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When was the last time you felt unsettled or not sure what to expect?

Decolonizing architectural education must go beyond tokenism or decorating our buildings and spaces with African motifs whilst everything else remains unchallenged.

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Our profession assumes innocence in the field of power, a clientelism that is complicit in reproducing a racial capitalism in a post-transformation SA.

There must come a recognition of the harms our practice distributes throughout society – its socio-economic exclusions, its public closures, its historical silences.

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A basic premise (of decoloniality) is that different views and traditions all have value. We are not replacing one with the other: we need to deeply engage with each other in order to learn from each other, build new shared identities and communally solve the problems facing us now, for which no single past tradition has complete answers, but they can all contribute value.

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