Maria Antunes

Product Designer

I'm a creative eager to help develop research-driven and user-centred digital products along with powerful and compelling branding & visual storytelling, creating meaningful experiences for users and businesses alike.

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EDUCATION

Postgraduate course in Digital Experience Design

Faculty of Fine-Arts, University of Lisbon

Sep 2020 - Present

A 1-year specialization course where I'm learning the basics of user-centred design and research, interaction design, user interface design, front-end development, digital marketing, design strategy, design management and entrepreneurship.

Bachelor in Communication Design

Faculty of Fine-Arts, University of Lisbon

Sep 2017 - Aug 2020

A 3-year bachelor degree that **expanded my viewpoint on what design can be.** I was encouraged to engage in **critical, responsible,** and **sustainable practices** based on ethical/aesthetic relationships, theory/project practice.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Communication Designer

2018 — Present

Ongoing freelance work. I've done logo design, branding & identity, exhibition and graphic design for a range of clients.

Students Union

Member & Graphic Designer

Oct 2018 - Dec 2019

Worked on improving students lives and defend their rights on a local and national scale. Also managed social media accounts and created communication materials.

OUTSIDE WORK

- I've done 3 exchange/erasmus+ programs (in Italy, Croatia and Austria)
- Love to travel.
- Swimming is my sport.
- On a quest to have a more sustainable lifestyle.
- Workshops & events enthusiast (Love to learn in multiple areas)

MAIN SKILLS

Design Thinking
Problem-solving
Research and data driven
Usability testing
User experience design
User interface design
Branding & graphic design
Front-end basics
End-to-end project

TOOLS

Pen+ paper Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, After Effects, Unity, Processing Figma, HTML & CSS

PERSONALITY

Well-organized & disciplined
Open-minded
Kind & friendly
Proative
Attentive
Enthusiastic & dedicated
Very confortable with team work

LANGUAGES

Portuguese — Native Speaker English — Fluent German — Beginner

PORTFOLIO

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