



### 4 Scholarships Available: University of Porto

The doctoral program in Digital Media has been awarded 4 scholarships for advanced training specifically for students applying to the University of Porto. These grants will help to continue to attract very high quality candidates into the DM program. For more information, please contact António Coelho ([acoelho@fe.up.pt](mailto:acoelho@fe.up.pt))

### Congratulations to our recent Digital Media Ph.D. Graduates

PAULO ROSA (FCT/UNL)

Thesis: *Minimal Computation Structures for Visual Information Applications based on Printed Electronics*

DORA SANTOS SILVA (FCSH/UNL)

Thesis: *Cultural Journalism in a Digital Environment; New Models, Practices and Possibilities*

FILIPE LOPES (Uporto)

Thesis: *Musical Composition with the Space*

GEORGE SOROS (Uporto)

Thesis: *Syncopation as Transformation*



### Exploratory visitors in Austin

**Eduardo Magalhaes** and **Alexandre Clément** came in from UPorto just in time for SXSW! Both spent a fruitful time getting to know what UT Austin has to offer and arranged to meet with faculty members important to their on-going research. Eduardo is looking to come back to



Austin next year as a visiting researcher.

### **Important Portuguese governmental meetings coming up this Spring**

Sharon Strover along with the co-directors of COLAB (International Collaboratory for Emerging Technologies) will have the pleasure of meeting with the Portuguese Ambassador to the United



States, Mr. Domingos Fezas Vidal in Austin end April to discuss various COLAB initiatives.

Additionally we have the honor of meeting with Mr. Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education and the newly appointed President of FCT Mr. Paulo Ferrão in Lisbon to discuss the future aims of the Digital Media program from 2017 and beyond.

### **Future collaboration with M-ITI looks interesting**

TIPI had the pleasure of visiting with Deborah Castro Mariño, the newly appointed Digital Media program coordinator at M-ITI. Deborah flew to Austin to meet with us to discuss various upcoming workshops and seminar courses this year as well as faculty visits from both institutions, especially in light of the upcoming FCT call. We also look forward to various exploratory visits that could come from this collaboration, as we have with other Portuguese Universities.

We are also looking into the possibility of organizing a screenwriting workshop for the Madeira Film Festival in 2017.



### **RB Brenner to provide keynote address at FCSH in June**

We are pleased to announce that RB Brenner, Director of the School of Journalism,



and the leader on an innovative 3D/VR for journalism project based here at UT, will be delivering the keynote address for the Saramago Foundation-sponsored series on *The Future of Journalism* in addition to a short workshop examining 3D.

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