Station Square Hermanus South Africa

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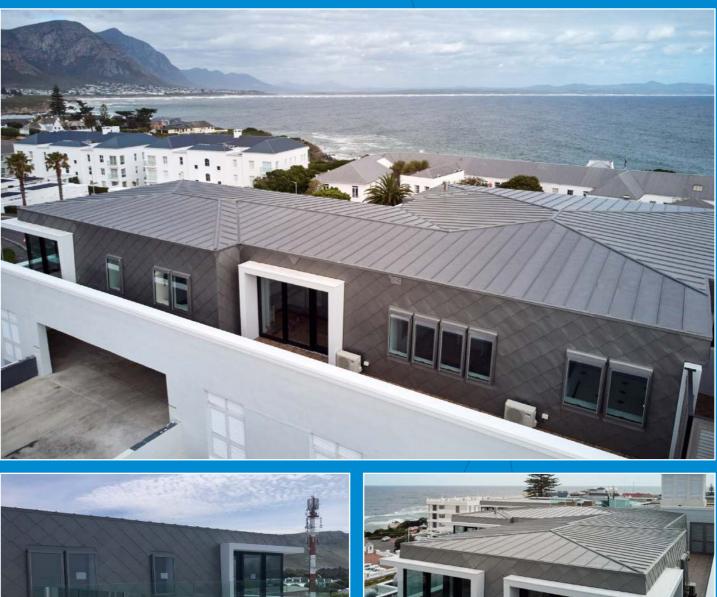




Andrew Greef's Design philosophy is

"Clear, clean lines, a strong formal quality, appropriate use of materials, and easy flow and functionality define our work."







The station square building sits in the heart of Hermanus. A seaside town southeast of Cape Town, in South Africa's Western Cape Province. It's known as a whale-watching destination and is built over a spectacular stretch of coast line.

The building originally completed in 2012 has been used as a high end retail outlet but the owner worked with architect Andrew Greef Architects the original architect for the building to design 2 luxury penthouses on the top of the building. Taking advantage of the height and location of the building to create breath-taking panoramic views of the ocean and mountains.

Chic appearance

The term "Appropriate use of materials" is where NedZink NOVA comes in. Being within a 100 meters from breaking waves & located on the fourth floor, durability & ease of maintenance were important design determinants to the building envelope. Zinc Titanium was an obvious choice over steel as it is the most durable construction metal and weathers better close to the ocean. The extreme wind conditions and low pitched roof design called for something completely water tight and the standing seam profile had clean, clear lines and looked chic to match the high end nature of the penthouses and at the same time practically, it was a great solution.

Classic penthouse look

The penthouses are cladded vertically with NedZink NOVA Lozenge tiles giving the façade a classic penthouse look, yet still imbued with a contemporary expression. The bold design is completely unique to the area and certainly is eye catching. The Lozenge tile façade and low pitch standing seam roofing system create a nice contrast of vertical and diagonal lines which makes for great exterior aesthetics and functionality. Roofing contractors 'Naturally Slate' in Cape Town were responsible for installing the side cladding and the roof.

The loft windows installed into the vertical façade by Tony Sandell Roof Windows made use of NedZink covers and flashings instead of their traditional aluminium to match the façade and create a seamless look from the outside.

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Location Hermanus, Western Cape, South Africa

Project Station Square

Material NedZink NOVA

System Standing Seam System (Roof) Lozenge System (Façade)

Architect Andrew Greeff Architects

Contractor Kad Construction

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