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[Current AR/VR founders say that Sci Fi movies](#) inspired them. Most of the AR/VR work we developed at NOVA and later at YDreams was actually inspired by [The Purple Rose of Cairo](#)'s actor leaving the screen and coming into the Real World: we wanted to do its opposite which was to insert a virtual character in a real movie. We finally made it in 2008 with [Flappi](#), including collision detection, occlusion and shadow casting now considered the holy grail of modern AR.



But it is the work of scientists and techies that, in general, inspires Sci Fi movies and not the other way around. In AR/VR some of the ideas of [Warren Robinette](#) (our initial coach) are still Sci Fi movie material. Read his fantastic paper [on Synthetic Experiences](#), published in 1992.

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Have a Great Sunday
Antonio Camara

Education

Learning how to learn: [the complete guide to effective reading](#)

[5 free apps to make your commute productive](#)

[Tinder inspired storytelling](#)

[The World's top research institutions](#) according to Nature. China leads and has now 40 universities in the top 300. It is not anymore just a lead by numbers. See [China scientific experiments](#) for its next space station

[100 radical breakthroughs for the future](#), an EU report

Mobility



No jet packs, zero flying cars. [Where is the future we were promised?](#). See [Financial Times video](#) on how your commute will look like in 2050



[Air taxis by Embraer for Uber](#)

Tesla as a gaming console: [Tesla Arcade](#)



[Bicycle Architecture Biennale](#): Wow factor cycling infrastructures

Food

[The foods of tomorrow](#): how biotech is changing what we eat



[Misfits raises funding to find homes for ugly food](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[The future of cities](#), as reported by the EU

[Long term thinking in a startup town](#): the case of San Francisco

[The study of dust inside our homes](#)

[Blame seasonal allergies on male trees](#)



[Dogs' eyes evolve to appeal to humans](#)

[Sneakers made from plants](#)



[British research submarine makes significant climate change discovery](#) in first mission

[Robot fish powered by battery "blood"](#)

[We should care more about deep sea than deep space](#). [Azorean](#) has this goal in mind

[10 European startups tackling climate change](#)

Developing new companies

[The average CEO listens to 60 podcasts a day](#) and wakes up at 3.30 am. Hilarious comments [here](#)

[Facebook's crypto Libra](#) initiative dominated tech news this week. All you need to know, according to Tech Crunch, [here](#). Anticipated consequences are depicted [here](#). What Facebook will build in blockchain and cryptocurrency is available [here](#).

[What money should be](#), an excellent follow up by Tech Crunch on Libra's launch

[Principles for investing in fintech](#)

Tech is reshaping physical retail from virtual aisles to indoor drones: [a CB Insights report](#)

[18 companies that battled bankruptcy](#), including Apple

[The Future Positive Thesis](#): investing in deep tech companies solving global needs. [Ynvisible](#) qualifies

[America's job listings](#) "what is a data-obsessed, project-juggling digital ninja?"

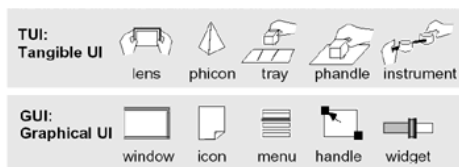
The remarkable [Slack integration ecosystem](#) to enhance workspace collaboration

[How social media have evolved over time](#)

[AR/VR/AI](#)

[The Spatial Web](#) a new book on AR/VR/AI and Web 3.0. See also [Ori Inbar's opening speech](#) at AWE 2019 (the largest conference on AR/VR) on the same topic. You can have access to most AWE talks [here](#)

[Stereoscopic tech may be included in Apple's future AR glasses](#)



Tangible influence: [MIT Media Lab's Hiroshi Ishii extraordinary legacy](#)



[An AR use case based on an accidental cat filter](#)

[Disney's New Lion King Is the VR-Fueled Future of Cinema](#)

[HTC Vive creates a VR Mona Lisa experience](#) at Louvre



[Images fooling AI and that can help it to be more hacker proof](#)

