

Sunday News 2nd year highlights

António Câmara

A Portuguese plan

A 10 years recovery and development plan for Portugal has been proposed by António Costa e Silva. The full document is available [here](#). It is easy to criticize, but this is a balanced document across the board.

Education

“Week 5 — Effective Ways to Still Get Invited to College Parties When You’re 49. Be cool as shit.”



University of Texas at Austin appointed Matthew McConaughey (MMC) as a [Professor to teach the course “From script to film”](#). He teaches already at the school and it is hard to get a seat for his (great) classes. There is a funny article on his course as you can read [here](#).

A great course turning students into makers: [Virtual Reality systems](#), offered at U. Washington

[Beyond 800 words: new digital story formats for news](#) (a BBC doc)

Baloney detection kits: [Carl Sagan’s rules for bullshit busting](#); and [a framework for thinking critically about claims, evidence, and choices](#)

[How will you measure your life?](#) In memoriam: Clayton Christensen’s greatest paper. Read also Economist’s [Schumpeter column on Christensen](#)

[Thinking in Systems](#), Donella Meadows (a classic available to download)

Food

[Re-inventing food: the coming revolution](#)

[The Good Food Institute](#). Creating a healthy, humane, and sustainable food supply

Sports

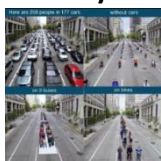
[25 World’s most popular sports ranked using thirteen factors](#). Top 5: football, basketball, cricket, tennis, athletics

[From holograms to wearables: how we’ll be watching the Super Bowl in 10 years](#)

Health

[The economics of a pandemic](#), Paolo Surico and Andrea Galeotti, London Business School

Mobility



[Micro-mobility market and companies](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[Amsterdam to embrace 'doughnut' model to mend post-coronavirus economy](#)

[Urban auscultation](#). Fantastic article



[Hummingbirds see colors we do not even imagine](#)

[Fifty shades of Blue: How Blue Biotechnology is shaping the Bioeconomy](#)

[Amazon's Jeff Bezos pledges \\$10 billion to launch Earth Fund for combating climate change](#).

See ideas to spend these funds [here](#) (MIT Tech Review) , [here](#) (BBC) and [here](#) (Economist).

[MIT Climate](#), an excellent resource site. See also [Open Climate Fix](#)

[Sci-Fi does not have to be depressing, welcome to Solarpunk](#)

Developing companies

[On cultures that build](#). "In the 21st century, the main question in American social life is not "how do we make that happen?" but "how do we get management to take our side? This is not... a culture that "builds"

[Outcompeting capitalism](#). Great article which mentions the close to home and exceptional Mondragon example

[Vodafone's digital transformation report](#). Excellent

[Funded Today](#). The World's top crowdfunding agency. Educational

[Money with an expiration date](#) (great read).

"The [General Magic documentary](#) is fascinating - the company that tried to build the iPhone in the early 1990s. Watching this reminded me of the old joke that only a few thousand people bought the first Led Zeppelin album, but all of them started bands" Benedict Evans. You can see the impact of General Magic team in later products [here](#)

AR/VR/AI/IoT/quantum computing

[Why Apple's glasses won't include ARKit](#). This was written in 2017 but it is an excellent piece still today. For an [update on Apple AR glasses see this leaks based update](#)



[Mojo Vision raises additional \\$51 million+ in Series B-1 round](#). Funding Development of First True Smart Contact Lens

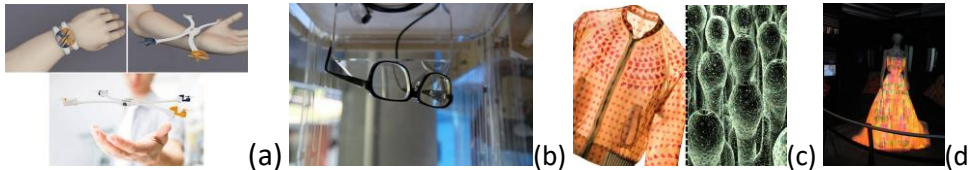
[Getting VR to mainstream audiences: what we \(BBC\) learnt from our partnership with local libraries](#). See also BBC's spectacular [vision of the future](#)

[The scientists who are creating the bio-Internet of things](#)

[AI and Architecture, an experimental perspective](#). Exceptional work by [Stanilas Chaillou](#)

[Artificial Intelligence Landscape — 100 great articles and research papers](#)

[What is quantum computing?](#) Typology and applications



[Smart clothing of the future](#): (a) wearable drone; (b) AR glasses; (c) bio-couture clothing; (d) solar powered clothing



YDreams ecosystem



Human Mobility Solutions's came up with [i.triu micro-vehicle](#) and an embedded [scooter](#)

[Azorean Aquatic Technologies](#) prepared for a renaissance in late 2020

YD Entertainment is back to the living and launches Global Audience platform's first app [Global Stadium](#)

[Ynvisible bought rdot](#), gaining clients such as Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Avery Dennison, and Ricoh

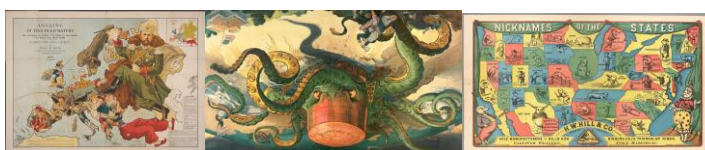
YDX developed [VR game Mickey and the Golden Heart](#), in partnership with Disney

[YDX acquired Beat Gaming, Purple Mage and Render.gg](#) creating a global e-sports ecosystem

[YDreams Global Reel 2020](#) is as amazing as all the other yearly reels

Far out

[This what terror sounds like](#)



[Persuasive maps](#), a great Cornell collection

[Forgotten map types](#)

[Radical cartography](#)

[La television, l'oeil de demain, 1947](#) (including an augmented reality preview)

[Space settlements, a design study, 1975](#). Really amazing



"The answer to the ultimate question of life, the universe and everything is 42. It was calculated by an enormous supercomputer named Deep Thought over a period of 7.5 million years."

[The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: 40 years of parody and predictions](#)

In memoriam



Blade Runner artist [Syd Mead](#) 1933-2019: a legend departs

[Florian Schneider- the enigma whose codes broke open pop music](#)

[Maria de Sousa](#). June Goodfield's told her life story as a young scientist in "[An Imagined World](#)"

Monty Python's Terry Jones: [Always Look on the Bright Side of Life Sing-Along](#)

[Kobe doin' work](#). See Spike Lee's "84-minute exploration of the late Kobe Bryant's work ethic

Luis Cruz (1954-2019), a great friend, doubles partner and teammate in the U18 and U20 national tennis teams. Luis never found a match he thought he could not win. Once we were going to play Czechoslovakia (then number one in the World) in Madrid and he told me: "Antonio, we are going to win. There were bigger surprises in the history of the World". We did not win, but that sentence has helped me all my life