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Future Places 2010 Submissions Open Until June 13

Submissions are now open for the Future Places 2010, a conference and festival featuring five days of exhibitions and events addressing the potential and the impact of digital media and local cultures, will be held October 12-16, 2010 in Porto, Portugal. This is the third annual Future Places Festival, a multidisciplinary, multimedia event which brings together makers, thinkers, and artists working in the realm of digital media sponsored by the UT-Austin | Portugal Digital Media Collaboration. Past festivals have included performances, presentations, arts installations and displays, and hands-on workshops.

As in the past, the festival encourages submissions of work developed in the most varied media: web, digital video, installation, electronic music, 3D graphics, cell phone art and productions related to

locative media, games and hybrid media. Complete submissions guidelines and more information about the festival are available on the Future Places [website](#). [[More](#)]

ZON Script Development Lab Begins June 3

Starting June 3 and continuing through July 30, the Department of Radio-TV-Film at UT is hosting the ZON Intensive Script Development Lab. Sponsored by [ZON](#), this program is enabling ten students from selected Portuguese universities to come to Austin to participate in an advanced sequence of courses in film scriptwriting, direction and production. This is the first time we have had an on-site program in Austin of this nature, and the intensive will be a unique opportunity for participating students. We're excited to see the work these students will produce while working with experienced faculty in Austin, and utilizing the Department of Radio-TV-Film's state-of-the-art production facilities. [[More](#)]

Follow the International School on Digital Transformation: July 25-30

Although the application period for the second International School on Digital Transformation has closed, there are a number of opportunities to follow along with the discussions at ISDT10, which will take place from July 25-30 in Porto, Portugal. The International School on Digital Transformation is an intensive six-day residential program, conducted in English and bringing together emerging and established scholars and professionals from a variety of countries. During the week, innovators in digital communications will serve as teachers and mentors, presenting current projects and engaging in discussion. Last year's conversations extended far beyond the residential program, and interested parties are encouraged to engage via web. The Twitter hashtag for this year's event is #isd10, and a Twitter feed is available [here](#). There is also an [ISDT Facebook group](#), and a [program wiki](#). Further news on the program will be available on the ISDT10 website. [[More](#)]

Short Items

- [Internships](#) in Austin are available for Portuguese graduate students and early-career professionals.
- Austin-based companies interested in offering internships should contact [Derek Lackaff](#).
- The fourth annual [Digital Media Summer Institute](#) begins June 14th.

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