

António Costa

PERSONAL

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SKILLS SET

- Experienced with coaching, providing feedback and assessment on design student achievements, within university academic environment.
- Proficient in the creation and development of concepts, functionalities and effective solutions for online communication.
- Excellent creative, visual, communication, spatial, and interaction design skills; social media, viral campaigns, art direction, layout, typography, color, icon creation, animation, development and web-based media production, with proven and awarded record of success.
- Solid understanding of constraints involved in creation and design for online environments and highly effective skills in organizing information architecture, development of dynamic applications, interfaces, games and animations.
- Extensive knowledge and skills in using design and production tools like Adobe's Creative Suite.
- Strong knowledge of CSS, Javascript, Actionscript and PHP for client and server side scripting, along with MySQL database deployment.
- Excel in completing design project in its entirety from the beginning to end; performing tasks such as concept forming, layout, image/video creation, scripting implementation, and troubleshooting.
- Fluency in TCP/IP Networking, Linux system configuration/administration, streaming media and video editing and broadcasting.
- Ability to manage multiple projects in a fast-paced environment.
- Creative, independent and self-motivated.
- Strong foundation of traditional skills, including drawing, painting, photography and modeling.

CLIENTS / AGENCIES / RELATIONSHIPS SUMMARY

GUCCI • Procter & Gamble • Nike • KLM • Nokia • Volvo • IKEA • Adidas • T-Mobile • Volkswagen • Heineken • Philips • Vodafone • Hugo Boss • Louis Vuitton • Sony Ericsson • Orange • Intel • Coca Cola • Canon • KPN Telecom • Rabobank • Peugeot • Accenture • Pfizer • Unilever • Philip Morris • Sara Lee • Nationale Postcode Loterij • Amsterdamse Hoge School voor de Kunsten • Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties • Rijkswaterstaat • Gemeente Rotterdam • Rotterdams Dagblad

Google • Blast Radius • Sid Lee • 180 Amsterdam • Lemz • Euro RSCG • AKQA • Tribal DDB • Achtung • 2009 • Agency.com • Proximity • LBi (Framfab / Lost Boys) • Technical University Eindhoven • INDG • Mediacatalyst • Tequila • Strawberry Frog • Aquent • Tinqwise

PROFESSIONAL

- 2012 → today** Designer with Google X team. Mountain View, California.
- 2008 → 2012** Freelance coaching, Industrial Design department at Eindhoven University of Technology. Interactive Media expert.
- 2004 → 2012** Freelance art director, senior designer and creative consultant (several agencies/brands/clients, please see above)
- 2005** Senior designer at Euro RSCG 4D, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 → 2004** Art director, senior designer and creative consultant at Framfab, Amsterdam, NL
- 2002 → 2003** Web and interaction designer and developer at TV and new media production company ETV, Rotterdam, NL
- 2000 → 2002** Web and interaction designer and developer - Spirit Interactieve Diensten, Rotterdam, NL
- 2000 → 2002** Freelance web and new media designer, concept and creative consultant.
- 1999** Co-founder of multimedia production group, Trash.
- 1999** Architect and designer - BBVH Architecture, Rotterdam, NL – www.bbv.nl
- 1995 → 1999** Freelance 3D modeling, photo and video editing, CAD, graphic and web design.
- 1995** Internship at architecture 3D modeling company, London, UK
- 1994** Portuguese Architecture Association, O'Porto, PT

AWARDS SUMMARY

- 2010** Cannes Cyber Lions: Shortlist • Golden Drum: Gold • Art Directors Club Netherlands: Silver • Spin Awards: 2*Silver • IAB MIXX Awards Europe: Winner • Kinsale Shark Awards: Bronze • Dutch Design Awards: Shortlist • Esprix: Bronze • Web Marketing Association's WebAward: Winner • FWA Favourite Website Awards
- 2009** Cannes Cyber Lions: Shortlist • Webby Awards: Shortlist • Epica Awards: 1*Silver + 2*Bronze • SAN Accent: Winner • New York Festivals: Bronze • DMA Echo Awards: Leader • AutoVision Awards: Gold
- 2008** New York Festivals: Gold • Epica Awards: Bronze • EuroBest 2008: Bronze • FWA Favourite Website Awards
- 2007** Cannes Cyber Lions: 3*Silver • Webby Awards: 2*Winner + Shortlist • New York Festivals: 1*Gold + 3*Silver • The Art Directors Club: 2*Merit Award • Art Directors Club Netherlands: Silver • Clio Awards: Finalist • El Sol Festival: Gold • Cresta Awards: 2*Interactive • Golden Drum: Silver • AutoVision Awards: Gold • One Show: Bronze • Clio Awards: Finalist • Montreux: Gold • Spin Awards: Silver • Adobe Site Of The Day • FWA Favourite Website Awards
- 2006** New York Festivals: 1*Gold + 2*Silver • Art Director's Club Netherlands: Silver • Cresta Awards: Interactive • Webby Awards: Mominee • Epica Awards: Gold • SAN Accent: Winner
- 2005** EuroBest: Bronze
- Projects** Philips Cinema Parallel Lines • Volvo DRIVE Around the World • Amstel Teamlink • Ikea Design Your Own Life • Volvo Rush • Volvo XC60 From Sweden With Löf • Volvo The Hunt 2007 • Volvo C30 • Nokia 20Lives

EDUCATION

Degree in Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal 1998/99.

- 1999** Internship at BBVH Architecture, as part of the curricular program, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (European exchange program Leonardo Da Vinci).
- 1998** Languedoc-Roussillon School of Architecture, Montpellier, France (European exchange program Erasmus/Socrates).
- 1995 > 1998** Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 1993 > 1995** Faculty of Architecture, Lusiada University of O'Porto, Portugal

COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES

- 2001** Photography, SKVR, Rotterdam, NL
- 1996** AutoCAD / 3D Modeling / Photoshop, FAUTL, Lisbon, PT
- 1996** Internet course (introduction and advanced), FAUTL, Lisbon, PT

AFFILIATIONS / PUBLICATIONS / EXHIBITIONS

Portuguese Order Of Architects - www.ordemdosarquitectos.pt - Member since 2000

- 2009** The Relentless Eye: Global Cell Phone Photography Exhibition, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT, USA
- 2007** Art Directors Annual 86 by The Art Directors Club ISBN-13: 978-2888930129
- 2002** Newspaper Article, TV and Radio appearance on Baas op Zuid project - Rotterdams Dagblad (23/09/02), TV Rijnmond and Stadsradio, Rotterdam, NL
- 2001** Solo painting exhibition, Witte Aap, Rotterdam, NL
- 2001** Group book and exhibition, Strange Eyes - Stichting IAN, International Architecture Network, Rotterdam, NL

LANGUAGES

- Spoken and written Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.
- Understands Dutch and Italian, both written and spoken.
- Actionscript, Javascript, PHP, HTML, CSS, SQL, bash.

OTHER

- Clean, class A and B, driver's license since 13/05/1993.
- Radio broadcasting experience.
- Been involved in several musical projects as a musician.
- Film, painting, photography, skating and surfing as hobbies.