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About me

I am a purpose-driven designer focused on creating meaningful, sustainable solutions through a human-centered approach. I thrive in collaborative environments, guided by curiosity and a commitment to continuous learning, with a strong foundation in Design Thinking and strategy. I am constantly eager to expand my knowledge, skills, and perspectives, and welcome opportunities to learn and grow every day.

Education

2022 - 2024  
Master's Degree | Equipment Design  
Faculty of Fine Arts  
University of Lisbon, Portugal

2019 - 2022  
Bachelor's Degree | Design  
University of Aveiro, Portugal

Experience

2024  
DUT Conference | Brussels  
DUT Urban Doers | Lisbon

Attended conferences and took part in workshops and brainstorming sessions with the aim of discussing solutions for a more sustainable and circular future. Covered topics such as: Circular Urban Economies; Positive Energy Districts and 15 min cities.

2024  
Industrial Designer  
Part-Time | INNGAGE

Conducted in-depth benchmark research into biomaterials and outdoor furniture. Designed a line of outdoor furniture consisting of 3 seats and 1 coffee table. I was responsible for market research, sketches, 3d models and renders. Also, organized presentations for the client.

2024  
Industrial Designer  
Freelance | Fresh Design

Renders and 3D Models for Actimel, Danone YoPRO and Tonosol. Renders were created for website use and consisted of packaging images. Worked on 3 projects at the same time while working part-time at a different studio, time management was key.

2023  
Circular Cities National Initiative | Lisbon

Attended conference that showcased different local (Portuguese) projects that aim towards Circular Cities.

Competitions

2024  
Buildner Architecture Competitions  
The Architect's Chair 1st Edition -  
International Design Competitions  
Shortlisted  
Featured on the "The Architect's Chair, Take a  
Seat and Make a Statement" book, page 168

Exhibitions

2025  
Ecosistemas do Design - 1a Bienal de Arte  
e Design do Funchal, Madeira  
Design Ecosystems - 1st Funchal Biennale  
of Art and Design  
Featured University Project

2025  
Interspécies | Centro de Arquitetura do  
MAC / CCB (Centro Cultural de Belém)  
Interspecies | MAC Architecture Centre /  
CCB (Belém Cultural Centre)  
Featured C MATTER's - Dissertation Project

Soft Skills

Teamwork  
Problem Solving  
Attention to Detail  
Project Communication  
Critical Thinking  
Empathy

Software

Fusion 360  
Keyshot  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Photoshop  
Procreate

Miro  
Figma  
Microsoft 360  
Google Slides

Language

Portuguese (Native)  
English (Advanced)  
Spanish (Intermediate)

Interests

Circular Economy | User Research | Strategy Design | Biomaterials | Innovation | Design Thinking | Sustainability