

## Personal Information

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**Objective:** We should use our technological advancements to benefit humanity rather than pollute it. My objective is to find a masters that feeds and informs my environmental mindset and my future architectural endeavours.

**Mother Tongue:** Portuguese, Spanish & English  
**Other Languages:** French, Italian

### Sports:

Yoga - Daily practice for physical and mental wellbeing. Have participated in various retreats, involving natural wholefoods and daily practice & meditation.

Horseshooting - Learned as a child, enjoying rides in the countryside.

Running: Use it as daily fuel, will soon take part in the Bath Half Marathon.

### Skills:

- Adaptive to changing environments
- Collaborative
- Presentation skills
- Client relation skills
- Creative

### Awards:

Etherington-Smith House Captain (Highschool)  
Etherington-Smith Creativity Award (Highschool)  
Senior Prefect Award (Highschool)  
Academic Representative (University of Bath)

I enjoy working both as a team and alone.

I find that my high energy can benefit my work, and sometimes lead the team. Even though I enjoy working on my own, because I can set my timings and priorities, I find working as a team very important in the field of architecture and design. It is important to discuss ideas and benefit from each team member's skills.

I am grateful to have had so much experience in the field, working in practice informs my studies and vice versa. I benefit from being busy, and so working and studying at the same time has been inspiring, but I acknowledge I need to learn how to spread out goals in order not to get overwhelmed.

## Work Experience

Pedro Trindade, July 2021 - Ongoing  
Urban Architecture & Project Development

**Recommendation  
Letter Available**

- Pedro Trindade is the Leader of the Architects Association in Lisbon. Working alongside an Urban Architect on a 20ht project in the south of Portugal. This job requires land surveying, area study, design of different house typologies, and preparation of presentations for clients.

Timeless, Mar 2021 - Ongoing  
Architecture

**Recommendation  
Letter Available**

- Involved in the rehabilitation of an 18th Century Palace in Setúbal, Portugal. A project being developed as a future rural tourism and wine producing estate.
- Previously organized an allotment project in a 200 hectare plot in the area of Setúbal, involving communication with mayors, municipal chambers and topographic surveying.

Verónica de Mello, Feb 2020 - Feb 2021  
Architecture & Art Assistant

**Recommendation  
Letter Available**

- Employed by Veronica de Mello, Architect, I was put in contact with artist Pedro Vaz to enhance my awareness about ethical and sustainable issues regarding architecture. He is a landscape architect who studies the relationship between the modern homosapiens and nature. This experience allowed me to develop a sensibility about the issues at hand.

Saraiva + Associados, Feb 2020 - Feb 2021  
Architecture & Urban Planning

**Recommendation  
Letter Available**

- Top 5 Architecture firms in Portugal, offices in 9 countries. Mostly focuses on large scale public buildings, in the sectors of healthcare and hospitality. The office has a Green Lab, focused on ensuring low carbon footprints in their designs. I worked in a team of 4, leading the study and concept development of a large real estate project located in the south of Portugal. Involved in on site meetings with clients and development of proposals using AutoCad and Sketchup. Was offered a job position for when I complete my studies.

## Artistic Endeavours

Solo Exhibition, Artroom Gallery, Lisbon, April 2021

Developed a collection of paintings, showcased to the public in a Solo Exhibition entitled The Tipping Point. Developed a concept and theme of study, focusing on portraiture and the study of color, texture and scale. Used various tools and materials to hand-make the frames and finished of each piece, preparing them for the final exhibition. Developed my own marketing strategy and exhibition curation. 90% of pieces were sold.

## Education

Architecture BSc, University of Bath, UK, October 2018 - May 2022

Current 4th year student. My senior solo project is based on mycelium byproducts and their applications in building materials, and will be completed in May. Over the years, I have developed a special interest in adaptive reuse as well as the research on alternative, sustainable materials used in the field. Sustainability fascinates me and I am very interested in the development of new building materials which address global problems while solving practical ones.

International Baccalaureate  
St. Julians School, Portugal  
Sept 2016 - May 2018  
Graduated with 41 points  
Higher - Art (7) Spanish B (7) Economics (6)  
Standard - Maths (6) Physics (6) English Lang/Lit (6)  
+ 3 Points from CAS

SAT Scores - 1360 - October 2017