CARLOS M GUIMARÃES

Spatial Strategist | Project Manager & Facilitator
[Dip.Arch; MSc Smart Cities; PgDip Management]

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conceptual Urban Strategist
Quadrangle Architects . *quadrangle.ca* . Toronto [100-200 employees]
Jul 2015 - Sep 2016
conceptual design . design strategies . urban design . masterplanning

Urban Planner & Assistant Project Manager
Iperforma SA . *iperforma.pt* . Porto / Luanda [10-50 employees]
Sep 2010 - Jun 2015
urban design . masterplanning . mixed-use strategies . project contracts

Design Architect (founding Partner)
depA collective . *dep-a.com* . Porto, Portugal
Aug 2010 - Jun 2015
cultural projects . site-specific interventions . building renovation + reuse

Architect & Urban Designer
Ressano Garcia Architects . *ressanogarcia.com* . Lisbon, Portugal
Jan - Jul 2010
urban design strategies . housing development

Urban Designer & Researcher
Urban-Think Tank . *u-tt.com* . Caracas, Venezuela
May - Oct 2009
urban research . design coordinator of an urban project in Sao Paulo, Brasil

Junior Architect
ACXT (IDOM Group). *acxt.es* . Bilbao, Spain [1000-5000 employees]
Feb 2007 - Apr 2009
from concept design to construction documents

STRENGTHS & BELIEFS

I am a strongly intuitive & people-oriented professional with great skills on pattern recognition, as I make connections between seemingly divergent ideas quite easily.
I am a team player with natural leadership skills and firmly believe in the importance of thinking strategically all the time, combining inner creativity with logical processes, synthesis capactiy and efficient communication.
I believe companies need short-term specialists working side by side with long-term strategists.
My professional goal is to help people, companies & governments to discern good stuff among chaos. No matter how you look at it, priorities are key! Not everything matters... yet everything accumulates!

WHAT I AM DOING

Project Manager & Facilitator in an industrial development w/ foreign investment at Biocant, Cantanhede.
Independent **Consultant** for city planning & territorial developments.

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

Executive PgDip Course
General Management . PBS, Porto .
Nov 2017 - Feb 2018

Master of Science (MSc)
Smart Cities . University of Girona .
Set 2016 - Set 2017

MOOC Course
Management of Urban Infrastructures . EPFL . Aug - Sep 2016

Executive Course
Critical Thinking . UToronto . Nov 2015

Executive Course
Urban and Regional Planning . Católica PBS, Porto . Oct - Dec 2011

Diploma (6 years degree)
Architecture . FCTUC, Coimbra .
Sep 2000 - Nov 2006 (Erasmus, Politecnico Milano)

GRAPHIC SKILLS

Photoshop . Indesign . Illustrator
Autocad . Sketch Up . Rhinoceros
Map 3D . QGIS . City Engine

LANGUAGES

Portuguese ●●●●●
English (IELTS 8.0) ●●●●◖
Spanish (Cervantes Dip) ●●●●◖
Italian ●●●◖