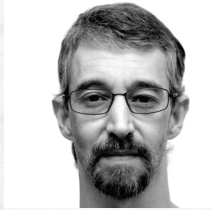


## PROFILE



# JOHAN JACOBS

## Graphic Designer

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At least 16 years experience in graphic designing and 2 years experience in newspaper print production process. I am a talented, ambitious and hardworking individual, with versatile skills and have experience working as part of a team and individually. Furthermore, I am able to handle multiple tasks on a daily basis and use a creative approach to problem solving. Other key strengths are that I am always energetic and eager to learn new skills. Strong attention to detail and ability to work effectively under pressure and meet tight deadlines.

Deliver all projects in a timely fashion. I am always on time for organised events, work-related or otherwise. Always highly enthused about my work and tasks ahead and understand the importance of being interactive and enjoy communicating with others for the benefit of the company and clients. I work with the team to provide imaginative solutions for customers. Co-workers rely on me to be on time. Even though I take my work seriously, I do have a good sense of humor. I have confidence in others and approach new challenges with an open mind.

## RÉSUMÉ

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Freelance Designer - Bloemfontein

1/6/2018 - Current

- Designing banners, logo's, flyers, newsletters, newspaper adverts.
- Sublimation of coffee mugs.
- Communicating and interacting with clients.
- Understand the briefs clients give and to take written info to final print product.

#### Paarlcoldset / Novus Holdings - Bloemfontein CTP Operator

1/4/2016 - 31/4/2018

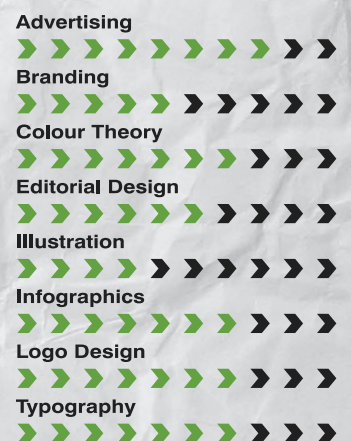
- Managing the digital workflow processes of material received from clients.
- Communicating and interacting with clients and other relevant production personnel in the organization.
- Ensuring quality standards are adhered to. Troubleshooting and fault finding.
- Ensure record keeping and weekly stock taking is done according to expected standards.
- Keeping abreast of new innovations and technological developments and improvements in the pre-press domain.
- Carrying out routine maintenance procedures on all CTP equipment.
- Ensure that quality plates are produced on time in full to the Press Department.
- Quality Control Champion - going through newspapers the press printed on quality, defects and record info in MIS. Complete day-2-day record on quality are kept and send to managers.

#### Volksblad / Media24 - Bloemfontein Graphic Designer / Team Leader

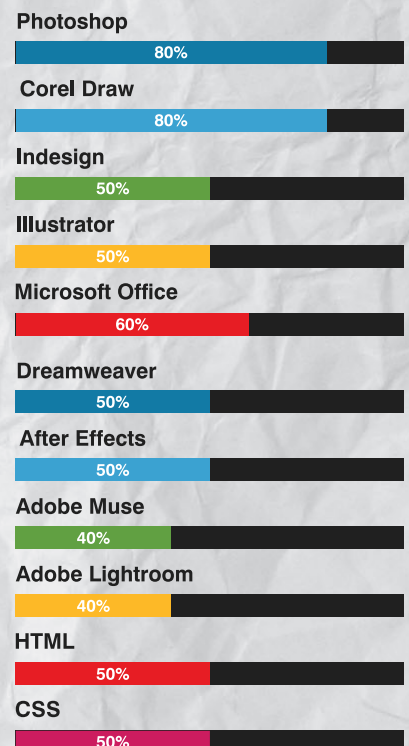
1/2/2000 - 31/3/2016

- Design day-to-day adverts for clients advertising within the Volksblad group.
- Design promotional work for Volksblad group - posters, logo's, banners, business cards, digital adverts, etc.
- Managing digital material received from clients.
- Retouching and deep etching of photos for editorial- and DTP-department.

### ARTISTIC SKILLS



### PROGRAMMING SKILLS





- Co-ordinating workflow from ADS to desired departments in Pre-Press.
- Ensuring quality standards are kept in DTP department.
- Monitoring newspapers to ensure they meet their deadlines for print and sending final pages to CTP department for printing.
- Troubleshooting and fault finding if a query comes through.
- Team leader for Pre-Press - managing all departments in DTP.
- Communicating and interacting with relevant production personnel and managers within the organization.

## HOBBIES

- Coffee
- Photography
- Music
- RC Cars
- Movies



## EMPLOYMENT

- **Foto & Video House - Bloemfontein**  
Part Time Graphic Designer 31/1/1999 - 1/12/1999
- Designed logo's, DVD covers and promotional work.

## EDUCATION

- **Central University of Technology - FS**  
National Diploma in Graphic Design 1995 - 1998
- **Louis Botha Technical High School - FS**  
Metric / Senior Certificate 1990 - 1994

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Afrikaans ●●●●●●●●
- English ●●●●●●●●

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Volksblad / Media24 - Bloemfontein**  
2015 - 15 Years Service Certificate  
2015 - Promoted to Team Leader for Pre-Press Department  
2015 - Graphic Designer of the Year Award  
2010 - 10 Years Service Certificate  
2010 - Graphic Designer of the Year Award  
2004 - Promoted to Head Designer

## REVERENCES

- **Volksblad / Media24 - Bloemfontein**  
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