DESIGN SIMPLIED
PROFILE 2021

YOUR STRATEGIC CREATIVE & ONLINE PARTNER



CLIENTS WE HAVE SERVICED

Over the last 5 years

Whether by developing brands or working with existing ones, I would like to give gratitude and appreciation to all the clients I have had the privilege of working with.

- Apparel
- Branding and CI mevelopment Product development Social media marketing
- Social media marketing
- Power Point

- Online communication/Emailers
- Internal communication design Power Point
- Brochures, books only incl infographics
 Expo & large format design
 - Print advertising





















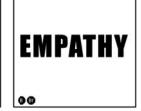
















































































YOU LOGO COULD BE HERE IN 2021



HELLO WE ARE

Logo Design | Branding | Website Hosting | Website Design | Social Media Marketing | Training

Design Simplified is a full-service marketing and digital transformation agency.

Through strategy, creativity and design, we help businesses to do well, and with the right clients, we can do good. That is why we partner with purpose-driven companies to create brands that matter to the world.

We partner with individuals and small businesses to large, helping them create strategies, branding, and traditional/digital marketing solutions.

We build brands through identity design, packaging, website design and development, e-commerce, social media marketing, SEO, copywriting, video and photography.

If you are a bold enough brand to be different, authentic enough to make a real impact and sufficiently ambitious to grow sustainably, we are the partner for you because the world needs brands that serve a purpose. Brands that exist not only to do well but to do good.

OUR VALUES



KEEPING IT REAL

We are real people: down-to-earth, approachable, genuine and professional. We have worked and travelled the globe and returned to our roots to Africa. We care about the people we partner with, and this will never change.



WE WORK DIFFERENTLY

We believe the world is like your imagination; it has no boundaries that is why our work environments are unique and different, making the world our office.



DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU WILL DO

We have an internal philosophy of "no surprises", which means we keep our word and aim to deliver on time. We understand your time is precious, and we will move heaven and earth to honour our agreement. We listen, we learn and we are at your service.



UBUNTU

We are all one, and we believe collaboration holds the key to any business success. It's how we work within our team, and it's how we work with clients. This value extends to helping our community and its businesses. Our aim, to see all succeed.

OUR SERVICE OFFERING

BRAND DEVELOPMENT

Create your brand positioning, story, messaging and visual identity.

Build a brand that's customer focused. We design and develop engaging brands with a strategic approach that aligns customer needs with business strengths to create a unique market position.

RESEARCH Brand Workshops

Competitor Analysis

Customer Research and Insight

STRATEGY Brand Name

Brand Positioning Brand Architecture Brand Messaging Brand Story Launch Strategy

DESIGN Visual Identity

Design System Logo Development

Guidelines Brand Photography

CREATIVE DESIGN

Design your print, packaging, website and digital experiences. Map out and align every touchpoint that connects your customer to your product or service to create consistency and clarity. Invent new touchpoints that have never existed and truly differentiate.

PRINT & PACKAGING Stationery

Brochures Books Publications Packaging Design

DIGITAL Web Design

Mobile Apps

Interactive Displays

ENVIRONMENTAL Signage

Display Stands Trade Stands Point of Sale

MOTION

Video and Motion Graphics

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

To develop a successful digital marketing plan, you need to be an expert at both "digital" and "marketing." We optimise your presence on the web through effective social media strategies, natural and paid SEO and targeted online ad campaigns.

DIGITAL & SOCIAL Social Media Planning

Social Media Campaigns

Email Marketing SEO and Analytics

MARKETING Marketing Strategy

Marketing Planning Budget Management

ADVERTISING Media Planning

Creative Campaigns

COPYWRITING Content Strategy

We're designing the future with the brands who are

building it.

HOSTING/PROGRAMMING

HOSTING

Websites need to have a dedicated platform where they live, to ensure that fast download speeds are maintained, that is why we have our dedicated high-security servers.

DEVELOPMENT

Expert user-focused web design to help you dominate the competition. We create engaging experiences that place your business where your customer needs you most – in the palm of their hand.

SIMPLE BUILDS

RESEARCH Select Design on WordPress | Customise design | Build | Test | SEO | Optimise | Tagging | Plugin Addons

CUSTOM BUILDS

RESEARCH Key platform and server selection | Strategy & Discovery | Strategy and Scope | User interface | Wire Frames | Coding Analysis | Visual Identity | Design System | Logo Development | Guidelines | Brand Photography

HOW WE DO IT

DEFINING THE CHALLENGE

We do not believe in problems; we make them challenges, making it easier and fun to tackle. We kick-start your ideas and turn your dreams into reality. We work with emerging and established brands on "all of the things" to guarantee that the start is just right!

