

About

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Nmadili Okwumabua is a cultural designer, urbanist, and educator in African architecture and urban planning. She pioneers Afrocentric sustainable design languages through initiatives including the Community Planning and Design Initiative Africa (CPDI Africa), and the Center for Afrocentric Design Advancement (CADA) at the African University of Science and Technology, Nigeria.

Her work has shaped global discourse through competitions, exhibitions, teaching, and research. With over 30 years of experience and advanced training in Architecture, Planning, and African & African American Studies, she works between Atlanta, Georgia and Abuja, Nigeria.



Speaking Focus Areas



African Architecture

African Architecture for Real Estate Development: Exploring how Afrocentric design principles can drive culturally grounded, economically viable, and scalable real estate development across African and Diaspora markets.



Heritage Preservation

Cultural Sustainability & Heritage Preservation in Afrocentric Architecture: Examining strategies to embed cultural identity, indigenous knowledge, and heritage preservation into contemporary African architectural practice.



Innovation & Technology

Emerging methodologies for standardized local building materials, African green rating systems and climate responsive sustainable materials derived from indigenous African science and technology.

Media & Online Presence

Website: www.cpdiafrica.org

Blog: <https://cpdiafrica.blogspot.com>

CPDI Africa Film: Pedagogy of Afrocentric Architecture, 2014
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAUCqK14Zlo>

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