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Curriculum Vitæ

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EDUCATION

Cognitive science. École Pratique des Hautes Études. Graduate coursework. 2008–2009
Philosophy. Paris-Sorbonne University. Bachelor of Arts. 2005–2008
Fine Arts. École Nationale Supérieure d'Arts de Paris-Cergy. 2003–2005
Lycée Regnault, French international school, Tangier. 1996–2003

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English (fluent, TOEFL 109), French (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Spanish (basic).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research intern in cognitive psychology and robotics, CNRS, Paris. 2008–2009
Lutin Userlab, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie de la Villette.
Subject: Extraction of heuristics from experimental psychology and application to mobile robotics.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Designer, programmer, educator, freelance. 2014–current

- Digital product design.
- Front-end development and live prototyping.
- 3D visualization.
- Technical writing and teaching.

Startup co-founder, OMAJ SARL, Tangier. 2012–2013

- In charge of hiring: job descriptions, coding tests, and technical interviews.
- In charge of technology: review of the state of the art and choice of a technology stack according to 1) its ability to deliver on the application specifications, 2) its prospect as a future-proof technology, and 3) its ability to attract curious and original hires.
- In charge of design: user experience design, front-end development, and marketing material.
- Technical management: roadmap, supervision, and code review.

- Designer & programmer**, Ideapolis, Tangier. 2010–2012
- Web design & full-stack web development.
 - Photography.
 - 3D architectural visualization.
 - Print & graphic design.
- Web design & 3D motion graphics**, freelance, Paris. 2009–2010

OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

- “Filtreur.js” 2019
- User interface library and JavaScript plug-in.
Declarative HTML library for filtering elements on a web page.
www.poshtinkering.com/filtreur
- “Showlog.js” 2019
- Web development utility and JavaScript plug-in.
Shows `console.log` messages on screen for debugging on mobile devices.
www.poshtinkering.com/showlog
- “Backspace Mirror” 2018
- User interface prototype for iOS and in-depth case study.
Shows the user which text will get deleted faster while holding “backspace.”
www.poshtinkering.com/backspace-mirror
- “Birdview.js” 2017
- User interface experiment and JavaScript plug-in.
Gives the user a bird’s-eye view of a web page.
www.poshtinkering.com/birdview

TEACHING

- Front-end design and development. 2019
- Intensive bootcamp program.
3W Academy Maroc/Jobintech, Casablanca.
- “Les métiers de l’informatique” 2011–2019
- Educational workshop for high-school students.
Lycée Renault, French school of Tangier.
- “What is UX Design?” 2016
- Introduction to user experience design for software development and marketing students.
Centre des Études Supérieures d’Ingénierie et de Management, Tangier.