

Dexter Moren

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Dexter is recognised as an industry leader in the hospitality sector. He is the founding director of architecture and interior design practice Dexter Moren Associates, founded in London in 1992. Having commenced his architectural training at the University of Witwatersrand in his home city of Johannesburg, Dexter continued his studies in New York obtaining his master's degree in architecture and urban design from Columbia University before returning to Wits to complete an MBA. His first hotel was the Marine Parade Holiday Inn on Durban's North Beach for which he was commissioned at just 28.

Dexter is driven by the principles of design excellence and sustainability whilst maintaining the joy of a creative working experience for his team, consultants and clients. With over 30 years' experience, Dexter has worked with the majority of leading brands in the UK, Europe, Russia, Africa, Middle East and Asia.

Current projects include; the Westin, City of London, Intercontinental Hotel Lusaka, a luxury resort in the Cape Verde Islands and the new build dual-branded Tsogo Sun Hotel in Cape Town- opening September 2017.

A recently opened project of note is The Curtain Hotel & Members Club in Shoreditch, the first UK hotel for the New York Gansevoort hotel group, winner of the Top Hotel Projects World Tour Creative Spark competition and shortlisted for 2 categories in the European AHEAD awards.