

Donovan Penaluna Résumé

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Higher Education:

1983 – 1986: Technikon Witwatersrand -National Diploma: Industrial Design

Subjects passed :History of art; Product Graphics; Product Design; Prototyping; Presentation Drawing; Business Studies; Technical Drawing; Photography

1982- :University of the Witwatersrand BSc Mechanical Engineering

1981-: Mondeor High School: Matric

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

July 2007- present RGMotorsport

RGMotorsport is a motor sport tuning facility aimed at the high end vehicle.

Position held : Design Engineer

Projects worked on :

Supercharger systems
High performance brake calipers
Induction kits

July 2002- June 2007 : Self employed as Penaluna design consultants

Projects worked on :

Hiflow: Geyser valves

Detnet (AEL): Mine detonator connector, Mine blaster control panel

Qube: Cash deposit system including money verification mechanisms

Standard Bank : Mini ATM

Diy Den: www.diyden.net Website selling plans for the DIYer

Solasan: Waterless sanitation systems

Gaflax: Jeep water cooler, Nestle water coolers, Little luxury water coolers

RGMotorsport: Supercharger systems, High performance brake calipers, Induction kits

Tritech: Various product dispensers

O2X: Compressed air multi-gym

January 2001-June 2002 :Engineering café and design

Engineering café is a product design consultancy primarily involved in design and innovation of exercise equipment and electric vehicles

Position held : Senior Designer

Projects worked on :

Pumpabike : Human powered hydrofoil

DK City (Taiwan): Home gym equipment

Big Boy: Commuter scooters

March 1999-December 2001 : Qube technologies

Qube is a technology product development house primarily involved in design and innovation of banking machinery and equipment

Position held : Senior Design manager

Projects worked on :

Mcat: Mobile cash acceptance terminal

CATbox: Dye protected money carrier

Albatross: Single seat golf cart

July 1997 - April 1999 :KSDP Pentagraph (now Enterprise IG)

KSDP is a multi disciplinary design agency offering:
Graphic, Product and Environmental design.

Position : Associate-Industrial design studio manager

Projects worked on :

Exel: Petro Corporate and Retail forecourt Identity and signage systems

Game: Design of new bottle

Campbell Guardwell: Welding helmet

MSI: Security transponder design

Winfield Williams: F1 race livery

April 1994 -June 1996 : Radhaus/ Pintech

Radhaus was a fresh design consultancy. Staffed by young dynamic designers

Position : Senior Product/Industrial Designer

Projects worked on :

Natech: FP300 Finpos

Pintech: SST self service terminal

November 1989 -March 1994 : Pentagraph (now Enterprise IG)

Pentagraph was the largest multi disciplinary design consultancy in South Africa

Position : Product/Industrial Designer

Projects worked on :

Engen: Petro Corporate and Retail forecourt Identity and signage systems

Dotz: Styling of Magnesium Wheels

Schoonspruit: Design of New Bottle(Winner of New York Art Director's Award 1992)

Durabuild: Modular 27 Seater Bus Concept Design and styling

Telkom: Signage System Design

LIW: CP1 vector pistol

January 1989 -October 1989 :Roger Williams Associates (Design Matters)

Design Matters is a product design consultancy primarily involved in design of housings for the telecommunication and computer industries.

Position held : Junior Designer, Assistant to Principal

Projects worked on :

P 150 Minitel computer: Concept Design and Model Making

M-Net decoder: Revisions and Design Changes

Andromeda/TSM: Mainframe Panels Design, Modelling and Engineering

Venus Telkom telephone: Concept Design

January 1987 December 1988 : South African Defence Force

Position held : Full Lieutenant

Responsibilities: In charge of Media office- Soutpansberg military area

OTHER

Software proficiency : Solid Edge, Prodesigner (CDRS), 3D studio max, AutoCAD, Microstation, CorelDraw, Photoshop

Personal Interests : Motor racing, Slot car building and racing, Karting, Art, Sailing

References : on request