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CANDIDATE ARCHITECT DESIGNER

Maun-based junior architect with a B.Arch from the University of Botswana (2024) and full-time practice at Archidea Architects since February 2026, following an earlier architectural internship. I bring together site-responsive design, technical documentation, 3D visualisation and project coordination across residential, commercial and hospitality projects, including safari lodges in the Okavango Delta. I'm working toward registration with ARC Botswana.

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DESIGN SKILLS

Architectural design
Concept and design development
Technical documentation
Site-responsive planning
3D visualisation and presentation
Client communication and coordination

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- **Junior Architect, Archidea Architects, Maun, Feb 2026 to present (full-time).** Concept and design development, drawing production, council submissions and visualisation for residential, commercial and lodge projects.
- **Architectural Intern, Artseed Architecture Lab,** Gaborone, Feb to Aug 2025.
- **Student Intern, Tswana Design Architects, Gaborone, 2023.** Design and technical detailing of a clinic in Zambia, and 3D modelling and rendering of a medical mission school.
- **Student Intern, Troika Design Workshop, Harare, 2022.** Redesign and landscape work on an office complex.
- **Student Intern, Design 360 Architects, Gaborone, 2021.**

EDUCATION

- **B.Arch, University of Botswana**, 2019 to 2024 (GPA 3.9)
- **Micro-Degree, Teamwork and Leadership, University of Tartu**, Feb 2026 to May 2026
- **Micro-Degree, Project Management for Creative Entrepreneurship, University of Tartu**, Nov 2025 to Feb 2026



CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management for Creative Entrepreneurship Micro-Degree
  University of Tartu, 2025
- Teamwork and Leadership Micro-degree
  University of Tartu, 2026



