ARTeFACTo 2018 is the 1st International Conference on Transdisciplinary Studies in Arts, Technology and Society, hosted by Aberta University, in Lisbon, Portugal. The conference goal is to promote the interest in current digital / media culture and its intersection with art and technology as an important research field while focusing on the study of digital media / computer artefacts, embracing topics covering their conceptualization, design, creative / art practice / research processes, computational implementation, exhibition and fruition as well, along with their role on today’s information and knowledge society. Also welcome are articles fostering the establishment of conceptual foundations of an artefact theory in the digital media world.

MAIN TOPICS
Authors are invited to submit papers and exhibition proposals from all areas related to digital media art/ computer art, with emphasis on artefacts or art installations as well general-purpose interactive computer artworks, for review by an international committee. Descriptions of artistic practices, authorship or co-authorship (narrations of other works), with graphic records (such as images, diagrams, links to dynamic images, drawings, sketches, etc.) are valued. An international publication open to all involved in the creation / visualization / interaction of an artefact.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Information and Data Visualization
- Generative and Algorithmic Art & Design
- Digital and Algorithmic Art & Design
- Digital Media, Apps and eBooks
- Art and Technology
- Art and Science Theory
- Creativity Theory
- Media Art History
- Technology in Art Education
- Information and Data Visualization
- Digital (Transmedia) Storytelling
- WebArt and Digital Culture
- Digital Sound and Music
- (Mobile) Augmented and Immersive Art
- Digital Dance and Body Poetics
- Digital Serious Games
- e-Learning in Art and Media Studies
- BioArt, NanoArt and xArt
- Cultures (Tangible) Interfaces
- Gesture Interfaces
- Spiritual and Sacred Artefacts
- Transdisciplinary Pragmatic Performance

PAPER SUBMISSION
This is a blind peer-reviewed conference. Authors are invited to submit their papers in Portuguese (with an English version of both title and abstract) or English through https://easychair.org/cfp/artefacto2018 by the 3rd of September, 2018. Submissions must be original and previously unpublished. Please check the conference website for details.

IMPORTANT DATES
Submission Deadline: 3rd September 2018
Notification to Authors: 30th September 2018
Final Camera-Ready Submission/Early Registration: 7th October 2018
Late Registration: after 8th October 2018

The International Scientific and Art Committee is composed of experts in various disciplines. The conference program will consist of keynote speakers by eminent specialists, oral presentation of the contributed papers, art installations, videos and posters of the work-in-progress.

Authors of selected papers presented in the conference (including essays describing the best art installations) will be published primarily in the ARTeFACTo Journal (ISSN: 2184-2086) and the ACM Digital Library, and also invited to submit extended versions to one of the following journals:

- International Journal of Education through Art. ISSN: 1743-5234 (http://www.intellectbooks.co.uk/journals/view-Journal,id=121/ ) (Scopus Elsevier)


(* journals under negotiation)