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Birth Date  
21 March 1968  
Alberton, South Africa

### EDUCATION

*Education can never be taken away from you. Opening up your mind and expanding it into all the possibilities that could be you, must never be neglected and should be sought after like one seeks hidden treasure.*

*Don't study to please someone else but study that which draws your attention study that thing that fascinates you, seek the roots thereof and tap it dry, suck every bit of knowledge out of it!*

*Don't study to become something, but study so that "something" can become!*

*Martin G Britz*

- 1985**                      **Goudrif High School**  
Germiston, South Africa
- Graduated
- 1986 - 1987**              **Witwatersrand Technikon**  
Doomfontein, South Africa
- Interior Design
  - Art Of Drawing                      - Distinction
  - History Of Art                        - Distinction
- 1988 - 1989**              **Goudstad Teachers Training College**  
Auckland Park, South Africa
- Art    - Distinction
  - Biology                                        - Distinction
- 1989 - 1990**              **Infantry School, SA Defence Force**  
Infantry School, Oudsthoorn South Africa
- Commissioned Rank                - 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant
  - Operational Officer                      - Distinction
- 1992**                        **SA Police College**  
Pretoria, South Africa
- Police Constable                        - Distinction, 2<sup>nd</sup> In College
- 1989**                        **SA College Of Auctioneering**  
Boksburg, South Africa
- Diploma                                      - Distinction

- 1995**                      **Estate Agents Board**  
Sandton, South Africa
- Certificate                      - Distinction
- 2005 - 2007**                      **Teamwork Bible College**  
Virginia, USA
- Certificate                      - Theology                      - Distinction 1<sup>st</sup> In Class
  - Diploma                      - Theology                      - Distinction 1<sup>st</sup> In Class
  - BA                      - Ministry                      - Current
- 2006**                      **SMI School Of Ministry**  
Pretoria, South Africa
- Certificate                      - Ministry                      - Distinction
- 2008**                      **Haggai Institute**  
Maui, Hawaii
- Certificate                      - Advanced Leadership Training

## EXPERIENCE

*Funny thing this "experience" as it is called. It cannot be bought in the best stores, it cannot be studied in the classrooms of the likes of Princeton or Cambridge, it cannot be sold or traded but only gained as we live out each day of our lives. Any experience that is worth anything will most likely cost a lot and will not easily be forgotten. It is also by these that cost the most that we seem to learn the best.*

*We accumulate it in the jars of our years to be carefully shared with those that we really love and care for.*

*Martin G Britz*

- 1989 - 1991**                      **South African Defence Force**  
Oudtshoorn, South Africa
- Candidate Officer                      - 1<sup>st</sup> Class
  - Lieutenant                      - Operations
- 1992 - 1994**                      **South African Police Services**  
Bedfordview, South Africa
- CIS, Crime Investigating Services
  - Detective
- 1995 - 1997**                      **Winstons African Art**  
Rosebank, South Africa
- President & Founder
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Totally Black Art Gallery In Johannesburg
  - Exports to the USA
  - Began writing the book South African Fine Art – "The Soweto School"
- 1996**                      **www.theafricanartgallery.com**  
Johannesburg, South Africa
- President & Founder
  - National award winning design and concept
  - Establishing a online African art gallery
  - Promoting South African Art
  - Setting up trade relationships in the US
  - Collecting and cataloguing of artwork
  - Teaching at schools and universities on SA art
  - Setting up a network of distributors in the US
  - 2007 Name Change to www.sowetofineart.co.za

**1996 -1999**

**Art Afrique**  
Belstville, USA

- Vice President & Co Founder
- Establishing a gallery in the US
- Promoting South African Art
- Setting up trade relationships in the US

**1999 - 2004**

**Trust Liquidators**  
Kempton Park, South Africa

- Vice President
- Establishing new business across SA

**2002**

**SAFAC, South African Fine Arts Congress**  
Germiston, South Africa

- President & Founder
- Non Profit organization that endeavours to assist the fine artists
- Medical Aid, Funeral Cover, Art Materials, Legal Assistance, Promoting and Exhibiting artwork,
- Raise funds for artists and their exhibitions
- Mouth piece for the artists

**2005 - 2007**

**Trackid SA**  
Johannesburg, South Africa

- Vice President & Co Founder
- Design and implementation of Biometric Access control and identification systems.
- Design and development of biometric systems that can track and trace children
- Design and development of child tracking systems in conjunction with other services

**2007**

**MGB Ministries (Current)**  
Johannesburg, South Africa

- Pastor & Founder
- Spread the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Focus on children and the disadvantaged
- Preach at Schools, Prisons and Care Centres
- Writing a book – DeoDentix – “Your Identity In Christ”

**2006**

**Soweto School Of Art**  
Johannesburg, South Africa

- President & Founder
- Continual of [www.sowetofineart.co.za](http://www.sowetofineart.co.za)
- Completion of the book South African Fine Art – “ The Soweto School”
- Promoting the art and culture of South Africa and Africa
- Teaching at SA Universities and High Schools
- Teaching at US Universities and High Schools

# INTERESTS FAMILY & HOBBIES

*There is no subject matter intriguing, no golf course green enough, no deal big enough, no ocean deep enough to compare with the moments shared in the love and adoration of my family.*

*In the love of my wife and children I become calm and whole. When I look at them I admire my creator as each one of them unfolds everyday in the beauty and glory of the life that God has given them. I keenly wait each day with great anticipation as I watch each one of them discover the world and explore it. What wonders may happen as God's plan unfolds?*

Martin G Britz

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

- In the process of final changes to my book "South African Fine Art – The Soweto School"
- Acquiring and collecting original artwork of the Soweto School
- Daily operations and activities of SAFAC
- Daily operations and activities of the website, [www.sowetofineart.co.za](http://www.sowetofineart.co.za)
- Filming of DVD autobiographies of artists of "The Soweto School"
- Designing specialized computer Software for use by art collectors
- Writing of my book "DeoDentix – Your true identity in Christ"
- Ministering at High Schools and other churches in my community
- Motivational talks at schools, prisons and care facilities

## INTERESTS:

- Theology and current world religions
- History Of Art
- Science – Quantum Physics
- Computer Technology
- Photography
- Painting

## SPORT:

- Golf - 16 Handicap
- Fly Fishing - Leisure
- Swimming - Leisure
- Diving - Open Water Certificate
- Rugby - Coaching Children

## FAMILY:

- Married, Four Children
- Wife                      Adrie                      - Business Partner
- Morgan                      Daughter                      - 4 Yrs Old
- Amore                      Daughter                      - 10 Yrs Old
- Alex                      Son                      - 12 Yrs Old
- Debbie                      Daughter                      - 15 Yrs Old
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## FAMOUS QUOTE:

2 Tim 1:7 "For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and a sound mind"

## HERO'S / ROLE MODELS

Jesus Christ, Nelson Mandela, Dr.Martin Luther King Jr., Dr Desmond Tutu, Albert Einstein & Richard Branson.

## AMBITION

My ambition is to create wealth in Africa by marketing, promoting and managing its vast cultural and historical resources on the international markets, in so doing uplifting the wonderful diverse people of this continent and exposing its hidden treasures to the rest of the world. I live my life each day so that it matters and makes a difference to all those around me. In so doing all the glory and honour may go to God my creator.

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