



# 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 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**  
**Full-Stack Web Development**  
MERN(Mongo, Express, React, Node) stack  
Graduated 1<sup>st</sup> in class out of group of 40 students with 99% average
- 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*
- 2006-2009 University of Pretoria**  
**BTh Theology**  
Critical reasoning  
Problem-solving

## EXPERIENCE

- April 2022 Codehesion**  
**Software Engineer**  
Collaborate with PM and UI/UX-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  
Design & development
- Mar - Oct 2019 Chamberlains Hardware**  
**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**  
**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

## 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



Astro-physics

## REFERENCES

- Rev. Jacie van Rensburg**  
Strengths Coach  
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## SKILLS

- Javascript** 2+ years
- WordPress** 2+ years
- React Native** 1.5 years
- Adobe Creative Suite** 2+ years

## ADDITIONAL

- Musically inclined**  
Plays saxophone
- Miscellaneous**  
Member of Golden Key