

# Resume

**Nisha van der Hoven** is an architect working as a consultant to Workshop 17 and the curator of FuturePart on behalf of Boogertman + Partners. She worked for 12 years at Boogertman + Partners before starting her own consultancy, Hoven Design. Her interest in practice is shaped by a keen understanding of shared workspace design and a multi-disciplinary approach that extends from fashion design to furniture design.



Nisha has a strong belief in learning by experimenting and finding inspiration through the process of making. This approach has manifested itself in her role as curator for FuturePart, an agency for rigorous research and experimental trans-disciplinary design thinking within practice. It is a place for new ideas, youthful input and innovation beyond the realm of architecture.

Her passion for workplace design has fostered a relationship with Workshop17, a co-working brand focused on people, innovation and collaboration. As their lead architect, Nisha is responsible for the design of their new locations along with their in-house design team. Some of Workshop17's recent projects include Firestation, Rosebank Tabakhuis, Paarl and 32 Kloof Street, Cape Town.

Position: Self employed; Consultant Architect and Curator for FuturePart

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Qualifications: M.Arch (Prof) from University of Witwatersrand (2007);  
BAS Honours from University of Witwatersrand (2006);  
BAS Degree in Architecture from University of Witwatersrand (2004);

Membership: SACAP (South African Council for the Architectural Profession)

## Career Highlights 2019 - Present:

- Material Futures Interview by Big Circle Studios - July 2020  
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- Earthworks Magazine Interview: Thought Leadership Article - June 2020
- Featured in Wanted Magazine - Names to know - Apr 2020  
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- FuturePart featured in the Future Thinking Category as part of the V&A Waterfront '100 Beautiful Things' Campaign - Apr 2020  
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- Interview on ENCA about shared workspace as part of our future economy - Apr 2020  
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- Curator for InCommon exhibition at Wits University - Feb 2020  
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- Initiator of PMPS Academic Research Paper - Jan 2019
- Contributor to thought leadership article for Impact Magazine relating to Future Cities. - Oct 2019  
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- Shortlisted for the Best Use of Video category in 2019 Archiboo Web Awards in London for the FuturePart The MARC film. - Sep 2019  
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- Industry Talk Speaker at 100% Design South Africa - Aug 2019  
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- Loeries 2019 Judge for Design - Aug 2019  
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- Curator for the Launch of FuturePart - Apr 2019  
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**Experience:** Hoven Design  
(Self-employed)  
Architect  
September 2018 - Present (1 year 11 months)

FuturePart  
Consultant Curator  
September 2018 - Present (1 year 11 months)

Workshop17  
Consultant Lead Architect  
October 2017 - Present (2 years 10 months)

Boogertman + Partners Architects  
Associate Director  
January 2007 - October 2017 (10 years 10 months)

**Education:** University of the Witwatersrand  
Master of Architecture - MArch, Architecture · (2007)

University of the Witwatersrand  
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Honours), Architecture · (2006)