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Product Designer

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Summary

With over 9 years of design experience, I'm a Product Designer specialized in UX and UI. I've worked end-to-end on products used by millions of users, including leading companies such as Uphold, Capitalise, i-Charging, Staples, Revigrés, and Cotec, in B2C, B2B and B2B2C. My background spans diverse settings, including co-founding my design agency and securing an entrepreneurship grant as a designer in a successful startup.

Professional experience 6

Digital Product Designer at Nagarro

JUL '24 - PRESENT

- Spearheaded the scaling of Nimbus (Zscaler's Design System), establishing governance patterns and accessibility standards to be used by hundreds of developers and more than 20 designers.
- As a member of a Nagarro's Center of Excellence, the Global Design Studio, I also support the Sales team preparing proposals for project's applications and prospects.

Product Design Consultant at Uphold

OCT '20 - JUL '24

- Led end-to-end product design for Topper, a fiat-to-crypto on-ramp that generated \$1M in revenue within the first 9 months;
- Designed onboarding, transaction flows, and payment experiences that simplified crypto purchases for new users;
- Collaborated closely with product, engineering, and compliance teams to balance security, regulatory constraints, and usability;
- Established several Design workflows, streamlining the entire process between Design, Development and QA, allowing full scalability for the team to grow and speeding up the wireframe-to-live time of new features.

Digital Product Designer at Untile

MAR '22 - JUL '24

- Conducted several initiatives that improved the design process and methodology within the team and the company, such as a Weekly Design Meeting, Critique Sessions, created an Internal Design Toolkit and a fully tokenized Headless 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 Animation;
- Collaborated with more than 25 companies, including Uphold, Capitalise, i-Charging, Staples, Revigrés, Cotec and many others.

Co-Founder and Head Designer at PICUS

JAN '13 - FEB '16

- Co-led and grew a company through an economic recession, scaling our projects from a few and small local businesses to international projects;
- Learned how to manage day-to-day unforeseen challenges, as well as a team of 8;
- Forged strong client relationships, and efficiently managed projects and finances as a co-founder.

Product Designer at Sioslife

OCT '12 - JAN '14

- Played a pivotal role in the company's early development, securing an entrepreneurship grant as part of a dynamic 3-member team;
- Had my first contact with User Interviews, UX Research and User Testing with very specific target groups;
- Responsible for everything related to design, from Prototyping and Testing, to Branding elements and the Website.

Education

Bachelor's Degree Product Design

SEP '09 - JUL '12

Instituto Politécnico de Viana do Castelo

Skills

User Experience

- User research
- Wireframes
- User testing

User Interface

- Hi-fi Prototyping
- Design Systems
- Mobile UI

Other

- Figma
- Motion Design
- HTML & CSS

Courses & Certificates 17

Design Systems: Scale Implementation The Starter

AI For Designers (Top 10% in class) IxDF

Digital Accessibility Foundations Lisbon Digital School

Workshop UX Research EDIT

[See all 17 courses and certificates](#)

Additional information

Languages

- Portuguese (Native)
- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)
- French (Basic)

Hobbies

- Cooking & Baking
- Triathlon
- Star Wars Lego Collection
- Guitar, Bass and Drums

Interests

- Psychology
- AI
- Chess
- Web3