

Miguel Chito

Frontend Developer

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Summary

Frontend Developer with a passion for innovation and creation.

I specialize in the MERN stack, REST API development, and core web technologies including JavaScript (ES6), React, Node.js, MongoDB, Express, HTML, and CSS. I excel in crafting dynamic and intuitive web applications that prioritize user experience.

With over a decade of experience in Graphic and Editorial Design, I bring a unique blend of artistic flair and technical expertise to my development projects. My diverse background, which includes time as a chef, has honed my skills in adaptability and attention to detail. This unique combination allows me to approach development challenges with a fresh perspective and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

Education

Full Stack Web Developer Certification

Ironhack

2024

- 3 months intensive Web Development Training | +400 hours. 3 big projects
- Built and deployed web apps based on MERN stack connected to REST API: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6), React JS, Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Postman.
- Workflow using git and GitHub. Working with API designs.

Food Production

Lisbon Culinary Arts School

2014 - 2016

- Manage kitchen operations, control kitchen service production costs.

Bachelor in Graphic and Editorial Design

IADE - Lisbon Design University

2004 - 2008

- Higher University Education, Graphic and Editorial Design

Vocational and Technological College of Graphic Design

Lisbon Technological College of Graphic Design

2001 - 2004

- Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Photography, Printing

Projects

MiniBookClub

Mini Book Club is a place where you can share notes of your favorite books and also ratings. It allows logged-in users to manage all the books, authors, and notes that they own in the database, doing full CRUD.

Full-stack application using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, and Node.JS)

FounderFinder

Founder Finder is a web application where users can search for potential co-founders. It allows User Authentication, Search for Co-founders, Add New Ideas, Profile Management.

Full-stack application with MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, TypeScript and Tailwind CSS

EventSlap

Full-stack application that allows logged-in users to manage all the events and venues that they own in the database, doing full CRUD.

SPA frontend, built with React, consisting of multiple views and implementing all CRUD actions for logged users.

REST API backend built with Express.js, MongoDB, and Mongoose.

Relevant Experience

Graphic and Editorial Designer

2015 – 2023

Freelance

Remote/ Lisbon

- Designed visually appealing graphics and layouts for various print and digital media.
- Focused on user experience and interface design, enhancing client satisfaction and engagement.

Chef

2021 – 2023

Kafetaria SMK

Copenhagen Art Museum

- Executed cost control, resulting in reduced food costs by 10%.
- Led team to achieve the highest customer satisfaction ratings in restaurant history.
- Cultivated a strong sense of creativity and adaptability, essential for innovative problem-solving in technology's

Work as chef in Southeast Asia

2016 – 2019

India, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia

- Prepared traditional meals, emphasizing locally sourced ingredients.
- Adapted to diverse culinary environments, honing organizational and problem-solving skills.

Graphic Designer | Website Manager | Retouching Artist

2011 – 2015

Kasuar

Lisbon

- Collaborated with advertising agencies on diverse projects, ensuring quality control and rapid prototyping
- Back-office operations and updating website in a regular basis
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, meeting tight deadlines and client expectations.

Volunteering

Social Worker

2020 – 2022

Danish Red Cross

- Volunteer for the Danish Red Cross at the Avnstrup Asylum Center.
- The projects include gardening activities, child care, IT training.

TopTravelTips

This project consists of multiple views, providing a user-friendly interface for exploring and sharing travel advice.

Single Page Application (SPA) using React. Integrated with an external API, the React application allows users to perform CRUD operations.

Paperboy

Small remake of the 80s legendary paperboy arcade game.

Browser-based game created using vanilla HTML, CSS, JavaScript, DOM manipulation, and Object-Oriented Programming (OOP).

Technical Skills

MERN Stack | JavaScript(ES6) | React | Node.js | Git | MongoDB | Express.js | Mongoose | HTML5 | CSS3 | Bootstrap | Tailwind CSS | Sass | Rest API | Postman | GitHub. Chakra UI | Semantic UI | Daisy UI | MUI UI | Ejs | jQuery | SQL | PostgreSQL | Python | Netlify | Firebase | Cloud Firestore | Adaptable | Vercel | Motoko. |

Learning: Typescript and Next.js

Certifications

The Complete 2023 Web Development Bootcamp

Dr. Angela Yu, App Brewery

Project Management with Agile and Digital Methodologies

Talent Garden