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Ticha Penicheiro, Lady Magic (https://youtu.be/ieAs4eHps5Y), was inducted this week in the WNBA Hall of Fame and is now a super-agent living in Miami. Carlos Barroca is NBA Senior VP for Asia based in Hong Kong. Eight years ago, Ticha was playing for Coach Barroca at Algés, then sponsored by L'Oreal. I was Algés' Vice President for basketball.

In Steven Soderbergh "High Flying Bird" (on Netflix and filmed with an iPhone), there is this great line on the NBA being a game (devised by whites) on top of the real game (basketball, where blacks excelled). A metaphor that applies to many other areas (even without the racism spin). I am glad that Ticha and Carlos have been great at both.

Newcomers can check previous Sunday News editions at https://myexplora.live/2018/09/08/explora/#more-10.

Sunday News is a selection of links posted daily by the **Explora** community at https://www.facebook.com/groups/183536175571026/. I can add you if you want (need to have a Facebook account).

Have a Great Sunday

Antonio Camara

On Education
Humans are still amazing (humans vs robots playing soccer)
https://twitter.com/i/status/1093150046688890880

The Age of Living Machines by former MIT President Susan Hockfield
https://qz.com/1539716/a-new-book-argues-that-peace-not-war-will-inspire-biotechs-biggest-breakthroughs/

Great startups in the education sector (via Cristina Gouveia)
http://techgenix.com/edtech-startups/

The innovative Lambda school business model
http://lloydalexander.me/can-lambda-school-become-a-100m-business-a-growth-case-study/

Food
Alternative milks
https://www.theguardian.com/news/2019/jan/29/white-gold-the-unstoppable-rise-of-alternative-milks-oat-soy-rice-coconut-plant

Seasoning and AI
https://edition.cnn.com/2019/02/04/tech/ai-mccormick-seasoning/

Why most people still do not purchase groceries online
https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2019/02/online-grocery-shopping-has-been-slow-catch/581911/

Mobility
"Mobility as a Service" trends for 2019
https://skedgo.com/5-maas-trends-to-look-out-for-in-2019/

MIT self-driving vehicles lecture
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRxaMDDMWQQ

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech
Bees "get "addition and subtraction
https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/02/bees-get-addition-and-subtraction-new-study-suggests

Environmental impacts of online shopping
https://www.fastcompany.com/90301638/your-online-shopping-has-a-startling-hidden-cost

Robot jellyfish (via Tiago Carita)
https://www.facebook.com/InTheKnowInnovationAOL/videos/759561431081221/

Samsung eco-packaging
https://9to5google.com/2019/01/28/samsung-eco-packaging/

Developing new companies
SV obsession
https://qz.com/1540608/the-problem-with-silicon-valleys-obsession-with-blitzscaling-growth/

Smart contracts by Facebook
https://www.technologyreview.com/the-download/612885/facebook-seems-interested-in-speeding-up-blockchain-smart-contracts-but-why/

What comes after open source?
https://denisnazarov.com/what-comes-after-open-source/

Frontier markets
https://pioneer.app/blog/2019-frontier-markets/

The eSports industry guide
https://qz.com/1538022/the-complete-guide-to-esports/

Fashion tech
https://www.cbinsights.com/research/fashion-tech-future-trends/

Brain tech
https://medium.com/brainstartup/the-road-ahead-a-new-year-of-possibilities-for-brain-tech-startups-b3e9b2d76e40

AR/VR/AI
Volumetric video
https://www.geekwire.com/2019/future-video-watch-first-interview-shot-volumetric-tech-help-seattle-startup/

AR for virtual tries
https://www.engadget.com/2019/02/04/warby-parker-virtual-try-on-app/

Snap AR gets interesting
https://twitter.com/keiths/status/1092818869113241600

Body AR
https://www.cnet.com/news/sundance-vr-ar-harness-a-different-tech-for-their-art-your-body/. See also work done by ex-YDreams Fernando Nabais at https://vimeo.com/7441635

Headsets
https://venturebeat.com/2019/01/25/facebook-and-microsoft-patent-filings-offer-dueling-visions-of-small-ar-headsets/; https://www.macrumors.com/roundup/apple-glasses/; https://www.roadtovr.com/hp-copper-windows-vr-headset-exclusive/

Is Alexa working? (interesting article on smart homes, IoT and AI)
https://www.ben-evans.com/benedictevans/2019/1/29/is-alexa-working

Cows and AI made in New Zeland
https://twitter.com/olivercameron/status/1091928641800265730

AI playing Pictionary
https://www.technologyreview.com/s/612882/an-ai-is-playing-pictionary-to-figure-out-how-the-world-works/

AI is mostly about computer vision
https://www.technologyreview.com/the-download/612870/an-obsession-with-computer-vision-shows-the-lopsided-nature-of-the-ai-boom/

Top AI startups
https://www.cbinsights.com/research/artificial-intelligence-top-startups/

Far out
iPhone most interesting menus

Most bizarre companies at CES in 2019
https://medium.com/pcmag-access/the-most-interesting-and-bizarre-startups-at-ces-2019-9a3cd51a46f4

Smart fabric
https://www.technologyreview.com/s/612909/this-new-fabric-will-automatically-cool-you-down-when-you-get-hot-and-sweaty/

Why do we need fashion to express ourselves, if we have social media?
https://www.businessoffashion.com/articles/news-analysis/the-death-of-clothing

New pill to deliver insulin
http://news.mit.edu/2019/pill-deliver-insulin-orally-0207

A handsfree umbrella
https://twitter.com/ValaAfshar/status/1092997890522431488

In the future
Old people will spend the day playing video games
https://medium.com/s/2069/in-the-future-senior-citizens-will-play-video-games-all-day-23794b532447

2069, the end of affordable travel
https://medium.com/s/2069/the-end-of-affordable-travel-2c6301d2073d

This is how humans will evolve in the next 1000 years
https://twitter.com/ValaAfshar/status/109200583448124418