



# 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)

\*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  
*People are people & problems are problems*  
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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Marleen Mari  
Photographer/Co-owner,  
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Brand & Media Coordinator,  
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## EXPERIENCE

Nov 2019 -

### Freelance & Studies

Facebook page management  
Web design and development  
Wordpress

Mar - Oct 2019  
Chamberlains  
Hardware  
Pretoria

### Junior Graphic Designer

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

Jan - Feb 2019  
Red Herring  
Pretoria

### Junior Graphic Designer

Introduction to packaging design  
Progressed in working with difficult people

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

2014 - 2016  
Suiderkruis  
Potchefstroom

### Youth Worker/Minister

Coordinated total youth programme  
Overhauled teen curriculum  
Improvised within constraints

2012-2013  
Klipkerk  
Heidelberg

### Intern Minister - Ages 13-35

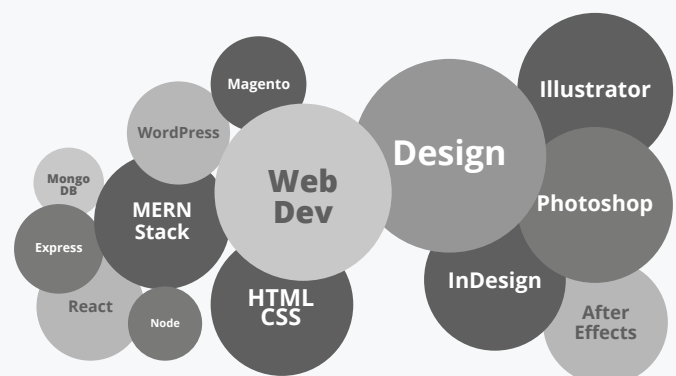
Accommodated a broader age group  
Partnered with schools & other churches

2011  
Warmbad-Wes  
Bela-Bela

### Practical Year

Witnessed an ideal case of collegueship

## SKILLS



## ADDITIONAL

Musically inclined  
Plays saxophone and sings

Miscellaneous  
Member of Golden Key