# Maria Reis User Experience Designer

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#### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Master of Human Computer Interaction, *December 2014* CMU Portugal Program – Dual Degree with M-ITI

**University of Lisbon - College of Fine Arts**, Lisbon, Portugal MFA, Multimedia Art - Audiovisual, *Spring 2010* 

Final project: "Capelinhos", ABD Documentary about History of the 1957 volcano, using home videos and childhood stories to reflect on the impact the event had in family history

Licenciatura, Multimedia Art, Spring 2009

Areas of study: Multimedia, Video Art, Animation, Photography, Performance and Installation

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**AdNovum**, Zürich, Switzerland
User Experience Designer, *Jan 2018 — Present*• Working as a UX designer in a wide range of projects.

dacadoo, Zürich, Switzerland

User Experience Designer, Nov 2017 — Dec 2017

• Maintaining the current design of the platform and deploying a new design concept

Disney Research, Zürich, Switzerland

Associate Digital Artist, *Aug 2015 — Jul 2017* Digital Artist Intern, *Apr 2015 — Jul 2015* 

- Working as a UX designer to envision the future of storytelling
- Two patents filed and two more in process

OutSystems Capstone Project, Lisbon, Portugal

UX Design Lead, Sep 2014 — Dec 2014 UX Research Lead, Jan 2014 — May 2014

• Empowering corporate professionals without programming skills, by designing a development environment for applications

Mojo, Dubai, UAE

UX Design Intern, Jun 2014 — Ago 2014

• Wireframing; visual and interaction design; brand identity, design strategy and concept. Clients included Montblanc, Sanofi and Falcon and Associates

#### **RECOGNITION**

2016

Two Disney Inventor Awards
One paper submission

2009

Work featured in the exhibition JUNHO DAS ARTES Óbidos, Portugal

*2008 — 2009* 

Portuguese Bank of Investment Best Project in Multimedia Art

#### **COURSEWORK**

Interaction Design
Fundamentals Experiential
Media Design
Entrepreneurship and
Innovation in Technology
User-Centered Research and
Evaluation
Service Design
Interaction Design Studio
Programing Usable Interfaces
Information Visualization Kinetic
typography

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe CS6 Suite
Final Cut Pro
Sketch 3
Film exposure, development,
manipulation and printing in
photography lab
Python, Java and Xcode

### **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese – native English – fluent

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2011

Built shadow puppets for "Fat Beckett", 8th best play of the year by Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 2007 — 2009
Founded and Presided the College of Fine Arts cinema club CETIMA