



## ROBBY KOJETIN

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### Categorie

Transition & Transformation, Personal development, Safety & Quality, Motivatie & Inspiratie

### Inzetbaarheid

Breakout session, Keynote speaker

### Talen

EN

### Afkomstig van

South Africa

## Biografie

### FROM A WHEELCHAIR TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNT EVEREST

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Robby Kojetin is one of the most impactful and sought after speakers on stages across the world with his inspiring account from absolute rock bottom to the top of the world. An ordinary person with an extraordinary story of a unique journey from the operating table to the top of the world - and beyond. Robby's delivery is raw and authentic as he invites the audience in to relive the decisions and determination to rewrite what is possible - from a wheelchair to the top of Mount Everest.

## BIOGRAPHY ROBBY KOJETIN

In 2006, Robby Kojetin broke both ankles in a freak accident at an indoor climbing gym, sentencing a 28-year-old advertising creative to a wheelchair. This sparked a downward spiral to absolute rock bottom that eventually cost him his business, his engagement to be married, his independence and ultimately, his will to live. His story follows a descent into the darkest depths of debt and depression and addiction to pain medication. Robby's undoing culminated in a suicide attempt which fortunately failed. Faced without any other option, Robby began a painful journey to be "stronger, tougher, more determined" than he was the day before. That was day one. After seven surgeries, countless hours of physical therapy and his daily commitment to rebuild his life, on Day 928, Robby became the 17th South African to summit Mount Everest and realise the dream that literally saved his life. Since successfully climbing Mount Everest, Robby has had the privilege of sharing his story with over 80 000 people, in 12 countries on 5 continents. Robby's book, *Mind Over Mountain*, has sold over 4000 copies globally, and compliments his keynote presentation, unpacking vital issues such as depression, suicide, anxiety, hope and recovery. Robby Kojetin speaks on the global circuit to a diverse range of audiences with his unique story. Based in Johannesburg, South Africa, Robby is a father, husband, mental wellness advocate and a gifted artist with several signature pieces in collections around the world. Robby has also established himself as an with over 20 expeditions to high altitude on some of the world's most challenging peaks including K2, Denali and 9 summits of Kilimanjaro, as well crossing the Ironman finish line in his ongoing quest to redefine what is possible.