alcohols Pty Ltd - Durban
- Old Mutual Life Assurance Company (SA) Ltd – Gateway Theatre of Shopping
- Wild Coast Sun Resort – KZN
- San La Meer Golf Resort - KZN
- Robow Development - KZN
- Michael House School - KZN
- Albany Bakery - KZN
- Illovo Sugar – Merebank
- Thyme Investments – KZN
- Edgehill Office Park – KZN
- ESP Landscapers – Mauritius
- 5th Chukka Polo Club – Nigeria
- Laguna Seca Development Pty Ltd – KZN
- Down 2 Earth – Zimbabwe
- JKS Irrigation – KZN
- SA Corporate Real Estate Fund – Umhlanga
- Eco Balance Landscaping – Ballito
- Leitch Landscaping – Umhlanga
- Ilimo Services and Consulting – Ulundi
- Real Landscapes (Servest) – KZN
- Twin Streams Indigenous Nursery and Landscaping – KZN
- Angela Miyanda – Zambia
- Tongaat Hulett Developments – KZN
- Habari Group – Cape
- Summercon – Johannesburg
- Redlyn Business Park - Durban
- Richards Bay Minerals – Richards Bay
- HR Collins Group - Pietermaritzburg

Contract Management - Residential Sector

- House Radebe – Johannesburg
- House Radebe – Zimbali
- House Bana – Westville
- House Le Seur – KZN
- House Fry – KZN
- House Blofield- KZN
- House Nortjie – KZN
- House Luiz – KZN
- House Atkinson - KZN
- Le Bac Estate – Cape
- House Guvamatanga – Zimbabwe
- House Featherby – KZN

Mentorship, In-House Training & Development:

- University of Free State - Garden Workers Training Course

- DDI at QwaQwa University - Garden Workers Training Course
- The Police Dog Academy unit in Pretoria - Garden Workers Training Course
- Earthquest Management Services - Landscape Design Business Practice Course
- Leitch Landscapes - Garden Workers Training Course & 3 Day Landscape Maintenance & Management Programme
- Illovo Sugar - 1 Day Labourer's Course
- Epworth School - Garden Workers Training Course
- The Department of Water and Forestry - 2 Day Basic Landscape Design Course
- Regional Training Centre in Mauritius - 3 Day Basic Landscape Design Course / 3 Day Landscape Supervisory Training Programme / 4 Day Basic Landscape Design Course / 3 Day Intermediate Landscape Design Programme / 3 Day Landscape Maintenance and Management Programme
- Servest (Real Landscapes) Jhb & Dbn - 3 Day Landscape Maintenance & Management Programme
- JKS Irrigation - 3 Day Landscape Maintenance & Management Programme
- Eden College - Garden Workers Training Course
- Highland National Resources Rural Income Enhancement Project (HNRRIEP) - Lesotho - 4 Day Basic Landscape Design Course
- Ferncliffe Nursery - 1 Day Labourer's Course
- Crawford – North Coast - Garden Workers Training Course
- Just Dig It - Landscape Business Management Programme
- Eco Balance - Garden Workers Training Course
- Down 2 Earth – Zimbabwe - 3 Day Basic Landscape Design Course
- Acton Gardens - Garden Workers Training Course
- Michaelhouse School - 1Day Gardeners Programme
- ESP Landscaping in Mauritius – 1 Day Garden Workers Training Programme / Landscape Quoting Course / 3 Day Landscape Installation and Maintenance Management Programme. Sustainable Landscaping Programme
- Anthonij Rupert Wine Estate – L'Ormarins Farm – 1 Day Garden Workers Training Programme run daily over 4 days to a total of 72 delegates.
- Leitch Landscapes – 3 day Landscape Quoting Course to a total of 16 delegates.