OUR APPROACH

Framing the right challenge is the key to creating the perfect solution. We delve deep into your business, gather real insights from the start. It makes all the difference.

Our approach is solid, big or small; your business will have spectacular insight that leads to results.

We have a multi-skilled team that we have worked with and can draw on, strategists, content writers, marketers, graphic designers and digital experts craft innovative solutions that get results.

We focus on creating memorable experiences that engage and connect your customer to your business at every touchpoint.

GROW

Partnering with us long-term delivers results, We help you shape, design and implement your growth targets. We provide support in mentoring, branding and marketing.

SOCIAL MEDIA REQUIRES THAT BUSINESS LEADERS START THINKING
LIKE SMALL-TOWN SHOP OWNERS. THIS MEANS TAKING THE LONG
VIEW AND AVOIDING SHORT-TERM BENCHMARKS TO GAUGE PROGRESS.
IT MEANS ALLOWING THE PERSONALITY, HEART AND SOUL OF THE
PEOPLE WHO RUN ALL LEVELS OF THE BUSINESS TO SHOW

Chairman of VaynerX, CEO of VaynerMedia, 5-Time NYT Bestselling Author

SOCIAL MEDIA

Client: Various Clients

Visual Storie Telling

Social media is about conversations, community, connecting with the audience and building relationships. It is not just a broadcast channel or a sales and marketing tool. Authenticity, honesty and open dialogue are key. Social media not only allows you to hear what people say about you, but enables you to respond.

DIGITAL & SOCIAL

Social Media Planning Social Media Campaigns Email Marketing SEO and Analytics

MARKETING

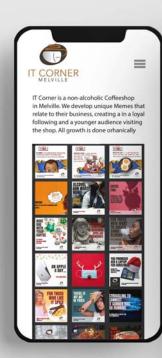
Marketing Strategy Marketing Planning Budget Management

DESIGN & CREATIVE

Trend and Market research Creative Campaign Development

CONTENT STRATEGY

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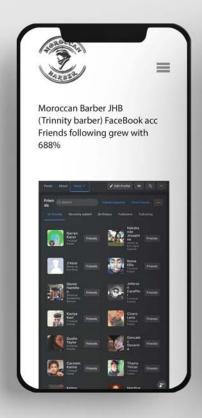


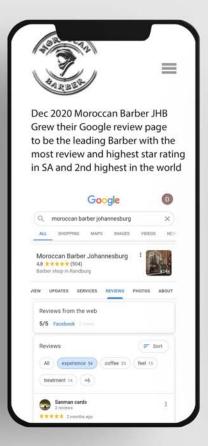












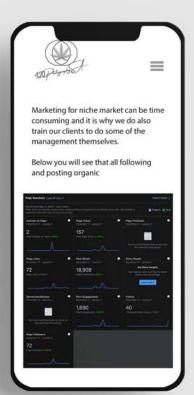
















WEBSITE DESIGN/HOSTING

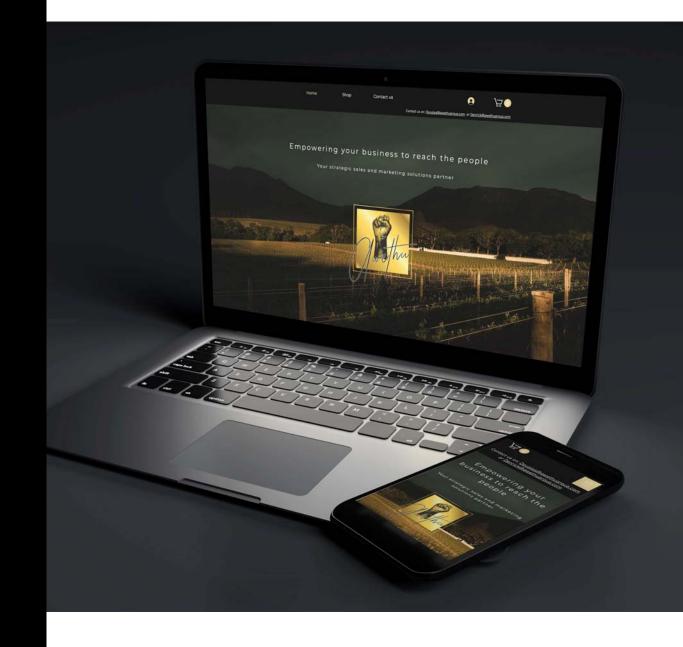
Client: Various Clients

Building findable sites

CUSTOM TO SMALL – No site is to small or to big, we have a specialist team that will work with you.