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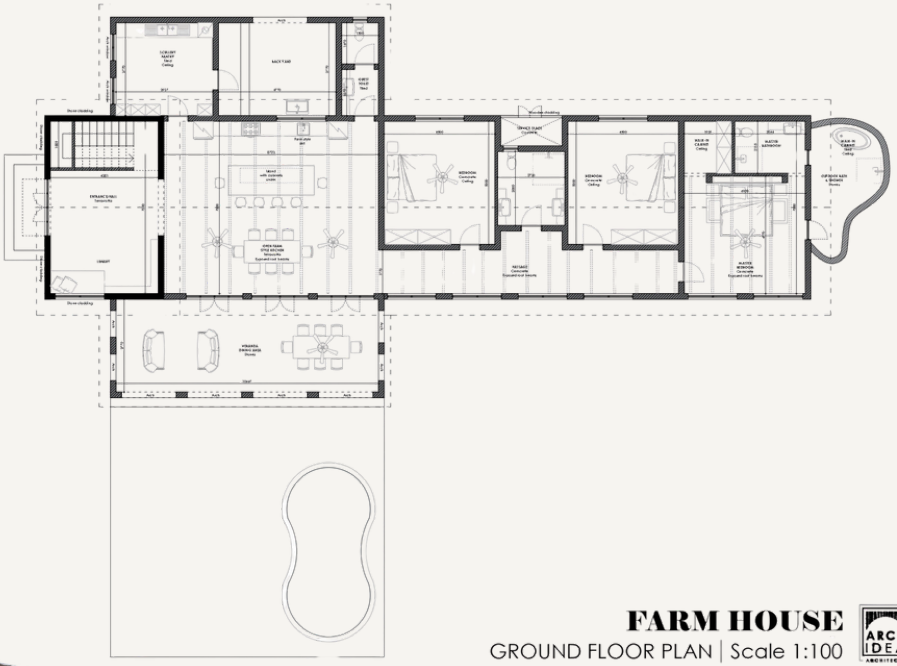
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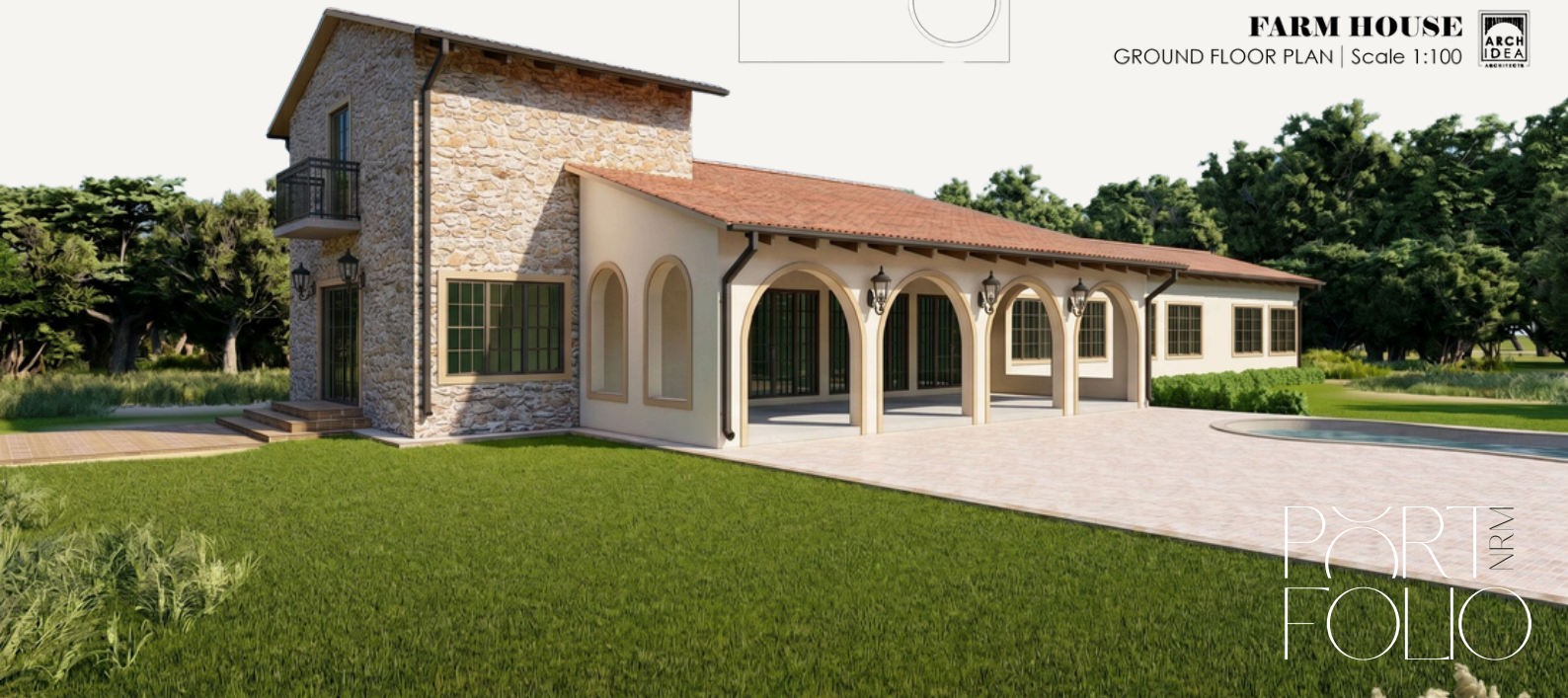
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01

NOTWANE FARM HOUSE



FARM HOUSE
GROUND FLOOR PLAN | Scale 1:100



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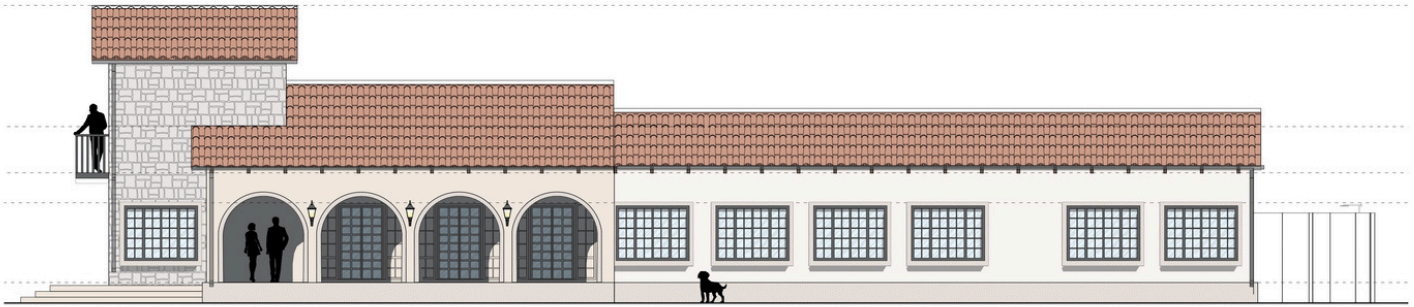
PROJECT OVERVIEW

Located in Notwane, Botswana, this farmhouse was designed as a calm rural retreat that responds to its open landscape. The home is arranged along a linear plan, with living areas and bedrooms connected by a deep veranda that encourages outdoor living. A taller stone-clad volume anchors the composition and creates a clear focal point. Arched openings, pitched roofs and a restrained natural material palette give the house a warm character while providing shade and protection from the climate.

