

Rodrigo Nave

Tech Lead Full Stack Developer

Lisbon, Portugal

Open to remote

Tech Lead at Sanjow, a Lisbon-based venture builder. I ship for the consumer side (storefronts and white-label dashboards) and own the platform behind them: APIs, back-office and internal SDKs. Pragmatic across the TypeScript stack, opinionated about type-safe boundaries and monorepos that scale without breaking the team's rhythm.

Experience

Tech Lead & Full Stack Developer

Mar 2022 – Present

Sanjow · Lisbon

Tech Lead since Aug 2025

- Designed and grew **Global Dashboard**, a white-label monorepo (Next.js 16, Mantine v8, next-intl, Playwright + V8 coverage). One template now ships branded customer dashboards across multiple ventures in 8 languages.
- Architect on the **Caparika API**: TypeScript ESM, Express, Prisma + Postgres, Redis, full OpenTelemetry instrumentation. The platform spine that handles customers, transactions and PSP integrations for every consumer-facing brand.
- Lead the **Caparika back-office** (Next.js + Polaris, BullMQ, RocketGate / PayNova / IxoPay / Stripe / Checkout.com), including a feed-management dashboard that lets CS submit Google product feeds via SFTP without touching code.
- Built the consumer storefronts: **Gift Card** (Next.js + Mantine + Tailwind, RocketGate Fields + TokenEx) and the **PDF Websites** Turborepo.
- Maintain the team's shared **Claude Code config**: agents, skills and MCP servers used across every Sanjow repo to keep code, review and commit conventions consistent.
- Mentor developers, run severity-tagged code reviews, set SCRUM cadence and technical direction.

Web Developer

Jul 2021 – Mar 2022

Megabeetle® · Branding Agency · Lisbon

Built React component libraries and complex frontends following Atomic Design (React, TypeScript, Styled Components, Sass, GSAP) on Node.js + Express APIs. Owned SCRUM ceremonies and retrospective documentation.

Frontend Developer · Internship

Aug – Sep 2019

Red IT · Lisbon

Front-end Angular and back-end .NET on consulting projects.

Unity Developer · Internship

Jul – Aug 2018

Artists Group / RG Filmes · Lisbon

Game dev and web dev support inside a film production studio.

Stack

TypeScript · JavaScript
React · Next.js
Node.js · Express · Prisma
PostgreSQL · Redis · BullMQ
Mantine · Tailwind · Polaris
Zod · SWR · next-intl
AWS S3 · Sentry · OpenTelemetry
JWT · jose · RocketGate · TokenEx

Workflow

System & API design
Turborepo + pnpm monorepos
Atomic Design
Code reviews & mentoring
SCRUM cadence
Playwright · Vitest · Jest
AI pair-programming: Cursor ·
Claude Code · Copilot

Education

BSc, Software Engineering

Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal
Escola Superior de Tecnologia

Computer Programming

Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal

Languages

Portuguese, native
English, professional