



# DIGITAL WITNESS SYMPOSIUM

## 2013

The fourth **Digital Witness Symposium** explores the relationship between digital games and human rights activism. **ANGEL DAVID NIEVES** will discuss the interactive digital projects he has co-developed about South Africa, including *Soweto '76 3D* and *Soweto Historical GIS Project*, and **SUSANA RUIZ** will talk about the human-rights themed digital games she has co-created, including the award winning *Darfur is Dying* and *Finding Zoe*.

**ANGEL DAVID NIEVES** is an Associate Professor and Director of the American Studies Program at Hamilton College. He co-directs Hamilton's Digital Humanities Initiative (DHi). For almost a decade, he has been working on a series of digital projects on the spatial history of Soweto, Johannesburg.

**SUSANA RUIZ** is a doctoral candidate at the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts and co-founder of the design studio Take Action Games (TAG), which she co-founded in 2006 with the launch of the collaborative and multiple award-winning project *Darfur is Dying*.

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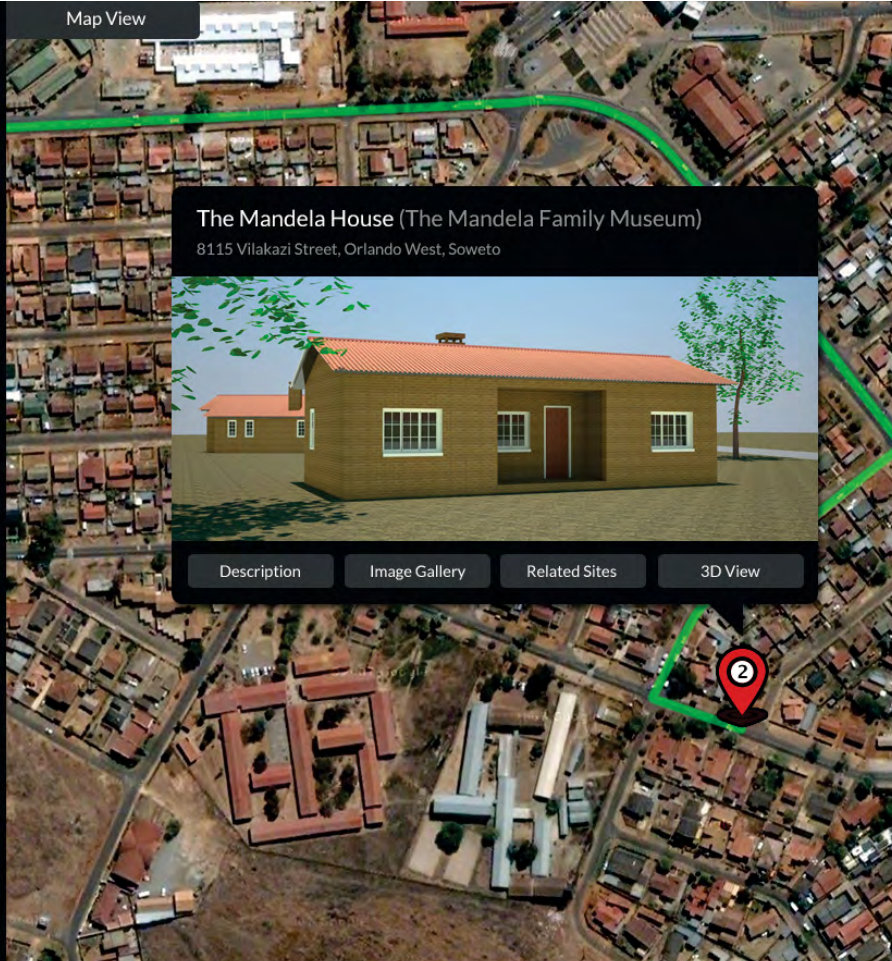
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The Mandela House (The Mandela Family Museum)  
8115 Vilakazi Street, Orlando West, Soweto



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