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Date of birth: 09th March 1976

Address: Alhaurín de la Torre, Málaga (Spain)

Languages: English (fluent) Spanish (native)

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite — +20 years experience

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe XD
- Adobe InDesing

3D Design and animation — +15 years experience

- Autodesk 3ds Max
- Videocopilot Element 3D for AE

Illustration and vector — +15 years experience

- Sketch
- Corel Draw
- Digital and hand drawing

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Jose Manuel Alba

VISUAL CREATIVE DESIGNER

Video Editing and Post Production | 3d Design and Animation | UX-UI Design

PROFILE

With over 20 years of hands-on experience in creative fields, my goal is to create elegant and unique solutions for digital products and brands.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Creative Designer — 2019-2020
Global University Systems

Working alongside the development team in an Agile driven environment I focused on improving the digital presence of more than 30 educational institutions around the globe.

UX/UI and mockup/visual design for several brands as: LSBF, LAT London, Berlin SBI, GISMA, LCCM, Toronto SOM...

Working with **Adobe Suite** as main software, **Adobe XD for UX/UI** design and prototyping, Adobe **Photoshop, Illustrator and 3ds Max** for visual design.

Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects (Element 3d plugin) and 3ds Max for video editing and postproduction of video tutorials and presentations for the previous educational brands. Also videos for their main sites to be shown in their homepages as main hero banners with footage from campuses and students. Including intros for tv programs as GUS News.

London School of Business & Finance — www.lsbf.org.uk
Medical University of the Americas — www.mua.edu
GISMA Business School — www.gisma.com
Toronto School of Management — www.torontosom.ca
LCCM — www.lccm.org.uk
University Canada West — www.ucanwest.ca
The Language Gallery — www.thelanguagegallery.com
London Academy of Trading — www.lat.london
LCCA London College of Contemporary Arts — www.lcca.org.uk
Inter College Business School Reinvented — www.intercollege.nl

Multimedia designer / Infographics — 2010-2018
Málaga 24H TV

Leading conception, designing, shooting and editing both advertising pieces and clips for shows to be broadcasted by the channel. Website design and off-online marketing material production.

Adobe Suite for almost everything, **Adobe Photoshop** for 2d graphics, flyers and posters. **3ds Max, Premiere Pro and After Effects** for video editing and postproduction.

UX/UI Web Designer / Infographics — 2005-2008
Silan Procesos Multimedia

Helping businesses grow by providing 360 creative solutions. From branding to marke- ting campaigns and full website design. Custom digital presence for a variety of clients.

Using **Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver. Also Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw**. Also used Macromedia Flash and Freehand, rest in peace both.

Graphic Designer - Web Designer — 2002-2004
Omega Systems

As a graphic designer, computer technician and teaching classes to adults and children, both basic computer, Internet, or graphic design.

Using Adobe Photoshop and Corel Draw for Omega Magazine.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Troubleshooting
- Leadership
- Desire to work
- Eager to learn

AWARDS

Winner of the Poster of the 2007 Fair of Alhaurín de la Torre in public competition.

Winner in the 3rd Edition of the contest "Cows with a lot of art" convened annually by Plaza Mayor Leisure Park in 2007.

2nd Place in Challenge 4 of the 3dyanimacion.com website in 3d character modeling.

3rd Place in Challenge 5 of the 3dyanimacion.com website in 3d character modeling.

HOBBIES

- **Sports**
- **Drawing and modeling**
- **Comics, cinema, tv series**
- **Gaming**
- **Internet**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Visual Creative Designer — 2002–
Freelance

Freelance graphic design, both editorial design and web design. Most of time using Adobe Suite, Photoshop, Premiere Pro and After Effects. Also Corel Draw and Illustrator for editorial and printers jobs.

Ziburitas — 2018–
Owner

Company of hand-modeled resin figures for gifts, weddings and celebrations.

EDUCATION AND COURSES

Graphic Design Title — 2001
Colegio Don Juan Díaz

6 month course of Graphic Visual Design. Adobe Suite with Photoshop as main app of this course, Macromedia Freehand (precursor of Adobe Illustrator) and Quark XPress.

3d Design and Animation — 2004
Animum 3d School

3d characters design, creation and animation with Autodesk 3ds Max

3d Design and Animation — 2003
Little Demon Studio

3d design and animation with Autodesk 3ds Max

REFERENCES

"**Jose is one of the most talented designers I have ever had the pleasure to work alongside**. He is highly capable and would excel in a senior role. Anyone who decides to bring Jose into their team will gain a highly capable and flexible designer who is also excellent at understanding the needs of stakeholders and working to tight deadlines. Jose always goes the extra mile in his work."

Louise Cousins
Head of Software Development Global University Systems
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"**Jose Manuel is extremely talented, creative, and collaborative**. When working on complex digital transformation projects, it is always a delight to find someone with whom you can leave really challenging tasks and return to find these tasks executed without requiring so much guidance. With a good brief and some time, Jose Manuel will provide everything you were looking for."

Kayla Briel
Associate Director, Business & Innovation - International Global University Systems
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"I have had the great pleasure to work with Jose in 3 of my 2020 website projects. He worked with me to redesign the London School of Business & Finance websites in the UK and Singapore and also The London Academy of Trading website.

For each of the projects, **Jose Manuel was extremely creative** - always delivering as per the brief. He also loved to come back with new ideas he had discussed with the developer's team to make the designs even more powerful and I really liked that! It's good to have someone in your team that is always giving that little extra - even when you don't ask. **Jose is very creative and a rounder designer - with skills in UI, UX, and video editing**."

Denisse Diaz
London School of Business and Finance Marketing Director
denisse.diaz@lsbf.org.uk

"José is a creative and agile designer. I don't know of anyone who is better at handling Adobe Photoshop, and their experience and skill in video editing is even better. Furthermore, working with him has been exceptional for his people skills and his companionship."

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