



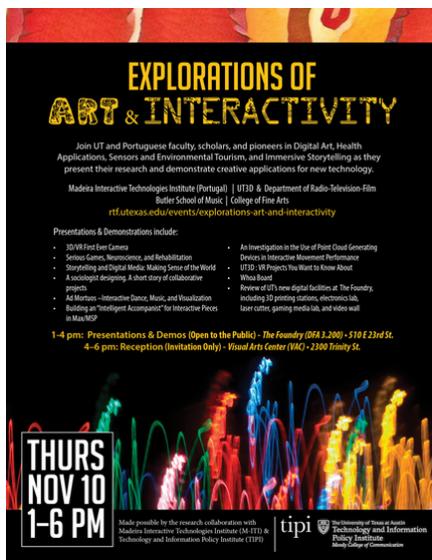
December 2016

\$25,000 grant for research support and development received!

The UT International Office has awarded us \$25,000 for research support and development to be used to deepen our international collaborations with Portuguese researchers.



This comes out of a very well written PIRE proposal we submitted earlier in the year, that was one of 13 that did not receive NSF support. Plans for enhanced collaborations are underway.



Madeiran Visit a resounding success

TIPi had the pleasure of welcoming a Madeiran delegation from M-ITI of 12 faculty, post-docs and graduate students to Austin for a busy week of making research connections in our event entitled, *Explorations of Art and Interactivity*. The week culminated in a wonderful event at UT's Foundry in which faculty and students from diverse departments within UT had a chance to show their expertise in the fields of endeavor including Digital Art, Health Applications, Sensors and the Environment.

Nancy Schiesari to lead Documentary Filmmaking in Madeira

Thanks to our recently funded research collaboration with M-ITI, TIPI is pleased to sponsor and facilitate Dr. Nancy Schiesari's December workshop in Madeira. Nancy will have a full class along with several students from the UT Austin| Portugal program receiving scholarships from the program to attend this important workshop.

This workshop will benefit students who plan to work in documentary or as journalists where there is an opportunity to record video. Exercises will help students think on their feet, reacting quickly to the world of their subject to create a truly visual sequence.



Nancy is an experienced director, producer and cinematographer on both broadcast documentaries and award winning independent films. Her latest full-length documentary, *Canine Soldiers*, premiered at the Austin Film Festival in 2016. *Cactus Jack, Lone Star on Capitol Hill*, aired on PBS in February, 2016. *Tattooed Under Fire*, aired nationwide on PBS in 2009. "*Hansel Mieth-Vagabond Photographer*" premiered on PBS' Independent Lens in 2003, and on the Canadian and Australian Broadcast Corporation. She also directed *History Man*, a half hour profile on Martin Scorsese for BBC4, London, 2004. Nancy also comes with twenty years experience as a Director of Photography on over 30 documentaries and feature films broadcast for England's Channel 4, BBC, ABC, National Geographic, and PBS. Nancy has filmed globally and was nominated for a 2002, Television Emmy for outstanding cinematography on *The Human Face*, (producer John Cleese). Nancy graduated with an MFA from the Royal College, London and is a professor in production in the Radio -Television and Film Department at the University of Texas at Austin.

TIPI Event Series
Presents...

*Documentary
Filmmaking: A
workshop with
Nancy Schiesari*

December 12-16, 2016
Madeira Interactive Technologies Institute
Funchal, Portugal

For more information on attending and student scholarships:
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Paul Resta to speak at NOVA on The Internet of Things and Education

Professor Paul Resta will deliver a lecture at FCT/UNL this December. He will speaking on how the ubiquitous connection of physical objects will transform pedagogy and policy. Paul teaches advanced graduate courses in learning technology, instructional systems design, online learning, technology planning, and computer-supported collaborative learning at the University of Texas at Austin. He is the Founding President of the International Society for Technology in Education, the world's largest educational technology organization, and also served as President of the International Council for Computers in Education. Dr. Resta currently serves as the President of the International Jury for the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education and was recently honored by the UNESCO Director-General for his leadership at the award ceremony in Paris.

Paulo Ferrão, FCT President speaks to CoLab Directors

In November, Colab directors had the unprecedented opportunity to speak with the new FCT president, Paul Ferrão, about the new funding call for 2017 and exciting future research possibilities. We were briefed on the new focus FCT will be taking in the environmental sciences. FCT, The Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia is the Portuguese government body responsible for financing and evaluating the national scientific research agenda. We look forward to an exciting 2017 and beyond with FCT.



Visiting Scholars



Welcome to our January Visiting Scholars!

Please join us in welcoming Jacqueline Silva and Ilo Aguiar to our department January 2017.

Jacqueline is working on her doctorate and will engage in research regarding the Impact of Digital Media on Female Entrepreneurship.



Ilo is working on his doctorate and he will further his research aims in examining how readers interact and evaluate data visualizations in news media.

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