HOSTING – Websites need to have a dedicated platfrom where they live, to ensure that fast download speeds are maintained, that is why we hove our own dedicated high security servers.

DEVELOPMENT – Expert user-focused web design to help you dominate the competition. We create engaging experiences that place your business where your customer needs you most – in the palm of their hand.













Client: Awethu Group

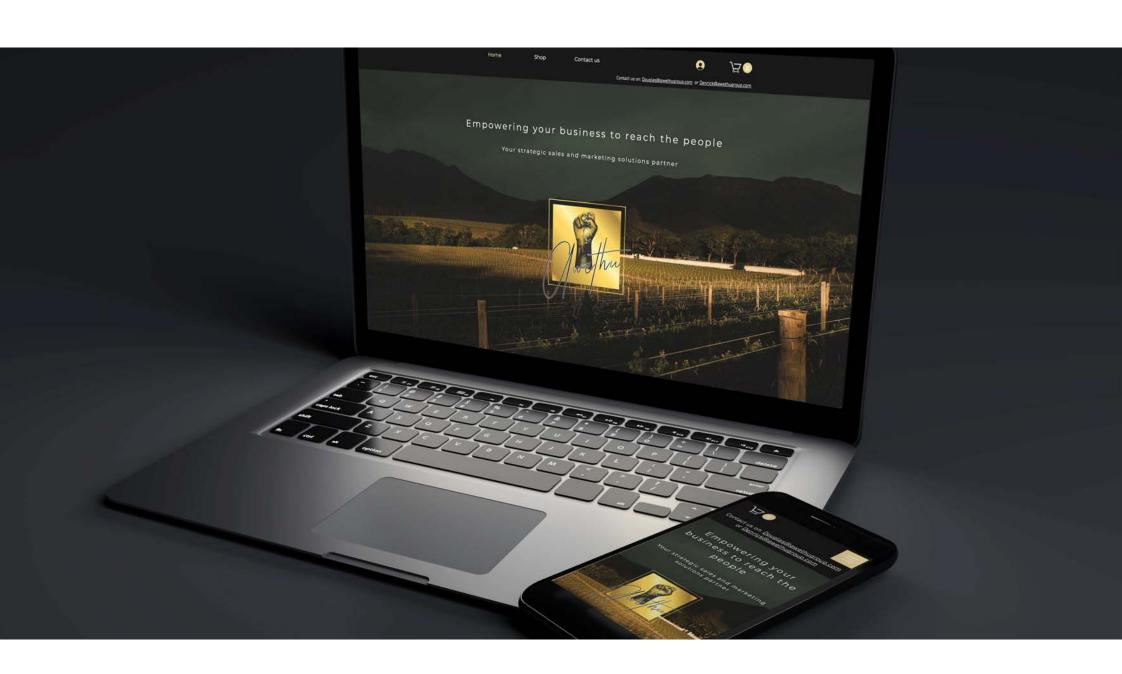
Logo Design | CI Manual | Brand Strategy | Brand application | Website | Social Media Application

Four independent businessmen with experience covering every cornerstone of an FCMG Supply Chain Management Group in South Africa, specialising in helping their clients plan and simplify their product distribution into the retail and consumer market. For them, supply chain is about more than just the numbers – it's about client service on all levels, which is their most valuable offering. They make it their priority to really get to know their clients and suppliers and find out what motivates them.

As a company, they passionately believe that your product can be brought to the people, this is reflected in their company ideology and the company name "Awethu", which means "For the People."





















PETZONE BRANDING

Client: West Pack Lifestyle

Logo Design | CI Manual | Brand application

Image selection | Stationery | Advertising

The pet industry is one of the most lucrative markets in the world. West Pack Lifestyle saw a gap in the South African Market.

The branding concept for this business was created out of my own love for animals. The brand identity was designed to make the company express a more pet-friendly store appearance where all animals were welcome to visit. The chain store does not sell pets, but they do cater for a wide range of animal products, from the more conventional to the more exotic. The Corporate Identity was designed to be more playful, and the brand goals were achieved by comparing it to the target market and looking into competitors research.













