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About

Mario Nobrega is a designer & developer, with a passion for clean design and creative arts. He has a degree in Visual communications from Vega: School of Brand Leadership. Mario has also done a higher certificate in web design and interactive media at Friends of Design (Academy of Digital Arts). With over 7 years of experience in the creative industry, and constantly learning more.

He was featured in the Design Indaba, Emerging Creatives of 2017, and Culture Trip's "Artists to look out for" in Africa. In his spare time, he is either learning some new coding language, creating art, or exploring the country.

Skills

Adobe Suite	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Illustration	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Adobe XD	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
UX / UI Design	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Wordpress Development	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Shopify Development	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Figma	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
HTML & CSS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
PHP	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Javascript	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Core Competences

- Illustration
- Graphic Design
- WordPress Design / Development
- Shopify Design / Development
- Figma Design
- User Interface Design
- User Experience Design

Education

Marist College

Matric Certificate

Vega: School of brand leadership

BA in Creative Brand Communications (Visual Communications)

Vega: School of brand leadership

Basic Photography Course

Friends of Design (Academy of Digital Arts)

Higher certificate in web design and interactive media.

Web Design // UX/UI Design // Graphic Design

Work Experience

Pull the Pin Agency

Head UX/UI Lead & Graphic Designer, 2021 - 2023

I provided user experience (UX) and user interface (UI) design services for multiple projects across different companies on a retainer basis. Additionally, I was responsible for WordPress and Shopify development and design tasks.

Lincoln Collective

UX/UI Designer // Graphic & Web Designer // Developer , 2014 - Present

Freelancing as UX/UI specialist & designer/developer for over 7 years under the name Lincoln Collective.

Catchatiger

Graphic Designer // Web Developer/Designer, 2016

I took on the role of WordPress development and design, which marked the beginning of my journey into learning UX/UI design.

The 80/20 Mindset (Old School Group)

Head Designer // Creative Director, 2016 / 2017

I was contracted on a freelance basis to conceptualise and develop the brand identity for this start up.

Poison City Brewing

Freelance illustrator, 2016

Working with Unagency to create packaging designs, with illustration for each bottle and promotional material.

Tedx Youth @SnellParade

Head Designer // Creative Director, 2016

I was required to conceptualise and design the campaign for the Ted X youth at Snell Parade event.

Achievements & Awards

Adobe Achievement Awards 2016

Semi-finalist, 2016

Design Indaba Emerging Creative

Emerging Creative, 2017

Culture Trip

10 of South Africa's Young Creatives to Look Out For, 2017

Portfolio

Freelance Work

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