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About me

Born 12 September 1980
Maiden Name: Janeke
K53 Drivers licence
Bilingual - Afrikaans and English. Conversational in Zulu and currently learning Italian.

I completed my BA degree in Design and Photography at the Stellenbosch Academy of Design and Photography. I am a wildlife photographer with two solo exhibitions under my belt. I followed the desert horses of Namibia for several months on my own through the dry arid south. I am an avid conservationist and involved with various conservation projects.

Education

Cert. Magazine Journalism
SA Writers College (Completed 2012)

BA Applied Design
Stellenbosch Academy of Design and Photography (Completed 2009)
Majored in Graphic design
Subjects: Illustration, Photography, Computer design practice, Art and Design history, Marketing

Web Design Certificate
CIW Foundations International Exam
(Completed 2004)

High school
Std 6-9 Hoërskool Linden, Johannesburg
Matriculated from Damelin, Randburg
(International Martic)

Experience

Currently freelance photographer, designer and magazine journalist. Have been published in Country Life Magazine, Pako Kids Education Magazine, Namibia and The Real Soccer Fields of South Africa

Solo Exhibition - Wilkinson Photographic Studio, Olivedale, JHB, South Africa
Sellout exhibition of the Wild horses collection
March 2012

Solo Exhibition - OMBA Gallery, Windhoek, Namibia
Sellout exhibition of the Wild horses collection
August 2011

Photography project - Wild horses of the Namib Desert
Spent seven months in Namibia camping on my own, photographing the wild horses of Namibia.
February 2011 - August 2011

Anthill Design, Somerset West, Cape Town
Web designer / Graphic Designer
Creating/updating web sites, graphic designing
March 2004 – November 2004

Big Wednesday online marketing
Internship for graphic design
Creating web banners, graphic designing
February 2010

Collective exhibition: Peripheral vision
I was invited to join four artists as fine art photographer at Art B Gallery, Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa
June 2009

Studied a BA Degree in Applied Design
Majoring in Graphic Design and Photography
January 2006 - December 2009

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Publications

Birdlife SA - November issue 2013 - White-Winged Flufftail Ethiopia expedition photographer

Country Life December issue 2012 - Bird Ringing research article: Text and Photographs

PAKO Children's Education Magazine Namibia 2011 - Wild Horses of the Namib Desert: Text and Photographs

The Real Soccer fields of South Africa Coffee Table Book for 2010 Soccer World cup - Photographs chosen for the cover and a double page spread

Projects

Game capture - helicopter photography, Nina Reserve, Windhoek, Namibia.

Princess Alia Foundation detention center for wildlife smuggling in Jordan, middle east- documentary photographer and assistant.

Mabula Ground Hornbill conservation merchandise design.

Rhino Rescue Project - First public rhino horn poisoning procedure and other procedures that followed.

WITS Ornithology field research photographer for aloe peglerae and Cape rock thrush.

SANBI Cape sugarbird research photography and field assistant.

SA Birdlife white-winged flufftail conservation excursion - Ethiopia, photographer and field assistant.

WITS Bird club - trainee birdringer.

Johannesburg Zoo volunteer veterinarian procedures photographer. Some key events include:

- Crock capturing
- Elephant anaesthesia
- Chimpanzee surgery
- Orangutan reproductive sampling
- Animal x-ray (from frogs through to snakes, primates, mammals, rodents, bats, birds etc.)
- Animal hand rearing
- Wildlife moving from their enclosures
- And many more veterinary procedures e.g. surgeries, postmortems etc.

Assisted in Bearded vulture harness retrieval search.

Leopard and hyena camera trapping documentation and field assistant.

Verreaux Eagle nest inspections - abseiling to nests.

Madagascar Wildlife documentation photography.

Currently enrolling in a Veterinarian Assistant course through Ox bridge Academy.

Software Capabilities

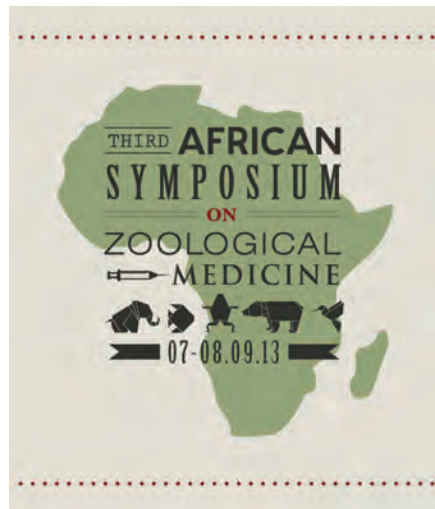
Adobe Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, Flash.

Related Interests and Hobbies

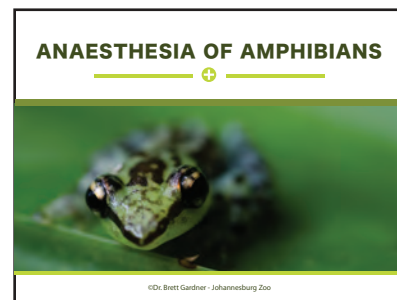
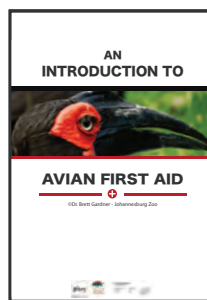
Horse riding, rock climbing, Johannesburg Zoo hospital Volunteer, hiking, camping

GRAPHIC DESIGN SAMPLES:

Samples of work I have done in the conservation field. My complete commercial portfolio can be sent on request via e-mail in PDF format.



Design and layout of all marketing material for the Zoological Medicine Symposium hosted by the Johannesburg Zoo. This consisted of environmentally friendly name tags, programmes, posters, web adverts and certificates.



Design and layout of zoological medicine presentations.



Mabula Ground Hornbill Project

www.ground-hornbill.org.za

Merchandise design for the Mabula Ground Hornbill Project, currently still in production. Canvas sling bags, lip balm, t-shirts.

BE AWARE OF PALMOIL

An emailable info sheet to create awareness of palm oil and its damage to conservation not only in South East Asia, but in Central Africa as well.



Sun protection all round healing balm, my own formula. The proceeds went to Verraux's Eagle research and conservation.



T-shirt design for the Johannesburg Zoo hospital volunteers. All proceeds went to maintenance and upkeep of the hospital

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