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HERE IS MY STORY

Hi there, my name is **Rafael Tomé**, and I call myself a truly **Passioned Digital Creative Geek**. Born in Aveiro, Portugal, 1990, I graduated at **Aveiro University, Portugal**, and ever since I've been improving not only my **Graphic and UI/UX Design Skills** but also turned myself into a "wannabe" **web and mobile developer** through personal or work experience. About me? **I consider myself an "idiot", a dreamer, and a non-stop worker**, always trying to develop my skills to the next level, and learn new and faster processes of getting the job done. I communicate through unique concepts that deliver compelling stories and solve problems for clients through thoughtful ideas (the idiot part) that translate consistent designs for several areas of the media.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Art Director, Digital Creative Designer, Auratus - Adv. Agency, Aveiro, Portugal**  
August '13 - March '16

As an art director and Graphic Designer I was responsible for project management, identity and strategic development, supervising the designers and developers team and defining the best ways to represent a concept visually. I also developed overall look of advertising campaigns, publications and business identity, coordinated and reviewed designs, artwork, photography and other graphic development before going to the client. Presenting design concepts and defining budgets and timelines to clients for approval were also several responsibilities I've had that gave great pleasure to do.

**Freelancer and Webdesign Consultant**  
June '11 - Present

Since I finished University started working as Freelancer, focused on trying to always get the best work done and to get out of my work routine. In this works I've been focused on printed work, websites development, UI/UX Design and mostly graphic Design for brands and advertising. I have worked for several clients such as: Talentirazão, Ltd, Bs Store, Auratus, RHgest, Dunameão, among others.

**Web Designer and ICT Consultant, Indice Group, Leiria, Portugal**  
September '11 - August '13

Working for this company, gave me experience of working in a team, coordinate design projects and deal with clients and their requests. Having to work closely with developers I've developed my UX/UI and front-end Skills. While on Indice, I have designed interfaces for web, mobile and print and worked with clients from Poland, Romania, Brazil, Spain and Portugal.

EDUCATION

'08 - '11 | **Design, Aveiro University, Aveiro, Portugal**

Chosen this year as one of the best 100 Design Schools in Europe, Aveiro University has given me not only great technical and practical tools to my career but also showed the way of doing great and loving my job, trying to be the best possible at what I do.

'15 - '16 | **FLAGProfessional Web & Mobile Developer, Galileu, Aveiro, Portugal**

As my passion for the digital Creative world and for improving my studies has grown up day-by-day since the very beginning of my career, I felt this need of get to know better what happens behind the whole beauty and genius of the digital world.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLSET

- AS A DESIGNER**
- GRAPHIC DESIGN •
  - Branding / Logo Design •
  - Print Design •
  - User Interface Design •
  - User Experience Design •
  - Interaction Design •
  - Website Design •



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  develop.MySQL();  
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  develop.Objective C();  
  develop.Android Development();  
  develop.WordPress();  
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INTERESTS

- Films and Series
- Music (Play and Listen)
- Photography
- Tech
- Soccer
- Travel
- Cook
- Geocaching

WEAPONS OF CHOICE



LANGUAGES

English | Portuguese | Spanish

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**“so  
call me,  
maybe!”**

**I’m always looking out for any opportunity to get more experience or to upgrade my skills and I’m currently available for full-time job, freelance work, junior or middle positions and collaborations.**

**Currently I’m available for any creative position, so don’t hesitate to get in touch!**

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