

## **J L (Kobus) du Preez**

Was born in Bloemfontein and raised in Fouriesburg. Received a BArch degree from the University of the Orange Free State in 1988. Registered as a professional architect (1992) and started working for ESKOM on district offices and housing. Returned to Bloemfontein to take up a lecturing position at the University. Currently teaches Design and History of Architecture. Specialises in the very local history of architecture such as the farmsteads in the Brandwater Basin of the north eastern Free State. Received an MArch degree (by research, *cum laude*) in 2012. Runs an architectural practice of which some work has been published. The practice was awarded an Institute of Architects Award: Conservation (1997) for House Van Rensburg in Philippolis.

Is gebore in Bloemfontein en het grootgeword in Fouriesburg. Verwerf 'n BArch graad in 1988 aan die Universiteit van die Oranje-Vrystaat. Registreer as 'n professionele argitek (1992) en begin werk vir ESKOM op distrikskantore en behuising. Keer terug na Bloemfontein om 'n pos by die Universiteit te aanvaar. Doseer tans Ontwerp en Geskiedenis van Argitektuur. Spesialiseer in die plaaslike geskiedenis van argitektuur soos die plaasopstalle in die Brandwaterkom van die noord-oos Vrystaat. Verwerf 'n MArch graad (deur navorsing, *cum laude*) in 2012. Bedryf 'n argitektuurpraktyk waarvan sommige projekte gepubliseer is. Die praktyk het 'n Instituut van Argitekto Toekenning: Bewaring (1997) ontvang vir Huis van Rensburg in Philippolis.