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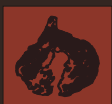
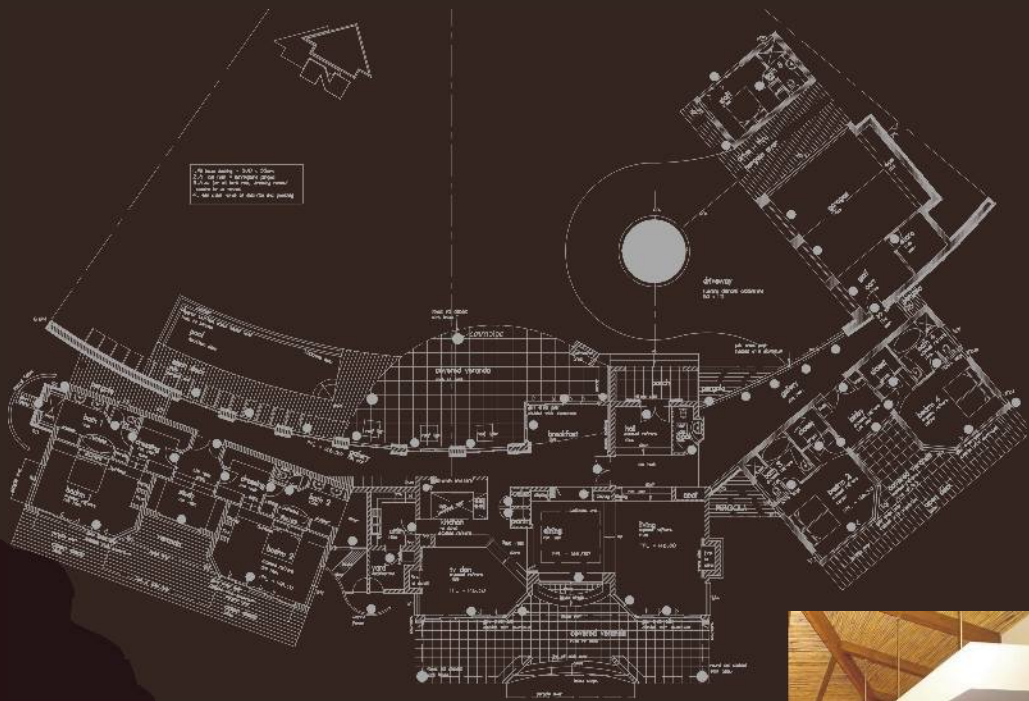
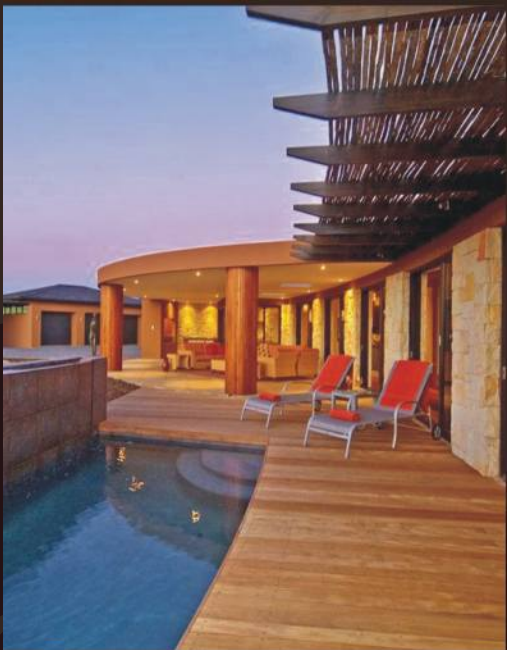
Brymer and Associates is a Knysna-based, architectural design studio situated in the heart of the South African Garden Route. During the past two decades the studio has specialised in luxury homes, educational, commercial and public utility work.

A unique feature of Knysna is the large number of holiday homes, which implies absentee clients with limited time to actively engage in their projects. To service the needs of these clients the partners in the studio, Merinda and Ian Brymer, offer a turnkey approach to design, where all aspects of the design and building process are managed. The studio offers a full range of services: these encompass architectural design and supervision; interior design; construction consultation and landscape management. Budget-sensitive design and cost management are important aspects of the current building environment and these are managed with great care in the design and building phases. Environmentally sensitive design and resource conservation are also very important elements of the studio's design management.





The architectural studio's design philosophy is based on simplicity, where the focus is on proportion and the creation of interesting, livable spaces. An eclectic, architectural design style has been developed over time and, due to this flexibility, any building form or style that the client requires can be catered for. The studio's experience in designing houses that function in harmony with Knysna's climatic and topographic idiosyncrasies has resulted in often-contemporary classical designs with interesting, flowing shapes that interact well with the unique features of the site. The partners keep abreast of all the latest materials and equipment that can be incorporated into a luxury house and they understand how these can be affected by climate and whether or not they will enhance the living experience. The studio has also gained a great deal of experience in designing and managing alterations to existing houses. When doing this form of commission, special attention is paid to retaining the existing house's character and ambiance.



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