

Merits and distinctions

Dr. Arnau Gifreu - 2016

Researcher of Comparative Media Studies and the MIT Open Documentary Lab (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2013-2016)

Accredited Doctor: Associate Professor (ANECA) / Assistant Professor (AQU)

Member of the group i-Docs (University of the West of England, 2011-2014)

Consultant and collaborator of the Department of Interactive Media of Spanish Television (TVE) in the project "Somos Documentales" (RTVE.ES, 2014)

Founder and co-director of the production company Espill Media

Invited professor at the University of the Andes (Bogota) and EAFIT (Medellin), Colombia, and member of the "Cátedra Latinoamericana de Narrativas Transmedia" (Latin American Chair of Transmedia Narratives) (ICLA-National University of Rosario, Argentina).

Winner of the prizes "Laus 2015", "Teen & Docs 2013" (DocsBarcelona), "European Youth Award 2013", "Horizon Interactive Awards" (Gold, silver and bronze), "Interactive Media Awards" (best in the class) for the projects Cyborg Project, COME/IN/DOC, metamentalDOC and "I tu qui ets?".

Winner of the XXV CAC Awards to Research into Audiovisual Communication (2013) for "The interactive documentary as a new audiovisual genre. Study of the emergence of the new genre, approach to its definition and taxonomy proposal and an analysis model for the purposes of evaluation, design and production"

Jury special mention for the research work "The Interactive documentary. A proposal for an analysis model" in relation to the XXIII CAC Awards to Research into Audiovisual Communication (2011)

Cum Laude in the defense of the doctoral thesis (UPF, 2013) and Summa Cum Laude in the defense of research work (UPF, 2010)

Founder and Director of Uvic_lab, Laboratory of New Media of the University of Vic (Uvic)

Coordinator of e-week (Digital Week of Vic 2012-2013),

interDocsBarcelona 2013-2016 (DocsBarcelona) and Multimedia Seminar (UVIC-UCC, 2012-2014)

Collaborator in the Musiclip Festival (2009-2011), the European Youth Award (International Centre for New Media, 2011-2013) and the European Academy of Digital Media

Juries: Digital Stories Track 2016 (M-ITI Madeira) / Grant for developing of the interactive documentary for the Web (Ministry of Culture. Government of Colombia, 2015)/ The Sight & Sound Documentary Poll (British Film Institute, 2014) / EYA Grand Jury (2012-2014) / Docs21 (2014) / DocsBarcelona Pitching Forum (2014) / Pitching Forum of the Master of Creative Documentary (UAB, 2012) / Manlleu Short Film Festival (2010)

Member of the "Colegio del Audiovisual de Cataluña" (Audiovisual College of Catalonia)