

# CV JOAO WILBERT

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

• June 2012 / present

### Google Creative Lab (London, United Kingdom)

**Position:** Lead Creative Technologist

- Currently leading a small team of coders, product and interaction designers
- Led a number of large scale projects and launched Google products
- Experience meeting with company VPs, SVPs and stakeholders
- Currently experimenting with novel interfaces using Machine Learning
- Hands on prototyping and interaction design
- Self initiated projects and experiments that scaled into full blown projects

• December 2011 / June 2012

### Poke (London, United Kingdom)

**Position:** Creative Technologist

- Working across technology and creative departments
- Hands on prototyping interfaces for multiscreen interactions
- Self initiated experiments that turned into full scale projects
- Organized internal hackdays and creative tech meet ups

• July 2010 / December 2011

### Wieden+Kennedy (London, United Kingdom)

**Position:** Creative Technologist

- Lead CT on large accounts: Nokia, Nike, Honda.
- Core team member of Kaiser Chiefs Bespoke Album Creation
- Prototyped experiments and installations for Nike and Nokia
- Helped interview/hire new talent to CT department

• April 2010 / July 2010

### Pachube / Haque: Design+Research (London, United Kingdom)

**Position:** Creative Technologist

- Designed and implemented the Pachube's frontend
- Experimenting with sensor/actuators using the platform
- Part of the core team when Pachube was acquired by LogMeIn.

• April 2010 / July 2010

### Fabrica (Treviso, Italy)

**Position:** Creative Technologist

- Awarded scholarship to join the Interactive Department under guidance of Andy Cameron
- Created and developed Exquisite Clock (art project exhibited in Europe, America and Asia).
- Co-created the platform for Benneton's publication COLORS Magazine

• January 2004 / April 2007

**Osso Design (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)**

**Position:** Interactive Creative Director

- Led interaction design of web platforms for studio clients
- Directed two websites featured in TASCHEN: Digital Flashfolios book.

• December 2002 / January 2004

**Mosquito Project (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)**

**Position:** Interaction Designer, Front-end Developer

- Experimented using stopmotion techniques to create web experiences.
- Created websites for artists and cultural institutions using JS and Flash

• July 2001 / December 2002

**Lazo Belo Horizonte (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)**

**Position:** Front-end developer

- Worked as a front end developer for company platforms
- Self-taught backend development using PHP

## EDUCATION

• October 2008 / April 2010

**Awarded Scholarship at FABRICA**

The Benetton Communications Centre in Treviso, Italy.

Senior grant holder.

• October 2007 / October 2008

**Master Degree in Interactive Media**

Goldsmiths University - London, United Kingdom.

Pass with distinction.

• August 2001 / August 2005

**Bachelor in Publicity and Advertising**

UNIBH University Centre, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Pass with merits.

## SKILLS

### **Creative Technology**

- Ideation driving technology from the conceptual phase.
- Interested in the process of prototyping and thinking by making
- Experience in conceiving/designing complex systems and platforms.

### **Programming**

- Hands on coder with advanced abilities in Python, OpenFrameworks, HTML5 and Javascript
- Able to interrogate projects on a deep technical level.
- Large experience with production process and technical development for complex projects

### **Interaction Design**

- Detailed level of wireframing and information led digital design.
- Experience in scripting, conducting and evaluating usability user tests.
- Strong knowledge of user behaviour and usability standards.
- Skilled art director with design sensibility for interactive interfaces.

