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Speaking Topics

LISTEN TO BUILD — Architecture

Architecture is a beacon of commonality. Listening empowers people to become a part of the process by speaking up about what they want, choosing how they wish to live.

LISTEN TO UNDERSTAND — Diversity + Inclusion

By acknowledging, respecting, and appreciating different value systems, diversity can thrive, allowing everyone to be heard. This creates a space that represents a community of inclusion and mutual understanding.

LISTEN TO LEAD — Obama Inspired Leadership

True leadership is achieved when you are able to create an environment that gives others the opportunity to lead. This approach to leadership relies on the continual discovery and leadership of self; the fundamental understanding of one's individuality and unique perspective as the path to accessing influence.

Biography

Wandile Mthiyane is a young professional who founded and leads Ubuntu Design Group (UDG) which is an architecture organization that focuses on social impact design ranging from housing to urban design. Influenced by his childhood experiences growing up in post-apartheid South Africa, Wandile founded UDG on the premise that if apartheid architecture could segregate and oppress, then community-led design can liberate and enable opportunities for all. UDG developed the concept of Ubuntu Home, a dignified work-live home designed to enable the families to financially sustain themselves, as well as to empower local community among residents.

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