

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARGARIDA SALDANHA

UX/UI Designer · for AI-native products

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WORK

2026 – present
Freelance UX/UI Designer
INDEPENDENT

I design and build websites and apps for AI-era products, from wireframes and high-fidelity Figma interfaces to live, working front-ends built with Claude Code. Recent project: the full website for Challenger Research, an independent strategic intelligence firm, designed and shipped in 22 hours.

2024 – 2026
UX/UI Designer
NAVIU.TECH

Designed user-centered web and mobile experiences, turning business requirements and user needs into wireframes, prototypes and high-fidelity interfaces, in close collaboration with product managers and developers.

2021 – 2024
Graphic Designer
DAVID ROSAS GROUP

Editorial, branding, web design, social media and advertising for leading Portuguese luxury jewelry brands, working with a team of designers, marketers and developers.

2020 – 2021
Junior Graphic Designer
LOVE PET ALLIANCE

Print and digital catalogs, social media management, content creation and special campaigns.

2019
Graphic Design Intern
MOJO BRANDS

Graphics, illustrations, image and video editing, newsletters and digital campaigns for the clients of a branding and identity agency.

EDUCATION

2023 – 2024
UX/UI Design; Figma 101
LSD — LISBON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

2021 – 2022
User Experience; Design Thinking; Web Design for Usability
IXDF — THE INTERACTION DESIGN FOUNDATION

2015 – 2019
B.A. in Communication Design
FACULTY OF FINE-ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF PORTO

SKILLS

UX/UI Design · Website Design · App Design · Design Systems · AI-assisted Design & Development · Rapid Prototyping · Visual Communication · Brand Identity · Graphic Design · HTML/CSS front-end

- Organizational skills
- Autonomous attitude
- Experience collaborating with developers and providing well-defined deliverables

TOOLS

Figma · Claude Code · V0 / Lovable · Adobe Creative Suite · Miro · Notion

LANGUAGES

Portuguese	Native
English	Fluent