



# Mr. Rowen Smith

My name is Mr. Rowen Smith, I am a 34-year-old, Afrikaans & English speaking South African man.

## INTRODUCTION

Born and Raised in Welkom, (Free State), South Africa. matriculated 2008 and worked in Antibes, France as a deck hand (Yachting Industry) in 2009. Then studied film at AFDA in Cape Town in the field of film making and writing. Since 2014, worked in different positions and roles in the media sector; Photographer, Video Filming & Editing, Documentaries, Marketing & Advertising. I am unmarried, with no children, and live in my own apartment in Durbanville. (CapeTown)

## EDUCATION

St. Helena Nursery School	<b>1996</b>
Naudeville Primary School,	<b>1997 – 2003</b>
John C. Maxwell Leadership Course	<b>2007</b>
Goudveld High School Welkom	<b>2004 - 2008</b>
STCW95 Yacht Master Certificate   Firefighting   First Aid Lvl.1 Yacht Tender License (Outboard Motors)	<b>2009</b>
Bachelors & Degree of Arts in Motion Picture & Live Performance	<b>2010 - 2012</b>
Honors Degree of Arts in Motion Picture & Live Performance, AFDA	<b>2013</b>
Valid South African Drivers License, Code 8 & International Drivers Permit.	<b>2008</b>

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## LANGUAGES

Afrikaans, English

## RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Christian, Baptist Church

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Swimming, traveling, motorcycling,  
soccer, reading. garden landscaping,  
my family, my Photography Studio  
The NFL | Pets (Cats & Dogs) Comedy  
Films. Philosophy & History

## MEMORABLE MOMENTS.

Lighthouse Welkom, Youth Church  
Video screened at Woodlands Church  
Capture Summit 24, USA

UNESCO MTU TrustPhoto Competition,  
Ireland Exhibition | Dubai Expo

Flying to Los Angeles for the L.A Story  
Expo, with the Writers Guild of South  
Africa in 2015

20+ (International Film Festival  
Screenings)

Finalist - 2023 World Happiness  
Strategy Foundation Photo  
Competition Photo #4

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Henchem Environmental Management</b>   Photography   Video-Editor, Videographer	<b>2023 - Present</b>
<b>South African Film/ TV Awards</b>   Writing Judge	<b>2016 – 2024</b>
<b>Signalhill (Pty) Ltd</b>   Company Owner Producer, Photographer, Editor, Videographer	<b>2016 – 2023</b>
<b>Awake Media</b>   Head of Content Video Equipment/Studio Consultancy / Cape Town	<b>2022</b>
<b>The Niche Guys Agency, Durban</b>   Video-Editor, Videographer,	<b>2019 – 2020</b>
<b>Qanect PR, Doha, Qatar</b>   Photographer, Video-Editor, Videographer	<b>2018 – 2019</b>
<b>Oasis Crescent Capital</b>   Video-Specialist Photographer, Editor, Videographer, Radio Recordings	<b>2018</b>
<b>Boston Media House</b>   TV Lecturer Television Lecturer Years 1-3, Durban	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>StudioZoo Randburg</b>   Promo-Producer Producing Promo's for Multichoice, Johannesburg	<b>2015</b>
<b>Jaguar Land Rover Experience</b>   Photographer Gerotek Facility Vehicle Trial Experiences	<b>2015</b>
<b>Velocity Films</b>   Researcher Internship Commercials Film Production, Research Intern.	<b>2015</b>
<b>Burg Group Holdings</b>   Co-Director The Shores Season 2 (13 x 24 Minute Reality-TV Series)	<b>2014 – 2015</b>
<b>Yachts (South of France)</b>   France/Monaco/Italy Deckhand & Dayworker, Sailing   Motor Yachts	<b>2009</b>

## TECHNICAL ABILITY & SKILLS

Creative Problem Solving & Leadership, Video-Edting, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Wordpress, Cameras, Photo Editing, Researcher, Motion Design, Video Campaign Writing, NGO Procurement, Videography, & Script Writing, Typography. Film & TV Direction. Documentaries. Computer Literate. PR/Corporate Humanitarian Photography People Skills. Teaching Skills

## COMPANY CLIENTS

Arabelle Textiles – Welkom  
Coaches Across Continents NGO, Boston, USA  
Thirst Project NGO, California, Swaziland  
The Global Citizen, New York, Durban  
Discovery Digital Media – Cape Town, USA  
The Mill Park Series | City of Cape Town  
House of Hope NGO (Orphanage), Welkom  
Lighuis Jesus Ministries (Church), Welkom  
Naudeville Primary School | Welkom  
MediClinic Hospital | Welkom,  
Pathcare Pathology | Welkom

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE.

Volksblad Newspaper Deliveries	<b>2004</b>
Fredelia Butchery, Welkom	<b>2006</b>
DVD Shop   PlaySensation Welkom	<b>2007</b>
Barman   Ocean Basket, Hermanus,	<b>2012</b>
Barman   CIAO Mediterranean Kitchen	<b>2015</b>
Retail Clerk   Diaparo Clothing	<b>2015</b>
Barman   Captain Topsy's Ballito,	<b>2017</b>

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

**Zanelle Blignaut**, Blignaut Occupational Therapy, Mediclinic, Room G17 | 072 233 8600  
**Juri Badenhorst**, | Video Director | Editor  
Cape Town | 082 885 9990

## SUMMARY & CONCLUSION.

A warmhearted thank you and appreciation.

## Yours Sincerely.

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