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**Schoemaker, Charles Prosper Wolff (1882- 1949)**

Wolff Schoemaker was an Indonesia-born Dutch architect working in colonial Indonesia. He was born in Banyu Biru and died in Bandung. It is interesting to note that Indonesia’s first president, Sukarno, then a student at the Technische Hogeschool, Bandung, was once an apprentice at Schoemaker’s office.

Schoemaker admired the works of FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT and once visited the United States to see them. One of his works, the Preanger Grand Hotel in Bandung (1927) clearly shows Wright’s influence. However, not all of his designers are inspired by this source. One of his works, the Villa Isola (Bandung, 1932), is a luxurious villa commissioned and owned by William Berrety, a media magnate in the late period of colonial Indonesia who was known as a person who sought for modernity. This work is considered by many as an example of ART DECO influence in Bandung.

**List of Works**

1921 Sociëteit Concordia, Bandung.

1922 St. Petrus Church, Bandung.

1925 Bethel Church, Bandung.

1927 Preanger Grand Hotel, Bandung.

1932 Villa Isola, Bandung.

1933 Cipaganti Mosque, Bandung.

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