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About Me

Master's Student in **Computer Science and Engineering** specializing in **Game Development**. I have been passionate about videogames and computers since I was a child, which led me to a greater interest in **Game Design** and **Programming**. I hope to contribute to a work environment that benefits communication and workflow to create unforgettable experiences for our players.

Experience

GameDev Técnico   **Lisbon, Portugal**
Game Designer and Game Programmer   2023 - Present
- Represented Instituto Superior Técnico's game development student association by participating in a plethora of game jams, thus improving versatility and programming skills.
- Used Unity, Godot and Unreal Engine to create games, as well as collaboration tools like Miro.
- Currently developing an internal game project as a team, working as both lead designer and lead writer, creating the dialogue and world setting as well as designing game elements such as enemies and abilities.
- Creating post-mortem and game design documents, solidifying the capabilities of critical thinking by examining multiple aspects of the games analyzed.

Laboratório de Jogos   **Lisbon, Portugal**
Collaborator   2023 - Present
- Helped with the planning and execution of videogame-related events, such as managing an on-site game jam and conducting workshops about game engines.

Education

Master's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering   **Lisbon, Portugal**
Instituto Superior Técnico - Universidade de Lisboa   2023 - 2025
- Relevant Coursework: Game Design, Game Development Methodology and Artificial Intelligence in Games

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering   **Lisbon, Portugal**
Instituto Superior Técnico - Universidade de Lisboa   2020 - 2023
- Relevant Coursework: Human-Computer Interaction, Distributed Systems and Machine Learning

Activities

Volunteer Work   **Torres Vedras, Portugal**
Juventude da Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa   2023 - Present
- Volunteered in organizing charity campaigns such as food bank activities and nursing home visits, as well as environmental awareness initiatives.

Sports   **Torres Vedras, Portugal**
Karaté in Externato de Penafirme   2012 - Present
- Attained brown belt.

Skills

Tools: Unity, Godot, Unreal Engine 5

Programming Languages: C / C++, C#, Python

Languages: Fluent in English and Portuguese

Soft Skills: Teamwork, Communication, Problem Solving, Eager to Learn