

## **ABOUT ME**

Enthusiastic developer with a passion for intuitive, bold, and stylish user experiences and design. Skilled across many fields and always eager to learn and improve.

Currently working on innovative cutting-edge multi-purpose 3D Printing software at **VOID**.

### **EDUCATION**

- Instituto Politécnico de Leiria 2018/2019
   Digital Games and Multimedia
- Cologne Game Lab TH Koln 2019/2023
   Digital Games Game Design BA
   Bachelor Thesis:
   Letting Players Draw Their Own Character:
   Artistic Expression VS Gameplay Strategy

### **SKILLS**

Programming Java, C#, C++, Python, JavaScript, Solidity
Web Development React, SvelteKit, HTML, CSS, NGINX
Web Design / Graphic Design Illustrator, PS, Figma
Game Development Unity, Unreal, Godot, GameBoy
Version Control Git, GitHub, GitLab, Jira
Hosting / Web Services GCP, MS Azure, AWS, Linux

### LANGUAGES

Portuguese - Native French - B2
English - C2 German - A2

## **HOBBIES**

TTRPGs / Board Games Music/Guitar

Video Production Tennis

Hiking Wood Carving

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### 2024+Present - VOID Software ☐

Software development for 3D printing. Responsibilities include UI/UX, 3D interactions, and complex algorithms. Developed using Java and JavaFX for multi-OS desktop.

**2024 - Hat Boy: Exploration/Narrative Micro-Game** Micro game for the Nintendo GameBoy. Designed, created art, wrote narrative. Developed in GB Studio in 2 weeks. Released on *itch.io*.

### 2023+Present - Grotto Builders! ☐

A deck builder, deck epxlorer, and card explorer for the hit card game *Grotto Beasts!*. Continuously updated with fixes and new features to this day - like a pack opening simulator. Actively used by hundreds of players. Programmed and designed by me. Built with SvelteKit and PocketBase. Available at *grotto.builders*.

2023 - Chroma Mancer: Graduation Game Project Designed and programmed mechanics, skills, enemies, weapons, upgrades. Designed UI and sprite art. Developed

in 4 months in Unity. Released on *chroma-mancer.com* 

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A currency back by Discord messages, inspired by Bitcoin. The blockchain is a Discord text channel of transactions. Programmed in Python. Released on *Discord*.

**2021 - Currency Thing Blockchain Explorer** Blockchain explorer for the Currency Thing blockchain built using Flask, SvelteKit, and SASS.

Available at *currencything.com*.

All my web projects are self-hosted on a Linux VM.

For more details and projects, check out my website: sam.freelancepolice.org