Mentorship, In-House Training & Development continued:

- Leitch Landscapes – 1 Day Garden Workers Training Course for Team Leaders to a total of 14 delegates
- University of Venda, Limpopo Province – 1 Day Garden Workers Training Course for Team Leaders / 1 Day Garden Workers Training Course for Garden Workers

- Mandeni Municipality, Mandeni – 2 Day Garden Workers Training Programme

Personal & Company Achievement

- 1995 – Award for Honorary International Exhibit – Natal Witness Garden Show, PMB
- 1996 – Honorary award – Natal Witness Garden Show, PMB
- 1997 – Bronze & Merit Award – SALI National Conference
- 2000 – Silver Award for Excellence in Landscaping design – SALI National Conference
- 2002 – Silver Medal and Merit Awards for design and implementation – SALI National Conference
- 2002 – Listed as 1 of top 10 Landscape Designers in South Africa
- 2003 – Silver Medal for design of private garden – SALI National Conference
- 2004 – Silver Medal for design and installation of residential garden – SANA National Conference
- 2005 – Silver Medal for design and installation of residential garden – SAGEC National Conference
- 2006 – Gold Award for design and installation of A1 Grand Prix landscaping – SALI National Conference
- 2006 – Gold Award for Growth of Design School, upliftment and development nationally and internationally - SALI National Conference
- 2007 – Finalist Regional Business Women’s Achievers Awards
- 2013 – Gold Award for Landscape and Turf Maintenance Management – H Collins Group SALI National Conference
- 2013 – Gold Award for Environmental Landscape Work – H Collins Group SALI National Conference
- 2020 – SALI Awards of Excellence - Regional Judge

Media Exposure & Contributions

- 1996 – Featured as a Business Personality in the Sunday Tribune Finance
- 1996 – Parks & Grounds magazine featured article on JH Landscaping work on Des Roches Island in Seychelles
- 1996 – Invited by BBC to participate with David Stevens in a BBC World Series International Broadcast for selected gardens around the world
- 1998 – Parks & Grounds magazine featured redesign of Wiggins Waterworks in Umgeni Water, Durban
- 2008 – Contributed to in-depth article in Mercury on “KZN needs to nurture horticulture”
- 2010 – Landscape SA magazine featured article – “Why Manage Space”
- 2011 - Landscape SA magazine featured article – “The Merits of Mentoring” - July issue
- 2011 – Landscape SA magazine featured article – “Landscape Design Programme” – on past successful student of the school - September issue

- 2012 – Landscape SA magazine featured article - “Quarry Office Park” – Jan / Feb issue.
- 2012 – Landscape SA magazine featured article – “The Ridge” and Gateway Theatre of Shopping – March/April issue
- Regularly featured on chat shows on SA FM National Radio
- Guest speaker at seminars, garden clubs nationally as well as by landscaping institutes as far afield as Malaysia and Indonesia
- In association with The Gardener magazine, have run Reader’s Days nationally
- Conde Nast “House & Garden” has featured various projects
- A strong association with The Gardener magazine and supplies monthly feature articles
- Works and contribution have featured in Garden and Home, SA Gardening and Fair Lady
- Independent on Saturday newspaper published series of fortnightly articles devoted to gardening in South Africa, encouraging homeowners to develop their own styles by teaching basic garden and design principles
- In association with Stihl contributed monthly articles for their newsletter
- Designed and managed R100 000 Garden Makeover competition in association with Stihl.
- 2013 “Green Goddess” article featured in The Natal Witness
- 2015 – Back to the Bush feature in National Magazine Garden and Home
- 2017 Article in Landscapes SA – Life as it is in Port Alfred, Eastern Cape

Information Technology:

- MS Office – Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint & Access

Employment Record:

1979 – 1990 – TST Consulting – CEO Marketing for two subsidiary companies
 1991 – 2005 – Jo-Anne Hilliar Landscape Designers - Owner
 2005 – Current - Jo-Anne Hilliar Landscape Design Consultants - Owner
 2014 – Current – Landscape Design Consultants International

Languages:

English: Speak, Read & Write
 Afrikaans: Speak, Read & Write
 Basic isiZulu