CONTRIBUTION

Part of the design team. Produced the ground floor plan and elevation set and contributed to exterior visualisation such as 3D model and renders .

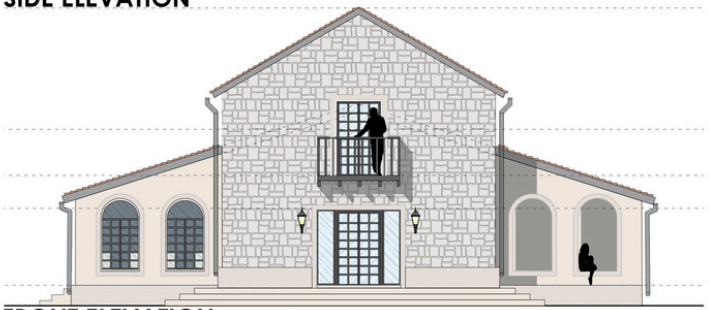
2026 · GABORONE, BOTSWANA · 316.2m² · CONCEPT



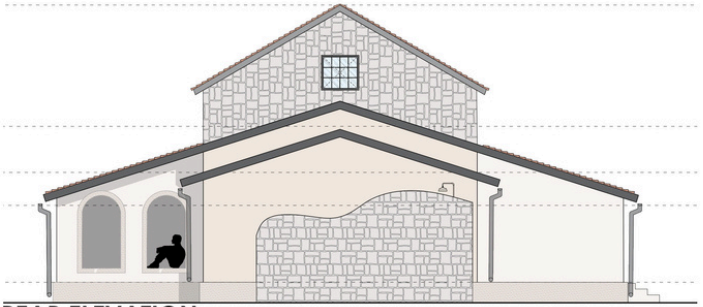
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SIDE ELEVATION



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FARM HOUSE

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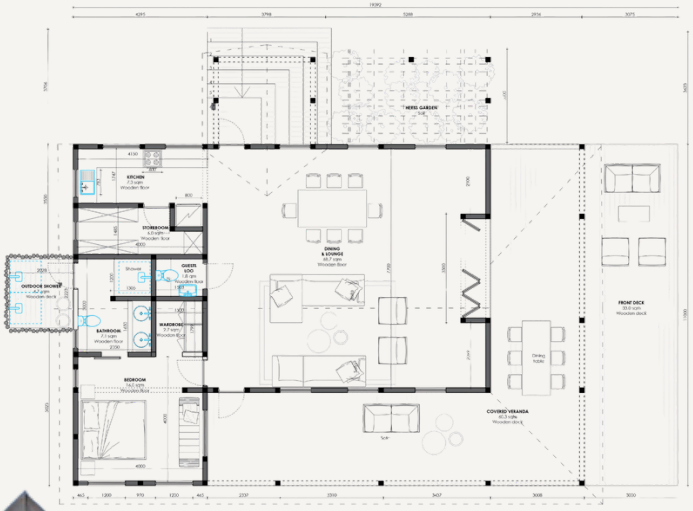
Selected professional work completed as part of the design team at Archidea Architects.

02

BELL FROG HOUSE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This private residence was designed to create a close connection between the interior and its natural setting. A steep thatched roof forms the main architectural feature, while the low-level metal roof provides shade to the veranda wrapping around the building. Timber cladding, exposed structural elements and raised decking give the building a warm, lightweight character. Large glazed openings bring natural light into the interior and allow the living and sleeping spaces to extend onto sheltered outdoor areas.



CONTRIBUTION

Developed the concept and spatial plan, then modelled and rendered the interior and exterior views.