PETZONE BENONI

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OUR STORES

BEL AIR SHOPPING CENTER

Malibongwe & Bellairs Drive Northriding Tel: 010 005 3285

RENONI

Great North Centre, 32 Great North Road, Brentwood Park, Benoni Tel: 010 005 3395

PETZONE RYNFIELD

Rynfield Terrace Shopping Centre , Cnr Pretoria & Viei Streets, Rynfield, Benoni Tel: 010 003 6554

PETZONE BOKSBURG

East Rand Value Mall, Rietfontein Road-Hughes - Boksburg Tel: 010 005 3282

Mega Lifestyle Centre, Chasie street, Klein Kuppe, Windhoek Tel: 0026461248256

PETZONE GREENSTONE Greenstone Shopping Centre, Modderfontein Rd, Greenstone Hill, Edenvale. 010 003 6552

PETZONE COLUMBINE (Mondeor)

PETZONE WITBANK (Mpumalanga)

Witbank Retail City - Shop 14, Cnr OR Thambo & Nelson Mandela Drive, Emalahleni, Mpumalanga

PETZONE MEGA (Windhoek)

82 Swartgoud Street, Suideroord, Johannesburg

Tel: 010 003 0059

Tel: 010 003 5399

PETZONE ISLANDS

The islands shopping Centre, R512, Hartbeespoort Tel: 010 003 6556

PETZONE 14TH AVENUE

14th Avenue District Shop Nr 18, Cnr William Nicol & Hendrik Potgieter Drive, Constantia Kloof, Roodepoort Tel: 010 005 3396

PETZONE LITTLE FALLS

Lifestyle Crossing Shop 50, Hendrik Potgieter Drive & Nic Diederichs Boulevard, Wilgeheuwel, Roodepoort Tel: 010 005 3399

PETZONE GERMISTON (The Reef)

The Reef Shopping Centre, Shop 44, Black Reef Road, Albermarle, Germiston Tel: 010 005 3286

Our pet family stores are growing follow us on















Client: The Black Door

Logo Design | Cl Manual | Brand Strategy | Brand application |

Opulence is the word that would best describe the brief. The highclass Shisha Lounge and restaurant is based in Sandton, South Africa. They wanted a mysterious logo, represented the richness and would appeal to a high-end market and the music industry.

The client had an obsession with Madusa, the challenge was to create the logo so that the hair still had that rope feeling, representing the shisha pipes.

The logo was designed in a single colour with gold as the main application, however, the logo colour can be adjusted for multiple finishes.















EXTERNAL SIGNAGE MANUAL

Client: York Timber

Logo Application | CI Manual | Brand Strategy | Brand application

York Timbers is South Africa largest timber supplier, The logo had at the time of this project gone through a transition. With multiple offices through Southern Africa, the Logo application needed to be standardised. This required me to travel to various offices and investigate the best possible solution for signage.

The signage also needed to reflect icons for tourism as well as work. The guidelines are designed with formulas to accurately create all possible variations of signage with an in-depth colour breakdown which was drawn from the newly written CI brand guidelines.













Client: Ignis Jewellers

Logo Design | CI Manual | Brand Application Packaging

Chris is an extraordinarily talented jeweller and designer, who designs and handcrafts jewellery for selected clients.

With every piece designed and handcrafted personally by Chris, he offers an exclusive collection that can't be found elsewhere.

Inspired by the historical and mythical tales of gods and silver that is reflected in his signature range, DS came up with the name "Ignis". The logo was developed to reflect Chris's style.

DS created an identity which set the expectation for a brand that's all about incredible quality and fine craftsmanship.











