



NETWORK OF AFRICA DESIGNERS

The Network of Africa Designers is an informal network of designers and people interested in design in Africa. The NAD Newsletter is distributed monthly and focuses on design activities in the member countries.

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NAD DESIGN CHARTER SIGNED



Founding members of Network for Africa Designers during the signing of NAD Design Charter in Cape Town. Seated L-R: Venny Nakazibwe(Uganda), Adrienne Viljoen (South Africa). Back Row L-R: Richie Moalosi (Botswana), Saki Mafundikwa (Zimbabwe), Bongani Ntombela (South Africa), Daniel Ohene-Adu (Ghana), Eugene Ngugi (Kenya), Sunday Ogunduyile (Nigeria).



Roelf Mulder signs the Design Charter while Mugendi M'Rithaa looks on.

The Network of Africa Designers (NAD) recently adopted a Design Charter during their founding meeting in Cape Town. The Charter is a result of series of consultation from the members who recommended that the organization is matured and ready to be formalized after nine years of its existence. NAD founding members from Kenya, Botswana, Nigeria, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Ghana were present at the signing ceremony.

The event was a stepping-stone to mark historical development of design industry in Africa. The following founding statement for NAD was also formulated in this meeting: **ACHIEVE GLOBAL RECOGNITION OF DESIGN AS AN ESSENTIAL DRIVER OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA – THROUGH INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION.**

Up-coming events

DESIGN ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2009

The annual Design Achievers Awards will take place in South Africa from 12-16 June 2009, at Pretoria, Gauteng. North and East African educational institutions are invited to nominate one student per country. More information: Bongani Ntombela, Ntombeb@sabs.co.za

AFRICA DESIGN DAY 2010

The Network of Africa Designers together with the SABS Design Institute will be hosting an AFRICA DESIGN DAY in June 2010. Finalised dates will be forwarded to NAD members. All NAD members are invited to attend. More information from Ntombeb@sabs.co.za