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Named After Nelson: Exhibition Panel Designs

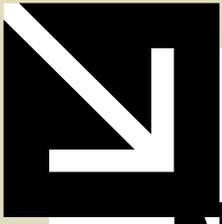
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NELSON MANDELA BRIDGE

Braamfontein

The Nelson Mandela Bridge, connecting Braamfontein and Newtown in Johannesburg, is an engineering landmark and a symbolic bridge over South Africa's divided past. As the largest cable-stayed bridge in Southern Africa, it signifies urban transformation and integration into Johannesburg's skyline. Despite its historical and symbolic significance, the bridge's practical use often overshadows its tribute to Mandela's legacy of unity and democracy. Upgraded lighting for the FIFA 2010 World Cup introduced rainbow colours at night, celebrating Mandela's vision. However, an informal workshop with Market Photo Workshop students revealed a nuanced perspective. They noted the bridge's neglect and a need for greater public engagement and education to maintain its significance as a monument to South Africa's journey toward unity.

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FACT

"The lighting on the bridge was upgraded ahead of the FIFA 2010 World Cup hosted in South Africa as a tribute to Mandela's enduring influence on South Africa's journey towards democracy and unity through its rainbow-coloured lights."

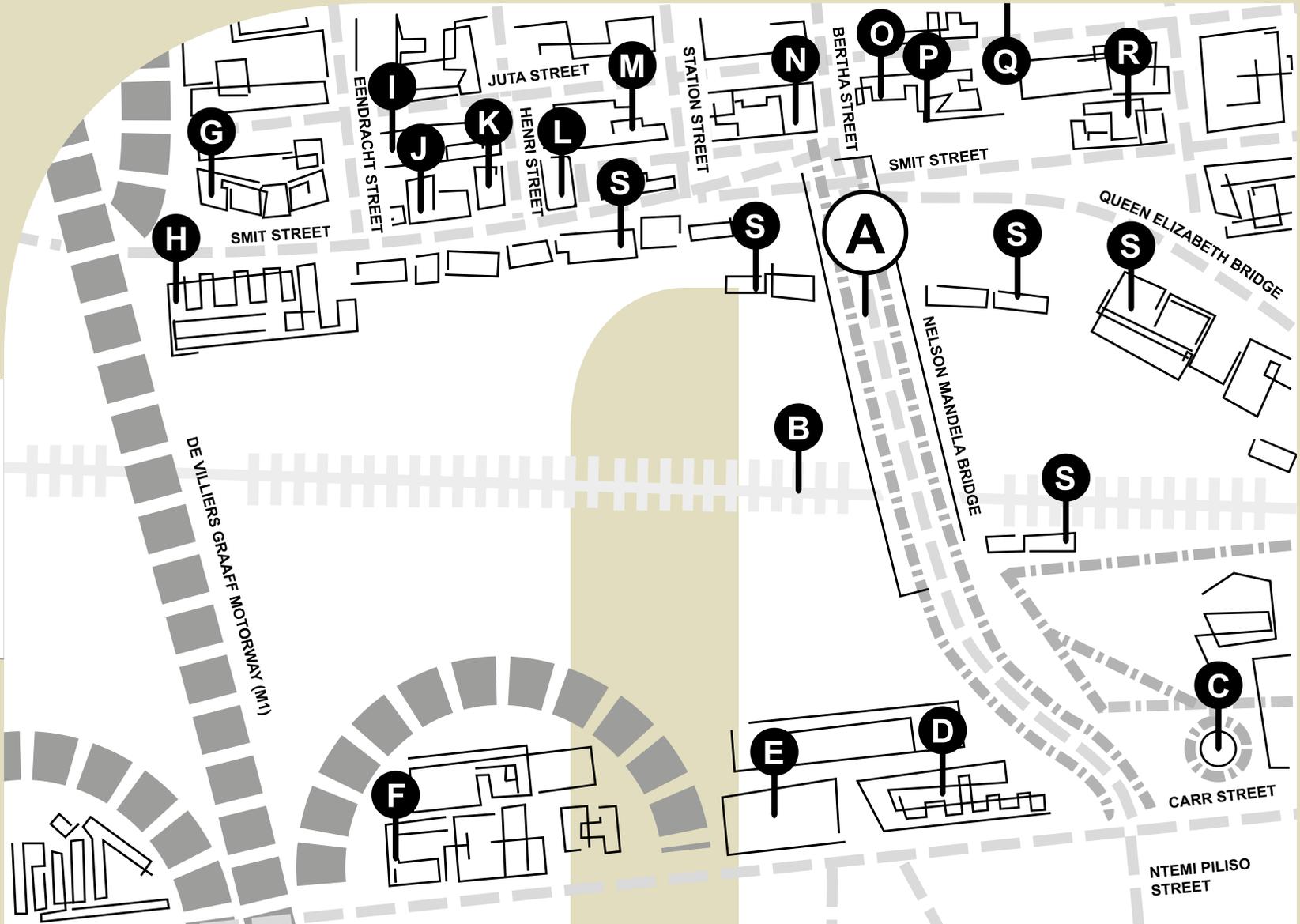
South African History Online, n.d.