Client: Tabula Rasa

Logo Design | Cl Manual | Website

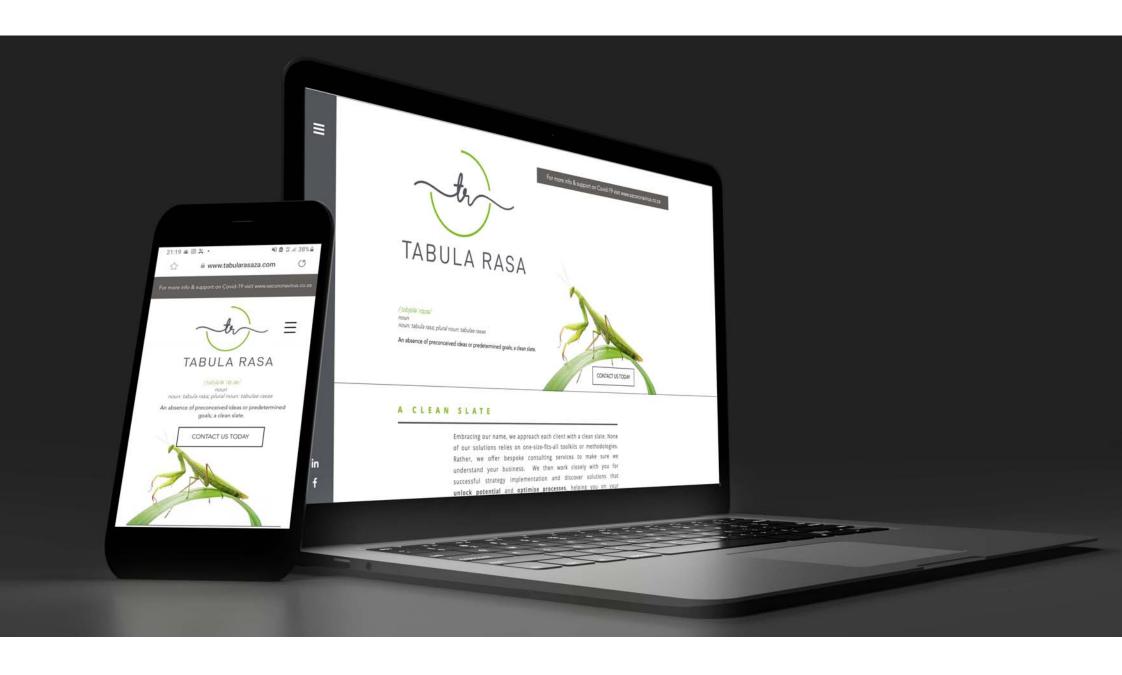
Key symbol pray mantis is part of their mission but not of their logo. The logo reflex a 360° and seemless approach to business solutions. Usually the mantis makes an appearance when we've flooded our lives with so much business, activity, or chaos that we can no longer hear the still small voice within us because of the external din we've created.

This team of women are just that, a consultancy agency that look at business and/or projects with a clean slate and assess processes objectively, finding solutions that create a balanced and clean approach.











Client : Eggonomics

Logo Design | CI Manual | Brand Strategy | Brand Application

Imagine a company that promises fresh free-range and organic eggs delivered to your doorstep within 48 hours of being laid.

The client wanted a name for the company as well as logo and brand development. The name came to mind when sitting with the client and listening to their conversation, numbers kept coming up whether it was how many eggs were laid daily to the cost to market.

The writing style is cheeky with a sense of humour, complemented with visual creativety, hedging a brand with personality.













Client: West Pack Lifestyle

Logo Design | CI Manual | Brand Strategy |
Brand Application | Website

West Pack Lifestyle/Express, a national retail/franchise chain store. Previously the logo was altered in various applications, creating inconsistency in the brand affecting the visual brand identity. I was asked to look to create a consistent logo that could be applied through multiple uses. As part of the brief, I was asked to create a CI manual that would reflect how the logo would be used.

I cleaned up the logo and colours, creating a cleaner and brighter look for the company. The red and Green are now reflecting the nationality of the owners, which is Portuguese.

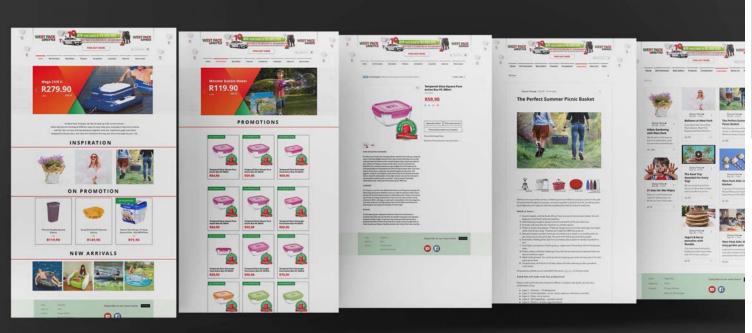
Pleased with the work done, I was asked to design packaging, Trucks signage and various other retail touch points. The project was then handed back to the internal team.





























