

JOÃO BENAVENTE

BACKEND DEVELOPER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- Backend development (C#, APIs, business logic)
- Relational databases (MariaDB / SQL)
- Web development (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap)
- Problem solving & debugging
- Hardware & microcontrollers (ESP32, Arduino, Raspberry Pi)
- 3D printing & prototyping (OpenSCAD, Cura)
- Network configuration & technical support
- Creative direction & brand identity
- Campaign planning (photo & video)

EDUCATION

CTeSP - Information Systems Programming
Instituto Politécnico de Leiria · 2023 - Present

Technical IT Systems Course
Externato Dom Fuas Roupinho, Nazaré · 2020 - 2023

Everywhere Digital School - Digital & Marketing Training
Lisbon Digital School · 2025

Sailor Course NorOeste
Escola de Navegação · 2022



PROFILE

Final-year student of the CTeSP in Information Systems Programming, focused on backend development with C#, APIs and databases.

On the technical side, I work with C#, PHP, MariaDB, ESP32, Arduino and Raspberry Pi, building small systems that connect software and hardware.

On the creative side, I'm the founder and creative director of FANCY, my own streetwear brand, where I design collections, visual identity and campaigns. I like combining clean backend logic with visual storytelling and brand building.



WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 - PRESENT

FANCY — Streetwear Brand

Founder & Creative Director · Jan 2021 - Mar 2021

- Create concepts, design graphics and develop collections (t-shirts, sweats and accessories).
- Lead the visual identity of the brand across web, social media and campaigns.
- Plan and direct photoshoots and video content for each collection.

Ocean Puzzle, Nazaré

May 2023 - Jul 2023

IT Intern

- Provided technical support for computers, printers and small networks.
- Helped with software installation, updates and troubleshooting.
- Applied knowledge from the Technical IT Systems course in a real environment.

Ocean Puzzle, Nazaré

IT Intern - 2nd Period

- Continued supporting the company's IT infrastructure and daily operations.
- Configured equipment and helped maintain stable connectivity and systems.
- Improved troubleshooting skills and communication with non-technical users.



Academic & Personal Projects

Backend Developer / Maker · Ongoing

- Continued supporting the company's IT infrastructure and daily operations.
- Configured equipment and helped maintain stable connectivity and systems.
- Improved troubleshooting skills and communication with non-technical users.

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese — Native
- English — Good working level