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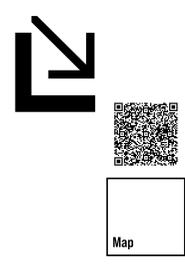
Read the opening speech of Nelson Mandela at the opening of the Nelson Mandela Bridge and see the 'Awards, Tributes and Honours' record of the bridge in the Nelson Mandela Archive at the Centre of Memory (AcoM).



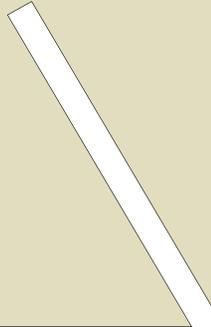
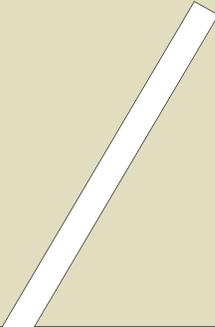
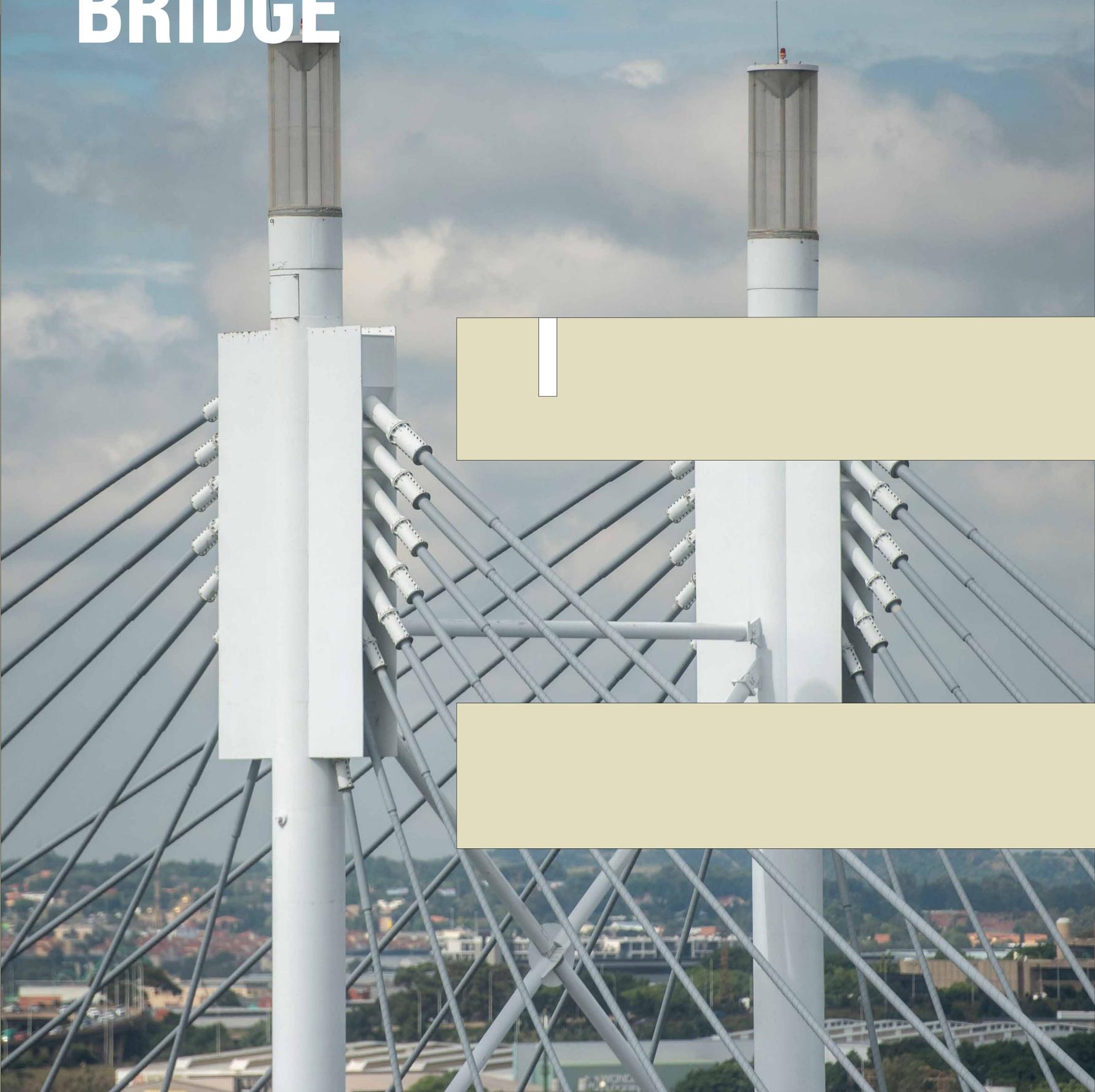


