

I'm **PIETMAN**, I'm a
musician,
songwriter,
comedian,
actor,
Scottish persona,
husband
and entertainer.

I sometimes go by the name of Pietman die
Skot,
on other occasions, Peter Mitchell.



BIO

Pietman Geldenhuys

Pietman Geldenhuys is gebore in Prince Alfred's Hamlet in die Boland. Van kleins af stel hy belang in musiek en vermaak. Hy het op 6-jarige ouderdom vir die eerste keer as solis in die kerk gesing. Na hy sy Hoërskool opleiding voltooi het aan Boland Landbou, het hy Engeland gaan verken vir bykans 3 en 'n half jaar. Daar het hy onder andere as trekkerdrywer, verkoopsman, kelner, en straatmusikant sy brood verdien. Nadat hy op juis so straathoek raakgesien is deur 'n plaaslike musikant, wat hom toe genooi het om saam met hom op te tree, het hy begin floreer as musikant in sy eie reg. Hy het vir byna 'n jaar en 'n half voltyds in kroëë, restaurante en al wat watergat is opgetree regoor Engeland.

Toe sy visum uiteindelik verval en hy moes terugkeer huis toe, het hy sy passie verder kom uitleef deur aan City Varsity te studeer as omroeper en akteur vir beide televisie en die verhoog. Tussendeur sy opleiding het hy aanhou musiek maak by verskeie geleenthede en funksies. Hy ontwikkel sy alter ego, die Skotsman as deel van sy repertoire. By een só funksie word hy raakgesien deur die rocker Valiant Swart wat hom toe saamnooi om met sy groep te toer. In hierdie tyd ontmoet hy vir Ollie Viljoen saam met wie hy vir etlike jare daarna sou optree in sy verskeie gedaantes onder andere as Skotsman, musikant en storieverteller.

Hy skryf liedjies vir onder andere Bok van Blerk, Ricus Nel, Hugo, Andries Vermeulen en Wicus van der Merwe. Hy hou graag sy lyf akteur in enige iets van films, soos "Die rebellie van Lafras Verwey" en tot verhoogstukke soos "Renier Grootlieg De Winnar" saam met Chris van Niekerk.

Pietman was deur die jare nouliks betrokke by verskeie produksies wat wissel van optredes by 'Afrikaans is Groot' tot "Oppiekopp", "Noot vir Noot" tot "Musiek Roulette". Hy is ook dikwels te sien in die produksie "Die Boer en Skot" saam met Bok van Blerk en Ricus Nel.

Meer onlangs het Pietman en Andries Vermeulen saam met André Calitz van Blixem Productions gespan vir die maak van die TV reeks "Oppiestoep" waarvan hy een van die aanbieders is.

Hy het groot aanhang verwerf met die skotse lied "Flower of Scotland" op die televisie program "Toks 'n Tjops" en die lied is ook opgeneem op sy album 'Hamlet by Night'. Sy volgende albums was 'YOU AND I' asook die storiealbum "Die ding van 'n storie". Sy eerste Afrikaanse album "Van die os op die jas" word in 2018 vrygestel.

Here are a few highlights of the things I participated in the last 10 years:

My show consists of English and Afrikaans comedy and music.

I am Co-presenter for Oppiestoep, a TV series on Kyknet.

I was the first Afrikaans comedian to perform at the **Hammersmith Apollo theatre** in London.

I wrote songs that were recorded by artist like Bok van Blerk, Ricus Nel, Andries Vermeulen, Hugo, etc.

Master Of Ceremonies at various festivals, **(Including the world renowned STRAB, UP THE CREEK and OPPIKOPPI)** auctions, weddings, corporate functions and music festivals, etc

I worked alongside Schalk Joubert to compose and perform 2 songs for the International Dutch film **Black Butterflies**, which has been released in 52 countries already.

I sang the anthem for the Steinhoff **Varsity Cup** at Stellenbosch 3 times, two of which were broadcasted live on Super Sport.

I performed at **Afrikaans is Groot Concert 2012-2014** in front of 280000 people.

I performed on Noot vir Noot in 2015 and 2018 and Musiek Roulette in 2016.

I was part of the cast in the KANNA winning production at KKNK 2015 "Al lê die berge nog so blou".

I am an actor in the theatre production "Renier de Winnaar" alongside Chris van Niekerk.

I acted in "Die rebellie van Lafras Verwey" that was released in 2016.

I am a regular guest on Radio Sonder Grense with improvised observational skits.

Performances on the MSC Melody alongside Steve Hofmeyr, Lianie May and Bok van Blerk as well as the RSG Oppiwater Fees.

I was invited by Jake White (Springbok Rugby Coach) to come and perform for his and his squad in Bloemfontein.

I've done studio Work for Koos Kombuis, Valiant Swart, Schalk Joubert, Gert Vlok Nel, Ollie Viljoen and several others.

I perform in **Die Boer en die Skot** theatre production written and directed by Bok Van Blerk and myself.

Performances for SASOL at Tri-Nation matches across South Africa.

Various corporate functions with comedy and musical content (ABSA, FNB, NEXUS, etc).

Countrywide tours as Guitarist, percussionist and vocalist for The Valiant Swart Band and The Mystic Boere Orkes as well as Albert Frost

Variety Show written and directed by myself at Dorpstreet Theatre Stellenbosch, Kunskafee and surrounding Theatres.

Guitarist and backing vocals for Bok van Blerk, Valiant Swart, Gert Vlok Nel, Koos Kombuis, etc.

Top 10 Finalist for Huisgenoot Liedjieskryfkompetisie 2009 en 2012

Allot of student films and plays

TV ad for Kalahari.net (all channels)

Presenter for Oppikoppi

Episodes for Pitstop (SABC 2)

Guest on ROER (Kyknet)

Mystic Trio (Met Permissie)

Fellow presenter Bok vir Sports (Kyknet)

Guest on several TV shows including Jou Show Met Emo , Bravo, Morning Show, Pasella, Jukebox, etc.

Regular guest on Toks en Tjops (Kyknet). Sang the highly requested Flower of Scotland.

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