2026 · MAUN, BOTSWANA ·357.6 m² · CONCEPT



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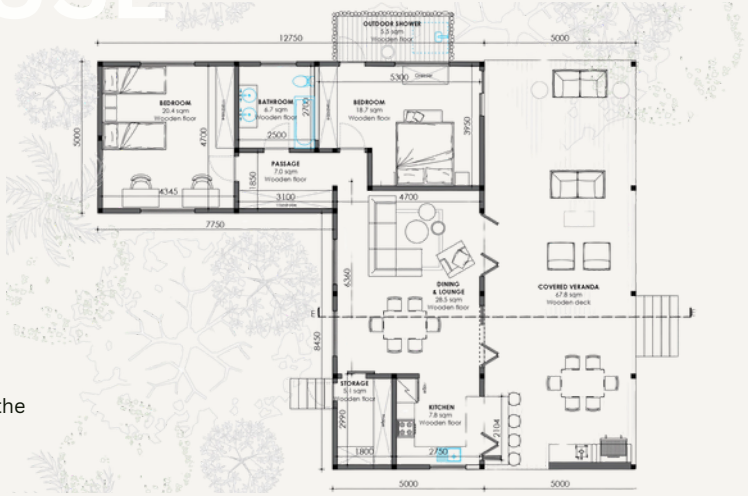
Selected professional work completed as part of the design team at Archidea Architects.

03

MATSAUDI HOUSE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This private residence was designed as a compact retreat that responds sensitively to its natural setting. The building is raised above the ground and sheltered beneath a simple pitched metal roof. Timber cladding, exposed beams and a deep veranda create a warm, understated character while providing shade and outdoor living space. Large glazed doors connect the open-plan kitchen, dining and living areas to the veranda. Inside, timber ceilings, neutral finishes and natural textures create a calm and comfortable atmosphere.



CONTRIBUTION

Contributed to design development of the raised timber retreat; produced the plan and the interior and exterior renders.

2026 · MAUN, BOTSWANA ·180 m² · CONCEPT







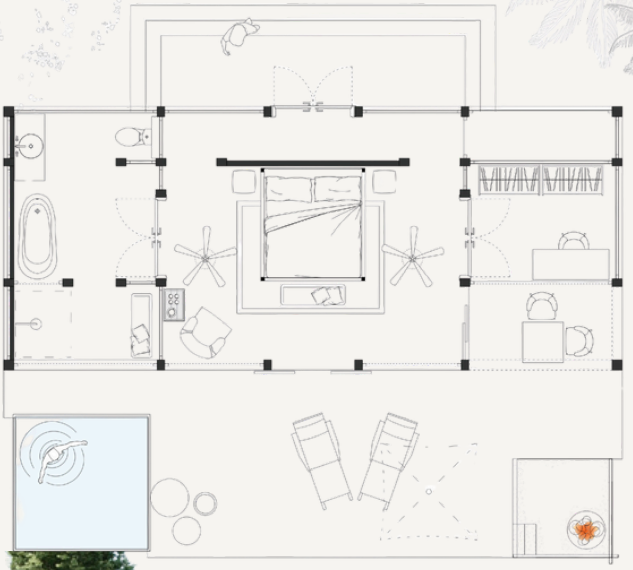




Selected professional work completed as part of the design team at Archidea Architects.

04

PRIVATE SAFARI



PROJECT OVERVIEW

This private lodge suite was designed as a secluded retreat immersed in its natural surroundings. A broad hipped thatch roof shelters the compact structure and gives it a strong, grounded presence. Dark timber framing, green canvas panels and raised timber decking create a material palette suited to the bush setting. The bedroom opens directly onto a private terrace with a plunge pool and fire area, extending the living experience outdoors. Natural finishes and muted interior tones maintain a calm, intimate atmosphere.

CONTRIBUTION

Developed architectural drawings and presentation material as part of the project team, including floor plans, elevations and visualisations.

2026 · MAUN, BOTSWANA ·75.6 m² · CONCEPT



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Selected professional work completed as part of the design team at Archidea Architects.

05 VISUALISATIONS


CLIENT LOUNGE


CANTEEN


CLIENT LOUNGE

Selected professional work completed as part of the design team at Archidea Architects.

VISUALISATIONS


CANTEEN


KITCHEN


ABLUTIONS

Selected professional work completed as part of the design team at Archidea Architects.

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