CORPORATE IDENTITY

Client: Marlo Farms

Logo Design | Cl Manual | Brand Strategy | Brand Application | Packaging | Website

Marlo Farms, one of the largest farms in the Limpopo, approached me to assist them with the re-design of their logo. Their brief was to create a brand identity that would stand out in the market.

The Lark that was used was on the endangered species list and had been absent from the area. In the last couple of years the Lark has migrated back to the region, showing a healthy ecosystem in the area.

The farm, a large scale operation is spread over multiple farms. They produce roses, seedlings, cattle, tomatoes, apples, cabbage, melons and peppers, which are processed through their own packaging plant.

The project required site visits as well as photography.

































ADVERTISING

Client : Equipment Café

Advertising | Posters

Coffee Magazine is a highly regarded magazine in the South African coffee industry. Equipment Café advertised in this publication, they are one of the largest coffee and restaurant equipment importers in the country, with a primary focus on Business to Business supply.

The aim for advertising was to generate public awareness for their brand and the brands they import.













INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Client: Jenus/Hippo/Telesure

Brochures | Campaings | Infographics | Rewards | Posters | Gift Sourcing | Emailers | Websites

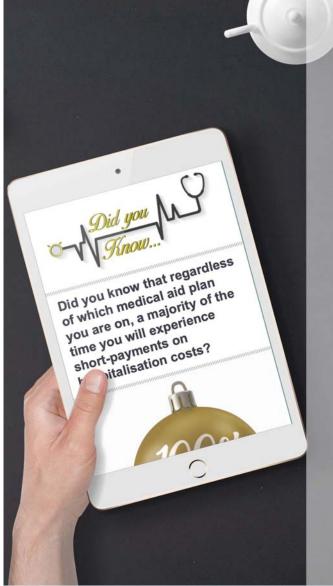
The Telesure Group is made up of various companies. I have assisted Jenus for over 4 years. Part of my retainer contract was to create internal and external brochures and infographics to communicate the different product offerings they have in their division. The agreement then expanded to various other creative platform development.

Jenus changed in 2018 to Hippo advisory Services. The transition created unease between the Hippo team and the Jenus team with a fear of loss of jobs after the merger. I was asked to create a campaign that would help the employees to connect the dots and bridge the gap of the transition.

I have worked on numerous internal and external communication projects that include logo designs, print designs, gift sourcing, marketing, presentations and digital communication.









Did you know that regardless of which medical aid plan you are on, a majority of the time you will experience short-payments on hospitalisation costs?



Make sure you are not caught short...Indwe, in partnership with Jenus provides PSA members with a competitive Gap cover solution for R196 per single or family per month up to the end of December. The rate from 1 January 2019 will increase to R222*.

Just because your plan says that you are covered at 100% of the medical aid rates, does not mean that you have 100% cover. To the contrary, 100% medical aid rate cover is in fact the lowest level of cover in relation to what the specialists charge for inhospital expenses.



Go to www.hippoadvice.co.za/psa for our easy-to-use online benefits information and application process or

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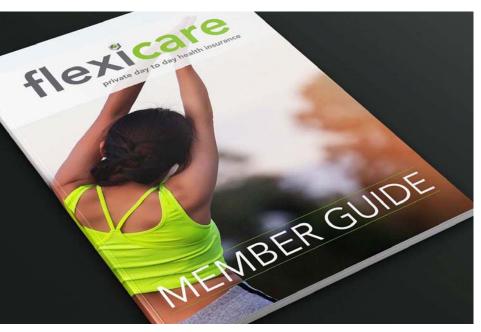
Terms and conditions apply. Jenus is a registered FSP 36068.

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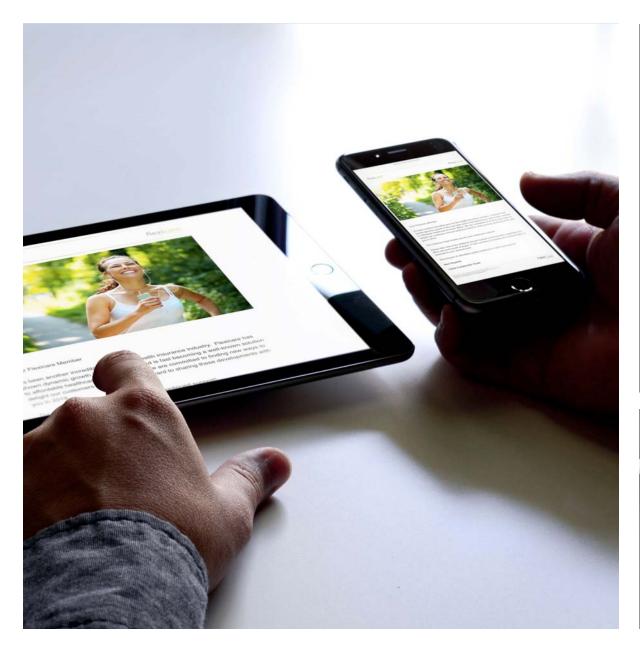






