

## PROFILE



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## RÉSUMÉ



### EMPLOYMENT

#### 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

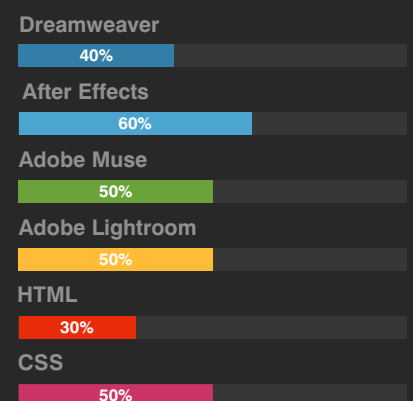
- Design day-to-day adverts for clients advertising within the Volksblad group.
- Design promotional work for Volksblad group - posters, logo's, banners, business cards, digital adverts, etc.
- Managing digital material received from clients.
- Retouching and deep etching of photos for editorial- and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

### GRAPHIC SKILLS

- Photoshop
- Corel Draw
- Indesign
- Illustrator
- Microsoft Office



### PROGRAMMING SKILLS





## 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



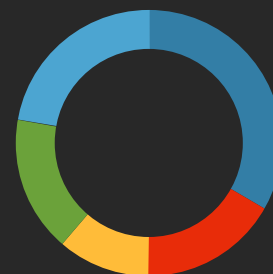
### Louis Botha Technical High School - FS

Metric / Senior Certificate

1990 - 1994

## HOBBIES

- Coffee
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## 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

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2004 - Promoted to Head Designer

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Afrikaans ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☐
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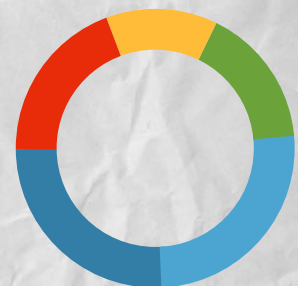
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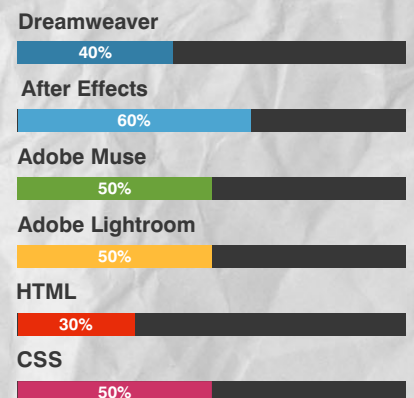
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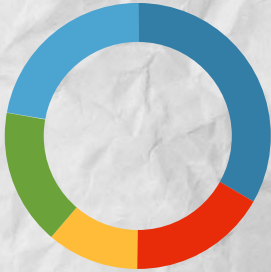
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