



TIAGO FRANCO
UI/UX DESIGNER

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ABOUT

I'm a 26 year old designer and front-end developer. I strive for simple and easy to use interfaces while keeping them beautiful and powerful. UI and UX are a big part of what I do. When I'm not designing, I'm coding those same interfaces using HTML and CSS and a splash of Javascript, so front-end development is another strong skillset of mine. I like expanding my knowledge, specially while being part of a small team of designers, developers and marketing/business.

On my free time I enjoy illustration and animation, mostly for videogames.

EDUCATION

MULTIMEDIA DESIGN GRADUATION
Caldas da Rainha, Portugal · 2006 to 2009

WEB DESIGN FOUNDATION TECHNICAL COURSE
Odd School, Lisbon · 2009

TABLET AND MOBILE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL COURSE
EDIT, Lisbon · 2011 to 2012

EXPERIENCE

UP DIGITAL UI/UX DESIGNER / FRONT-END DEVELOPER

User Interface & User Experience designer for web and native mobile apps. Front-end developer. Designed micro sites, websites, portals, Facebook apps, mobile apps for iOS and Android for brands such as IKEA, Samsung, Toshiba, Microsoft, ZON, Rock in Rio and IndieLisboa, among others.
Lisbon · January 2011 to October 2013

HEYLIFE WEB DESIGNER / FRONT-END DEVELOPER
Lisbon · December 2010

MAKE A GAME LEAD ARTIST AND ANIMATOR

Character designer and animator for *Make a Game* team on three different "Ludum Dare" 72 hour game development competitions, finishing in 10th, 4th and 18th places in each edition. I also helped the game designers develop the concept for each game.
January 2011 to present

FOTO IMAGINATIA PHOTOGRAPHIC EDITOR

Digital photography editor, photo reconstitution, color editing and retouching
January to March 2010

"SMASH!" MAGAZINE GUEST EDITOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Guest editor and illustrator for portuguese video game magazine "Smash!"
2009 to 2010

FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER / ILLUSTRATOR

Working independently on diferent creative fields such as web design and development, branding and illustration
2010 to present

**WORKSHOPS
and
CONFERENCES**

Refresh LX WEB DESIGN CONFERENCE

Web design conference about the present and future of the web, trends, techniques and best practices. With speakers such as Jeffrey Zeldman, Josh Clark, Scott Jhel, Simon Collison, Mark Boulton and Sarah Parmenter, among others.

Lisbon, Portugal · September 2012

Industry Sessions by EDIT. - #1 Responsive Design RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN TALKS

Responsive web design talks with multiple portuguese designers and developers showing the theory, methods and techniques around responsive design.

Lisbon, Portugal · November 2013

SKILLS **Web design**

UI, UX, heuristics, accessibility, semantics. Responsive web design, mobile first aproaches. HTML5, CSS3, Sass, OOCSS, Javascript, jQuery. Some knowledge in PHP and Wordpress.

Illustration

Digital art, 2D art, concept art, pixelart, animation. Video game art.

LANGUAGES **Portuguese**

Native

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2