"I have taken a rest here for a moment to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back where I came. But I can only rest for a moment because with freedom comes responsibilities. I dare not linger, for the road to freedom is not yet ended."

Nelson Mandela, 2003

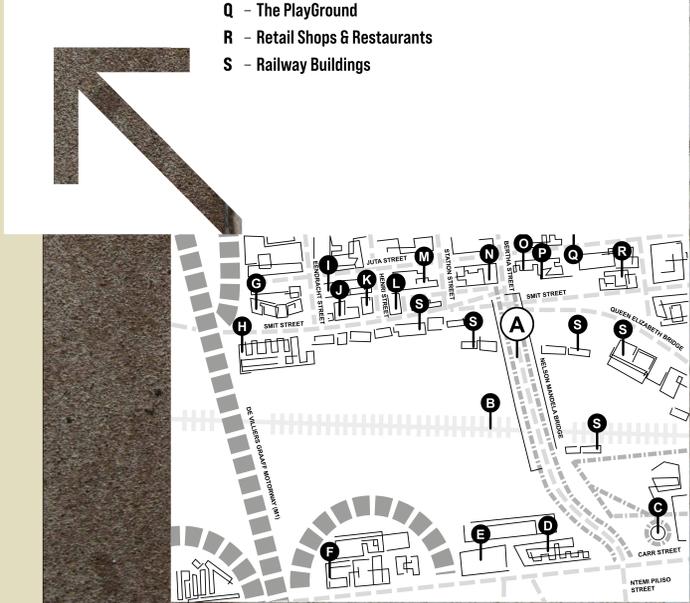


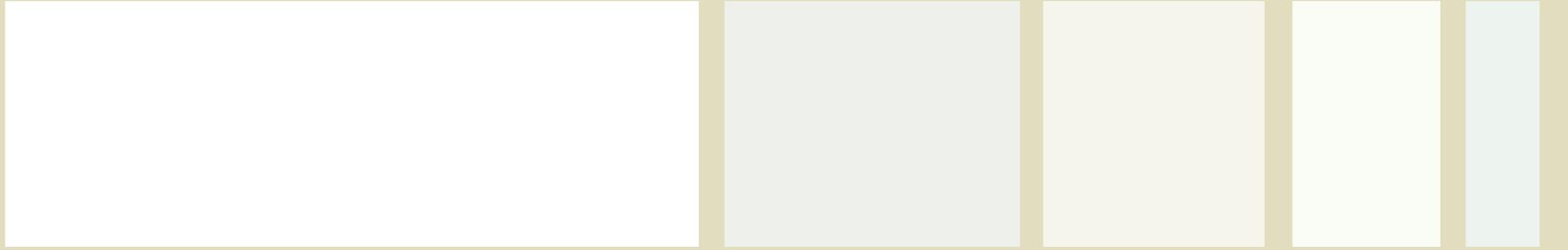
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- A - Nelson Mandela Bridge
- B - Railway Lines
