



# MICHAEL RAVEN

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Music Therapy

## ABOUT

Registered Music Therapist (HPCSA) with experience across educational settings, public mental health services and private practice. Former Musical Director and Performing Artist for the Barnyard Theatre Company.

Founder of Creative Health. My organisation provides group interventions and develops systems for organisations and providers to situate themselves effectively and collaboratively within the broader mental health eco system.

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## EDUCATION

### PgDip Public Health

University of Pretoria  
2027

### MMus Music Therapy

University of Pretoria  
2023

### Msc Psychology

University of Roehampton  
2020

## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

### Certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies

2024

### Certificate in Counselling Skills

2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2025 - Present  
Creative Health Pty (Ltd) | Kenilworth, Cape Town  
**Founder, Director**  
Founder and Director of Creative Health, offering mental health and wellbeing research and interventions for organisations and residential facilities.
- 2023 - Present  
Private Practice | Kenilworth, Cape Town  
**Music Therapist**  
HPCSA Registered Arts Therapist and ASCHP Counsellor in private practice.
- 2018 - 2026  
The Barnyard Theatre Co. | South Africa  
**Musical Director**  
Performing Guitarist, Vocalist and Musical Director for nationally acclaimed theatre productions.
- 2013 - 2017  
Sun Valley Group of Schools, Cape Town  
**Director: Student Affairs, School Counsellor**  
Oversight of reflective discipline for the group, Counselling and Emotional Intelligence services. Director of School Musicals and High School Band.

## REFERENCES

### Dr Carol Lotter

Senior Lecturer - UP  
Available on Request

### Fatima Ismael

Senior Psychologist - LGH  
Available on Request