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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)

*MBTI: ENFP (Encourager)

*Enneagram: 4 (Creative)

EDUCATION

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

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EXPERIENCE

Feb 2021 -
Red September
Pretoria

Junior web developer

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

Nov 2019 -

Freelance & Studies

Facebook page management
Web design & development
Book cover designs

Mar - Oct 2019
Chamberlains
Hardware
Pretoria

Junior Graphic Designer

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

Jan - Feb 2019
Red Herring

Junior Graphic Designer

Introduction to packaging design

Nov 2018 -
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

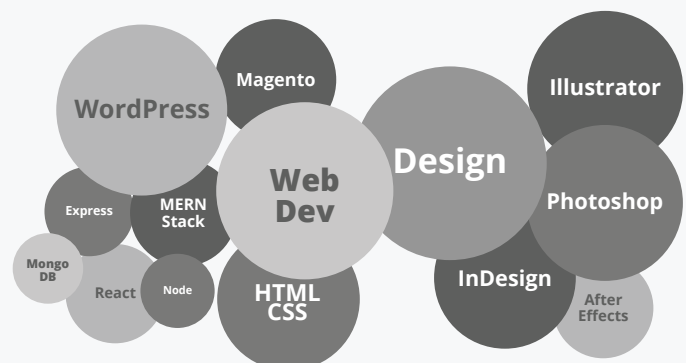
Learnt Corel Draw basics in 2 weeks before job started
Tended to minuscule detail

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