- C - Queen Elizabeth Bridge Park
- D - Heritage View
- E - Old Park Station
- F - Vehicle Dealers
- G - Bridgeview Apartments
- H - Factory Warehouses
- I - Maddison Lofts
- J - Revolution Media Academy
- K - Encore Media & TMF Studios
- L - DYPUSA House
- M - Rosebank College
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- O - IFAS - Institut Français d'Afrique du Sud
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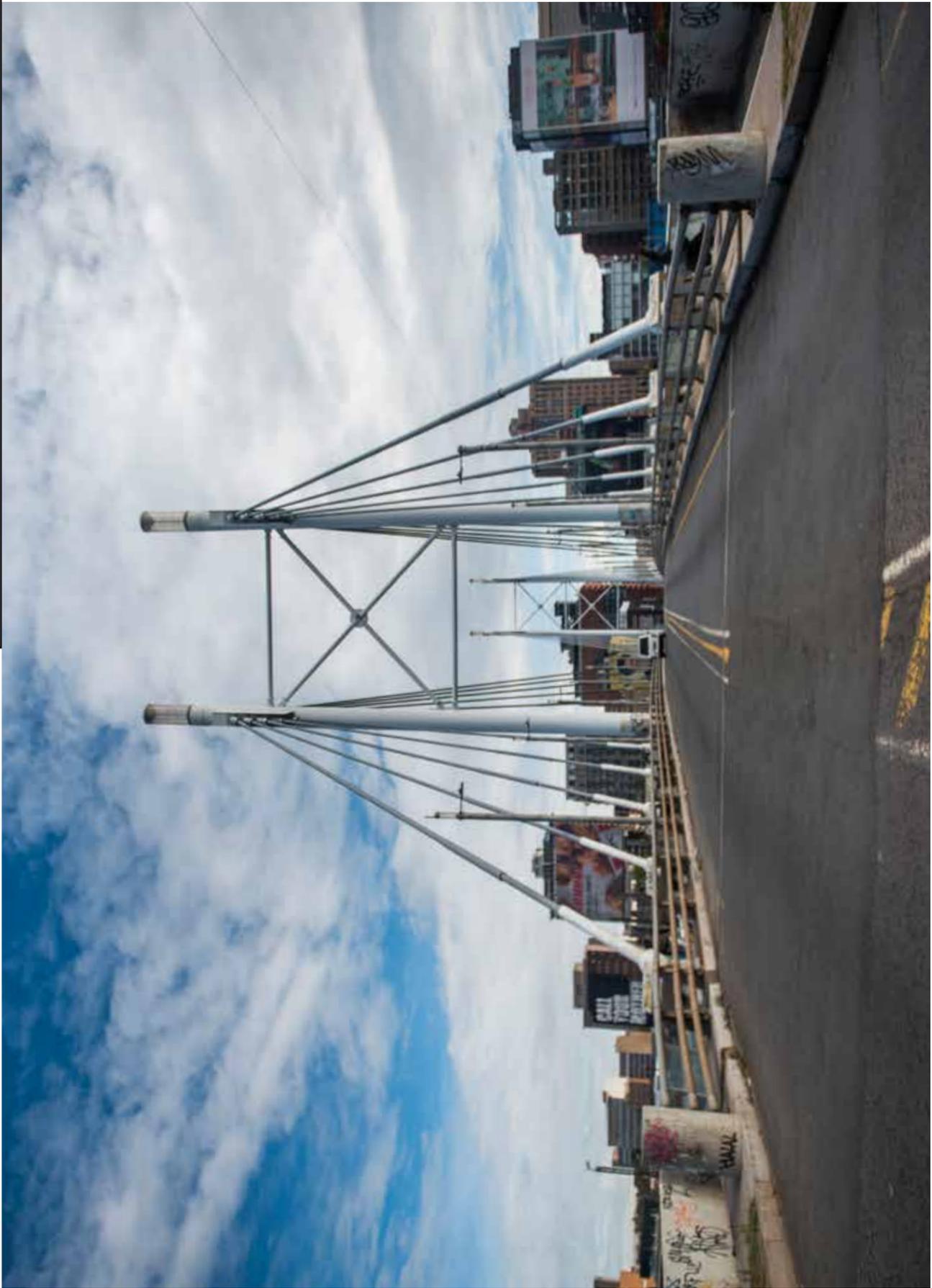