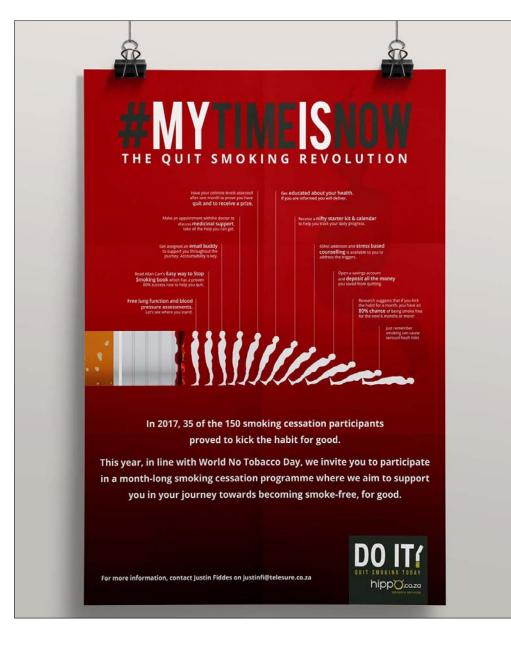
















INFOGRAPHICS

Client: Various Clients

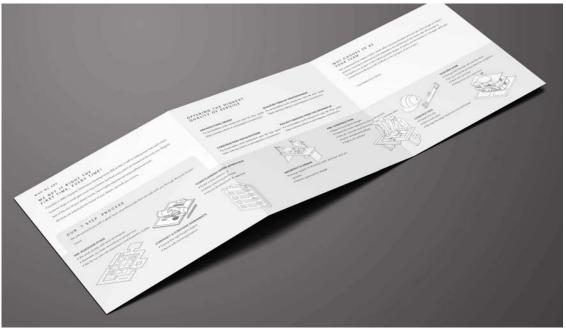
Brochures | Posters

I am often commissioned to assist with infographics. This requires me to gain knowledge of how systems and/or operations flow. Most times, you can sit with a client and sometimes you have to work with multiple individuals across multiple continents to get the detail correct. This was the case with Dimension data. They needed four infographic brochures explaining four different product offerings.









PACKAGING

Client: Various Clients

Packaging

The packaging requires you to visualise the design in multiple dimensions. To ensure that the model works on a 3D level, one needs to generate a view of the finished product before printing

We have worked on various packaging projects, helping clients and agencies design and visualise product from concept to shelve.











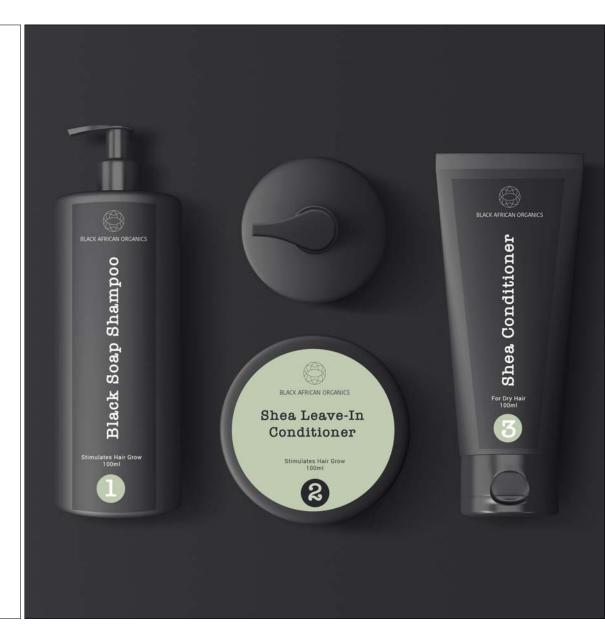












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