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we are still haunted by the past
Kumarsen Thamburan



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exclusionary foundations

important to understand where we
come from, and where we are going to
SAIA is owned by members who must
speak up and be heard
we own this profession, and should take
charge of organisations
we don't support ourselves
we need to support students to
complete their studies
AJ Corbett ¹

30 years into democracy the injustices
of the past still linger
low number of females architects in our
profession, so low that any attempt
does not contribute to transformation
90/10 rule where 90% of the work is
reserved for 10% of the profession
cohesive integrated change required
Kumarsen Thamburan ²

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superficial preoccupation with
rainbowism
the word excellence, and how it has
been used to maintain delusions of
meritocracy of the supposed status quo
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trying to define Wakanda
adapting the curriculum to reflect SA
indigenous values and languages
conversation is very generational,
inspiring students to dream about
utopian ideas, and don't be bogged
down by the issues you had before
apartheid
can SAIA facilitate how this will happen?
get in and transform the institutions
that regulate us
Sechaba Maape ⁴

not a topic to make everyone feel
comfortable, it may make you angry, it
may open up wounds and you may feel
discomfort
race underpins, but not equally,
represented, race, gender
architectural practice deepens divisions
"professional apartheid"...how are we
training architects to function?
what does SACAP do in terms of
validation and accreditation?
Amira Osman ⁵