# TOOLS

## Software Development

**Frontend** HTML5, CSS3, Javascript (jQuery, WebGL, Paper.js, Three.js, Closure).

**Backend** Python (Django, App Engine, Google API's), PHP (Drupal, CodeIgniter), MySQL.

**C++** (openFrameworks - OpenGL, openCV)

**Machine Learning** Understanding of ML concepts/algorithms, ability to prototype in Tensorflow, Keras

**Embedded Systems** Raspberry Pi, Arduino+Shields, Electronics (sensors and actuators), PCB design and build.

**Systems OSX, Linux** Networking, Console, Automation (Shell).

**Version Control** Git, SVN

**Design / UX** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, OmniGraffle.

**Video / Editing** Apple Final Cut, Adobe After Effects, SketchUp, advanced knowledge in codecs / optimization.

# EXHIBITIONS

- **Sept. 2012** TEA Collective Wisdom - Museum of Contemporary Arts. Taipei, Taiwan
- **Dec. 2011** Poetry of Motion - Osaka, Japan
- **Dec. 2011** November 2011 - The Kludgists - Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- **Mar. 2012** Decode: Digital Sensations - Design Museum Holon. Holon, Israel
- **Nov. 2011** Decode: Digital Sensations - CAFA Art Museum. Beijing, UK
- **Sept. 2011** Milan Triennale - Time Pavillion - Milan, Italy
- **Feb. 2011** Decode: Digital Sensations - CCC Garage. Moscow, Russia
- **Oct. 2010** Imaginaires - Lodz, Poland
- **Apr. 2010** Decode: Digital Sensations - Victoria & Albert Museum. London, UK
- **Jun. 2010** Maison et Objet - Paris, France
- **May 2009** Graphic Design Festival - Breda, Netherlands
- **May 2009** Colors of Money - Luxembourg
- **May 2009** Imaginaires, New Museum - New York, US
- **May 2008** Salone del Mobile - Milan, Italy

# WORK PUBLISHED

- **Newsweek Magazine** - 'Watching the Watchers' (UK)
- **Design Week Magazine** - Volume 25/Number 39: 'Rising Stars review' (UK)
- **The 3D Type Book** - FL@33 (UK) - 10.000 copies 1st edition
- **MCD** - Hors serie 06: 'Internet des Objets' magazine (FR)
- **TEA** - Collective Wisdom. 2012 International TechnoArt Exhibition Catalogue (TW)
- **Taschen** -Digital Flashfolios book (US)
- **Medienkunst Vermitteln** - Edith-Ruß-Haus (DE)
- **Jungle Drums Magazine** - 'Yesterday's Future' (UK)

# AWARDS

## **Jacquard**

Cannes Grand Prix – Product Design, Innovation (2016)  
D&AD Wood Pencil – Product Design, Innovative Product Design (2016)  
D&AD Graphite Pencil – Digital Design, Tech Innovation (2016)

## **Assembly of Youth**

D&AD Yellow Pencil - Digital Installation Design (2016)

## **Devart**

Webbys Nominee - Websites: NetArt (2014)  
Webbys Winner - Technical Achievement (2014)

## **Inside Abbey Road**

Site of the Day - FWA (2015)  
Site of the Week - FWA (2015)  
Site of the Week - Awwwards (2015)  
Pick of the Week - CommArts (May 2015)  
Creativity Editors Pick (2015)  
Ciclope Festival (2015)  
Cannes Silver Lion - Digital: Website(2015)  
Lovies Winner - Best HTML5 (2015)

## **Global Happy Party**

AWWWARDS Honourable Mention  
Winner Lovies Best Use of Photography

## **Devart**

Shortlist Cannes Innovation Lions (2014)  
Site of the Day - FWA (2014)  
Site of the Day -Awwwards (2014)  
Lovies Gold - Website: Social and community (2014)  
Lovies - website: Experiential (2014)  
Winner Communication Arts annual - Website Interactive (2014)  
In book Creative Review Annual 2014 (2014)

## **Pachube:**

Designs of the Year (2008)  
World Technology Award (2009)

## **Jam with Chrome**

Site of the Day - FWA (2014)  
Cutting Edge Site of the week - FWA (2014)  
Site of the Month - FWA (2014)  
Site of the Month - Awwwards(2014)  
SXSW - Sound Design (2014)  
FITC - Experimental (2014)  
D&AD Best In book - Crafts for Design / Sound Design (2014)  
D&AD Best In book - Use of music for websites (2014)  
D&AD Best In book - Digital design (2014)  
Winner Webbys - Music (2014)  
Honoree Webbys - Best Visual Design - Aesthetic (2014)  
Silver Art Directors Club Website (2014)  
Creative Review Annual Selected for Publication 2013 (2014)  
Silver Pencil One Show Craft - Animation/Motion Graphics (2014)  
Winner AICP Awards - website/microsite category (2014)

## **Kaiser Chiefs BeSpoke Album**

D&AD - Yellow Pencil - Integrated & Earned Media  
D&AD - Yellow Pencil - Digital Solutions & Use Of Social Media  
D&AD - Shortlist - Websites  
Cannes - Silver Cyber Lion - Viral Marketing  
Cannes - Silver Cyber Lion - Publicity And Media  
Creative Circle - Gold - Digital Campaign  
Creative Circle - Silver - Website  
- Campaign Big Awards - Gold - Interactive  
Digital Music Awards - Best Artist Promotion  
Q Magazine Awards - Innovation In Sound  
Adobe Max Awards - Winner - Disruptive Design  
Guardian Megas - 2nd Place - Best Digital Campaigns  
Lab - Grand Prix 2012 - Best Creativity  
Lab - Grand Prix 2012 - Best Social Media  
Google - Think Quarterly  
Lovies Awards - Silver