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## André Lopes

Product Designer

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## Summary

With over seven years of design experience, I'm a product designer specialized in UX and UI. Co-founded a design agency and successfully won an entrepreneurship grant for a startup. I have a problem-solving mindset and a commitment to continuous improvement and mentorship. Proficient in Figma, I also have basic HTML and CSS skills.

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## Professional experience

**Product Design Consultant** at Uphold Mar 2022 - Until now

- Currently working as a Product Design consultant
- I was responsible for the end-to-end design process of Uphold's new product, Topper.

**Digital Product Designer** at Untile October 2020 - Until now

- Besides working both as single designer and pairing with other designers in several projects, I have conducted several initiatives that improved the design process within the team, such as Weekly Design Meetings and Design Critique sessions, created our internal Design Toolkit, as well as an internal fully-tokenized White-label Design System;
- Being part of a small team, I also became proficient in several subjects of UX and UI, such as User Research, User Testing, UX Writing, User Journey Mapping, Wireframing, Hi-fi Prototyping, Typography, Iconography, and Animations
- Collaborated with more than 25 companies, including Uphold, Capitalise, i-Charging, Staples, Revigrés, Cotec

**Co-Founder and Head Designer** at PICUS January 2013 - February 2016

- Successfully navigated and adapted to the challenges of an economic recession, showcasing resilience and adaptability as a designer
- Learned how to cultivate strong client relationships
- Acquired knowledge in front-end coding (HTML and CSS)
- Began to understand how to manage the company's projects and finances as a co-founder

**Product Designer** at Sioslife October 2012 - January 2014

- Played a pivotal role as a designer in the early stages of the company's development
- Secured an entrepreneurship grant as part of a dynamic 3-member team
- Had my first contact conducting user interviews, testing, and UX research
- Produced and delivered a wide range of design materials, including prototypes and branding elements

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## Education

**Bachelor's Degree** Product Design

Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo  
September 2009 - July 2012

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## Skills

### User Experience

User research  
Wireframes  
Lo-fi Prototyping  
User testing

### User Interface

Visual Design  
Hi-fi Prototyping  
Design Systems  
Mobile UI

### Other

Figma  
Adobe Suite  
Motion Design  
HTML & CSS

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## Latest certificates

**Design Systems: Scale implementation** The Starter

Mar 2024

**AI for Designers** Interaction Design Foundation (IXDF)

Jan 2024

**Workshop: Digital Accessibility Foundations** Lisbon Digital School

Nov 2023

**Course: UX Research** EDIT. - Disruptive Digital Education

Nov 2023

See [LinkedIn profile](#) to see all courses and certificates.

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## Additional information

### Languages

Portuguese  
English  
French  
Spanish

### Hobbies

Cooking & Baking  
Fitness  
Lego Collection  
Guitar, Bass and Drums

### Interests

Psychology  
Web3  
Self-Development  
Chess