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[Vhils mural in Barreiro](#)



[Omnidea's aerial platform](#)



[The Inventors' guitars](#)

[Aquele lugar que não existe](#)

MIT's President wrote a public letter [on immigration as a kind of oxygen](#). MIT has always relied heavily on foreign talent. MIT is rightly concerned with the current irrational US climate towards immigrants.

This is happening in other parts of the World, including several European countries. Fortunately, Portugal is not one of them. People are coming here for reasons well beyond the "fun factor" depicted this week by National Geographic on the article "[Here's why everyone is going to Portugal now](#)". We live in a country that is open, tolerant, diverse and secure. Amazingly, creativity is blooming everywhere. Partly, because of our [immigrants](#).

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Have a Great Sunday
Antonio Camara

Education

[The kids today are very nice people](#)

[Biometrics, surveillance and ethics books](#), via [Stephanie Hare](#)

[The best books to read for all ages](#) (from 1 to 100), via Washington Post

[50 best memoirs of the last 50 years](#), via NYT

[The cryptic language of non-verbal communication](#)

["The highest exam"](#): the "gaokao" - the National College Entrance Exam in China

Mobility



[Paris Air Show](#): a 4 million dollars electrical plane stole the show. In related news, [Paris may offer flying taxis to 2024 Olympics guests](#)

[Open Mobility Foundation](#) hope to improve transportation with open source tools

Food

[Another meat gets replaced](#): bacon by mushrooms



[This is what fruits and vegetables looked like before humans intervened](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech



[The anatomy of a smart city](#)



Café Garagem



Rio Maravilha, LX Factory

Lisbon is now a top [digital nomad](#) destination. Great [cafes](#) to work and [rooftops](#) to drink and talk are some of the reasons

[50 projects that will change Greater Lisbon until 2030](#)



[A pop of color on public spaces](#)

Turning house plants into functioning sensors: [plants are the oldest sensors in the World](#)



[Robots are already farming crops in this warehouse](#). See also [how robots are being taught to be farmers](#)

[Nature is scary](#): a flock of Vultures waiting for a Black-backed Jackal to finish its meal

[70 percent of the World's Macadamia nuts came from one tree in Australia](#)



[Space Station photos on Raikoke volcano erupting](#)

[AYR, a new "coin" for sustainability](#)

[Lyme disease cases are exploding with climate change](#). Our friends at [Stab Vida](#) have developed a [diagnostic tool](#)

Developing new companies

[How to profit in space: a visual guide](#). The number of satellites could [quintuple the next decade](#)

[The art of selling scent in the Internet age](#)

[Work from Home 2019](#): the top 100 companies for remote jobs

[35 Innovators under 35](#), as selected by Technology Review

[The Libra site](#)

[The Jeff Bezos empire](#) in one giant chart

AR/VR/AI



57 AR glasses, from the last 30 years, on display: [Eyewear Museum at AWE 2019](#)



Ori Inbar on [Spatial Computing](#). This will be a radical transition that will be brought by AR/VR/AI plus Web 3.0- see Juan Benet's [presentation](#) at Web3 Summit

[A camera app that automatically removes all people from your photos](#)

[Smart Stories online](#), automated virtual reality by Nuno Marques (a New Media Masters project)

[Walmart is tracking checkout theft with AI powered cameras](#)



[Solar powered insect drones](#)

[The state of AI in 2019](#)

[Quantum computing not AI, will define our future](#). A deeper analysis can be found [here](#)

Far out

[9 million play Candy Crush for more than 3 hours a day](#)

[Alibaba gamification experiments to change behavior](#)

[Bacteria found in gut may boost physical performance](#)

[Translating proteins into music, and back](#)

[Raspberry Pi 4 hits stores with faster CPU, 4K video, and RAM options](#). My friend and most interesting human alive [Jack Lang](#)'s [original vision](#) is being supplanted by reality



[Hypersonic catapults to throw satellites directly into space](#)



2020 Tokyo Olympics proposed logo

THIS IS A BOARDING PASS:



THIS IS A LEAN BOARDING PASS:



WHICH OF THE TWO MAKES MORE SENSE TO YOU?

Paul Akers lean design (via Margarida Guerra)

IKEA's [2025 kitchen design](#). For more details read [here](#)



[Shopkeepers around the World photographed with their wares](#)