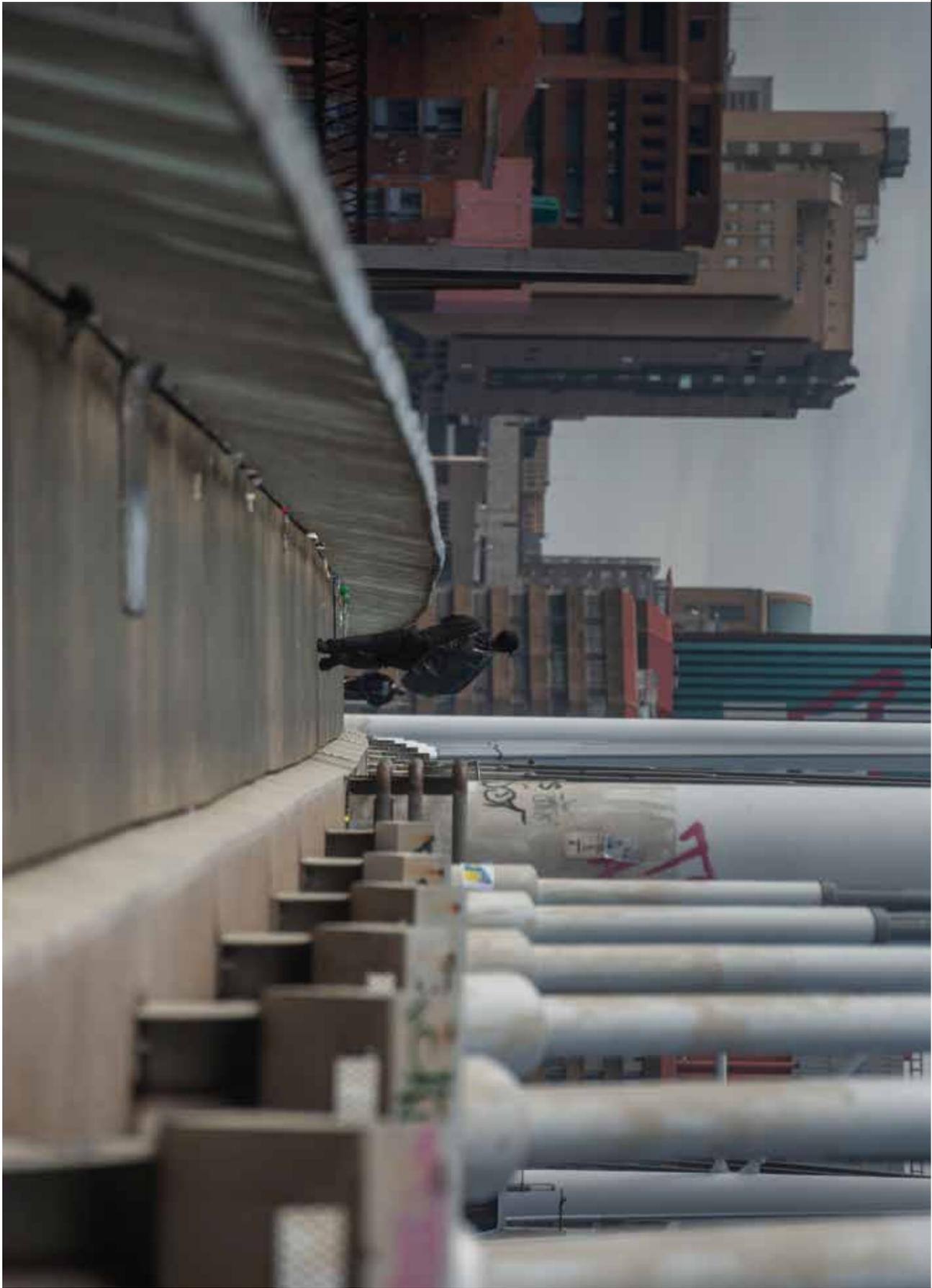
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2010 FIFA World Cup Medal

Item code: ZA COM NMG-470

Description: A gold plated 2010 FIFA World Cup Medal with an image of the world cup carved into its surface. Inscribed: Nelson Mandela Winner of the 2010 FIFA World Cup for Africa.

Size: 4cm x 16cm x 18cm

Medium: Gold Metal



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