

ORGANIZATION WEBSITE - TEAM MEMBER BIO

TM

TM is not a newcomer at IES. Serving at IES since she was a teenager, she was the teens pastor at IES Jakarta before becoming the Associate Pastor at IES Christ the King.

Born and raised in Jakarta, TM relocated to Seattle for university, focusing her studies on ministry, music, and biblical studies. She stayed to work on her Master's while ministering as a youth pastor and, later on, part of a church plant team before moving back to Jakarta. She labels herself as culturally confused and is perfectly content with the hybridity of living in the space between. If she can have any superpower, TM would want to be able to teleport so she can travel without the hassle of traffic and immigration checkpoints. She's passionate about the Word and connecting with people, as well as discovering the stories interwoven throughout. She enjoys creative writing and reading, enthralled by that same love of stories. When there's not a pandemic, you can often find her hanging out at a coffee shop with a good friend or a good book.

AA first joined the IES extended family as a teenager. His journey traversed twists and turns, leading him to be the Creative Director at IES Christ the King.

Having been raised in Jakarta, AA left for Melbourne and acquired not only a university degree but also an Australian accent. On his return, he got involved in the music ministry at ENCINTR. Since COVID struck, he had served as a guitarist in 1:15 and as part of the teaching team at IESTEENS. When he's not musically expressing himself, AA is quite comfortable in his alter ego as an accountant. He works remotely, so he is well prepared for this pandemic-driven *Virtual Age*. AA is an avid learner, and he loves learning about the Word and a variety of other subjects. He is keen to try new things and opts to wind down by either reading books or riding on a big (*and loud*) motorbike—never at the same time. AA is excited to build the creative team at IES Christ the King and journey together in worship through music and a focus on God's Word.

AL

AL has been a part of the IES extended family since the very beginning. He grew up in the IES family; his claim to fame is having attended every single TEENS camp at IES, both as a teen and later on as a leader. AL is now embarking on a new season in the family history as the Production Manager at IES Christ the King.

AL married his college sweetheart, Martha, and they are blessed with a daughter, Anaia. When he is not being a husband, a dad, and the Production Manager at IES Christ the King, AL teaches at a school in West Jakarta. To keep his sanity, his unwinding "weapon" of choice is playing action-adventure and FPS games. He is also quite an avid Star Wars fan. He watches Star Wars chronologically-according to the story timeline, not their release dates-and is known for not wanting to watch trailers or read news of the movies prior to their release. AL is passionate about bringing together services in such a way that points people to Christ, and he views this *Virtual Age* (a.k.a COVID Era) as a challenge and an opportunity to rethink how to "do" church in a creative way.

Artist Bio Sample

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Josh Kunze was born in January of 1988 in the town of Ottersberg, Germany to hardworking and loving parents. He is the oldest of five children and balances his assertive and protective tendencies with a slight mischievous flair. Both his immediate and extended families are important to him: the inspiration to his dreams, the support system to his ventures, and the driving force behind his work ethics.

His early years in Germany introduced him to great music through folk songs and classical music and built in him a deep appreciation for music. Being aware of both his German and Indonesian heritage, Josh Kunze's parents moved their growing family to Indonesia when he was six years old. Although he wasn't born there, Josh Kunze has developed a deep love for Indonesia and considers this country as his home. This deep affection prompted his decision to launch his music career there instead of in Europe. Moving to Indonesia introduced him to the unique culture, further influencing his approach to both life and music.

Josh Kunze's initial exposure to music prompted him to further immerse himself in it. Growing up, he honed his skills by being active in church music and in his school choirs and musical productions. As he grew both his skills and network, Josh Kunze has more opportunities to go beyond his initial circle and into the Jakarta music scene. Not only did he seize opportunities, he continued to challenge himself artistically and personally. When offered to be involved in a musical tv

series on a local tv network, he accepted the role and challenged himself with a different approach to music. He can also hold his own when paired with some of the top Indonesian artists, both in talent and performance, as shown by his collaboration with Raisa.

Over the years, several artists have inspired Josh Kunze's journey to become the musician he is today. Some of these inspirations include Justin Timberlake, Craig David, Phil Collins, Celine Dion, Brian McKnight. Josh Kunze's style reminds us of some of his inspirations, an obvious hat tip to this list of greats. Rather than settle with simply imitating, Josh Kunze has successfully taken everything he loves about them and infused his unique personality to the mix, creating an intoxicating blend of edginess, class, passion, and mischief.

For Josh Kunze, music is a way to communicate to the deepest and rawest parts of our existence. There are emotions, thoughts, and ideas that words cannot adequately express. Music, in its own way, takes the deepest parts of one's soul and shares it with another. It speaks louder than anything words strung together can accomplish. Music is paradoxical: powerful yet gentle, real yet wishful, soothing yet challenging. Music is relentless. Honored to be a part of the music, Josh Kunze attempts to share this beauty with the world.

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Short bio blurb (275 words):

While *Relentless* might be his debut album, Josh Kunze is not a stranger to the Indonesian music scene.

Born in January 1988 in Ottersberg, Germany, Josh Kunze is the oldest of five children and is part of a big family that continuously inspires, supports, and drives this multiethnic musician. His life might have started in Germany, but he has called Indonesia home since the early age of six. His deep love for Indonesia prompted his decision to launch his music career here instead of in Europe.

Music flows deep within his being, and it has been a constant companion since childhood. After being active in church music and school music programs, Josh Kunze continued growing both his skills and network, which then opened doors for him to venture into the Jakarta music scene. Continually challenging himself artistically and personally, he accepted a role in a musical TV series on a local television network as a different approach to music. He has had the privilege of working with some of the top Indonesian artists, giving him the opportunity to collaborate with the likes of Raisa.

Inspired by musicians like Justin Timberlake, Craig David, Phil Collins, Celine Dion, and Brian McKnight, Josh Kunze's style pays homage to some of his inspirations. Going further than merely imitation, Josh Kunze has successfully taken everything he loves about this list of greats and infused his unique personality to the mix.

For him, music takes the deepest part of one's soul and shares it with another, speaking in a language older than words. Josh Kunze's music, not unlike the man who conveys it, is unstoppable. Its desire to be shared, relentless.

Introducing live bio (182 words):

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Music flows deep within his being, a constant companion since childhood. Continually growing both his skills and network, doors flung open for him to venture into the Jakarta music scene. His credits include a role in a musical TV series on a local television network and the opportunity to collaborate with some of the top Indonesian artists like Raisa.

His music style pays homage to his inspirations: Justin Timberlake, Craig David, Phil Collins, Celine Dion, and Brian McKnight. He then took everything he loves about this list of greats and infused his unique personality to the mix, speaking to the souls of his listeners in a language deeper than words. *Relentless*, like the title of his debut album, Josh Kunze seeks to share his love of music with you and me today.

Spotify bio (182 words)

Meet the crooner who is charming his way around the Indonesian music scene with his smooth voice, soulful lyrics, and classy style. A little bit of Pop meets a little bit of R&B and a whole lot of heart, Josh Kunze serenades young and old with his love of music.

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excitement of his debut single, "Something Special".

"You Give Me Nothing" is available to stream on Spotify, keeping us company as we wait for Josh Kunze's long-anticipated album, *Relentless*.

Short and Sweet bio (108 words)

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