

ANDRÉ CASTRO

THE REINVENTOR



André lives his life on the road.

André started his career in engineering at Mota-Engil, a leading construction company in Portugal, where he participated in several road and highway construction projects. Innovative, creative and passionate about problem solving, André has developed leadership skills throughout his career, both in Portugal, during the first two years, as well as at Mota-Engil Angolan branch, where he stayed for eight years.

As a Project Manager, has handled several large construction projects for the public sector, oil & gas sector and private sector, managing the contractual and informal relationships with all stakeholders such as Clients, Government and Public entities, Suppliers and employees. He is currently back in Portugal.

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Main Skills

- Problem Solving
- Innovation
- Analysis
- Active listening
- Negotiation
- Communication

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Strengths

- Restorative
- Ideation
- Adaptability
- Relator
- Belief

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Timeline

- 2016** - The Magellan MBA
- 2015** - Two weeks backpacking in Vietnam from top to bottom
- 2014** - Coordination of TopVision, a project to do orthophoto and 3D geo-mapping with drones
- 2013** - Project Manager of the Lobito Hanha Road Reroute (a project for the oil refinery in Lobito, Angola)
- 2012** - Made a 10 day Safari to Botswana and Zimbabwe
- 2009** - Project Manager of the Lobito Road Project (his first project in Angola as a Project Manager)

- 2006** - Founded RetroGT project with a friend that started with the importation of two classic cars to restore and resell

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Projects

- Smart Daily Report - Development of an integrated set of software tools to help project managers cope with project's daily information.

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Career Goals

André would like to be involved in innovative projects related to new technologies and new ventures within the areas of private equity, venture capital, business analysis and business innovation. His ideal workplace would include being surrounded by smart and interesting people, performing engaging, challenging and creative tasks and working in teams, sharing values of friendship, honesty and cooperation.

Private Equity
Venture Capital
Business Analyst
Business Innovation

Nationality: Portuguese
Languages: Portuguese, English

**Curious.
Easy-going.
Patient.**



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Some people have a thing for the latest trends. However, André's sweet spot is collecting vintage cars and motorcycles. The humorous and friendly André is also a high-tech enthusiast that's really into drones. When he's not sending stuff into the sky, he likes to travel preferably to wild and untouched landscapes. He loves to go on safaris to Africa, but Vietnam was his most memorable travel destination.

“You can turn a city upside down, but it won't keep you dry like an umbrella.”

Sound

Heroes, by David Bowie (Aphex Twin version)

Movie

The Pursuit of Happiness, by Gabriele Muccino
Everything, by Tarantino and Guy Ritchie

Book

Unbroken, by Laura Hillenbrand

Character

Bill Gates

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”

Albert Einstein

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