



# Benjan Knoetze



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**WHO AM I?** Benjan is an open-minded and multiskilled person. He has qualifications and experience in ministry, design and web development. Benjan combines his creative abilities with technical/coding skills - all while remaining people-centric. Having natural counselling skills, he is known to have a therapeutic effect on people.

\*DISC: IS (Harmoniser)

\*Enneagram: 4 (Creative)

\*MBTI: ENFP (Campaigner)

## EDUCATION

Nov 2019 - Hyperion Development	<b>Full-Stack Web Development</b> <b>MERN stack</b>
2016-2018 UCT Cape Town CTU Potchefstroom	<b>Graphic Design</b> Part-time courses during 2016 National Certificate in Design Techniques 2017-2018
2010-2011 University of Pretoria	<b>MDiv Theology</b> Specialised in counselling <i>People are people &amp; problems are problems</i> Attentiveness
2006-2009 University of Pretoria	<b>BTh Theology</b> Critical reasoning Problem-solving

## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

(according to Clifton **StrengthsFinder**)

### Ideation

Ability to create something out of nothing; enthusiastic; ideal brainstormer; imaginative.

### Empathy

Can articulate the unsaid; anticipates needs; patient and understanding.

### Adaptability

Improvises without effort; reactive to the needs of the moment; navigates smoothly around obstacles.

### Input

Keen researcher; studious; curious; resourceful.

### Developer

Serious about people's potential; encouraging; helps people to succeed.

## INTERESTS



Ideas



Music



People



Baking



Astro-physics

## REFERENCES

### Rev. Jacie van Rensburg

Strengths Coach

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## EXPERIENCE

April 2022  
Codehesion

### Software Engineer

Collaborate with PM and UX/UI-designer to develop code that fits client requirements  
Specialises in React Native

Feb 2020 -  
Feb 2022  
Red September

### Web Developer

Web development in a full-service agency  
Translates wireframes into user-friendly sites  
HTML mailers (incl. Mailchimp)

Nov 2019 -  
Jan 2020

### Freelance & Studies

Facebook page management  
Web design & development

Mar - Oct 2019  
Chamberlains  
Hardware  
Pretoria

### Junior Graphic (Web) Designer

Learnt intermediate web code in the span of 3 months (on Magento)  
Skill highlights: catalogue design, maintain CI throughout designs, e-commerce, responsive design, mobile-first approach

Jan - Feb 2019  
Red Herring

### Junior Graphic Designer

Introduction to packaging design

Nov 2018 - 2020  
Pink Flower  
Productions

### Photo Sifting Help

Reduces bulk wedding shots from 2000+ to +/-700 while preserving cohesion/story

Jan - Jun 2017  
Laser Diva  
Potchefstroom

### Laser Cutter/Engraver

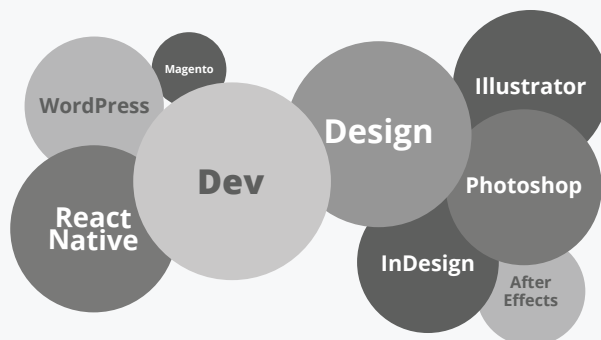
Learnt Corel Draw basics in 2 weeks before job started  
Tended to minuscule detail

2011 - 2016

### Youth Minister

Liaised with schools & other churches  
Planning & implementation of programmes  
Overhauled teen curriculum  
Mentored team leaders

## SKILLS



## ADDITIONAL

### Musically inclined

Plays saxophone and sings

### Miscellaneous

Member of Golden Key