

THE GIVEN

ART · DESIGN · ILLUSTRATION

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EDUCATION

- NDip Graphic Design.
- BTech Degree Graphic Design.
- IT Intellect Certificate in Web Design.
- IT Intellect Certificate in Graphic Design.
- Pluralsight certificates in 3DSMax.

EXPERIENCE

Designer at Mr Price Sports. (2006)

Lead Designer for Platinum Group (Aca Joe, Vertigo, Urban, Hilton Weiner and Jenni Button). (2007-2008)

Freelance Artist to High Profile Clients, such as Heath Nash and YDE brands Koulka and Phenomena 2009-2010

Creative Director and Lead Designer for Alligator, The Custom Product Specialists. (2010-Current)

PROFILE

My name is Abe Viljoen, by day I ply my trade as a Creative Director for a promotions & product design company and by night I am the "Photoshop Wunderkind" known as The Given. After designing for 15yrs I consider myself a jack of all trades master of many, with strong skills in Photoshop and Illustrator, while my self taught skills in 3D grow every day. I am passionate, dedicated and I can proudly say I have never missed a deadline.

TOOLS



Also Contains: Basic Web Coding Knowledge, including; html, Wordpress/php and Action Script.

100%
Premium
Ideas & Concepts

ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner of the One Small Seed Featured Artist Series.

Named as one of the top three illustrators to watch in the South African Design Indaba Magazine.

Featured on Numerous Top International Design websites such as Notcot, FFFFOUND and Behance.

Participated in Vinyl Toy shows all over the world, with awards for industry giants such as Kidrobot.

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