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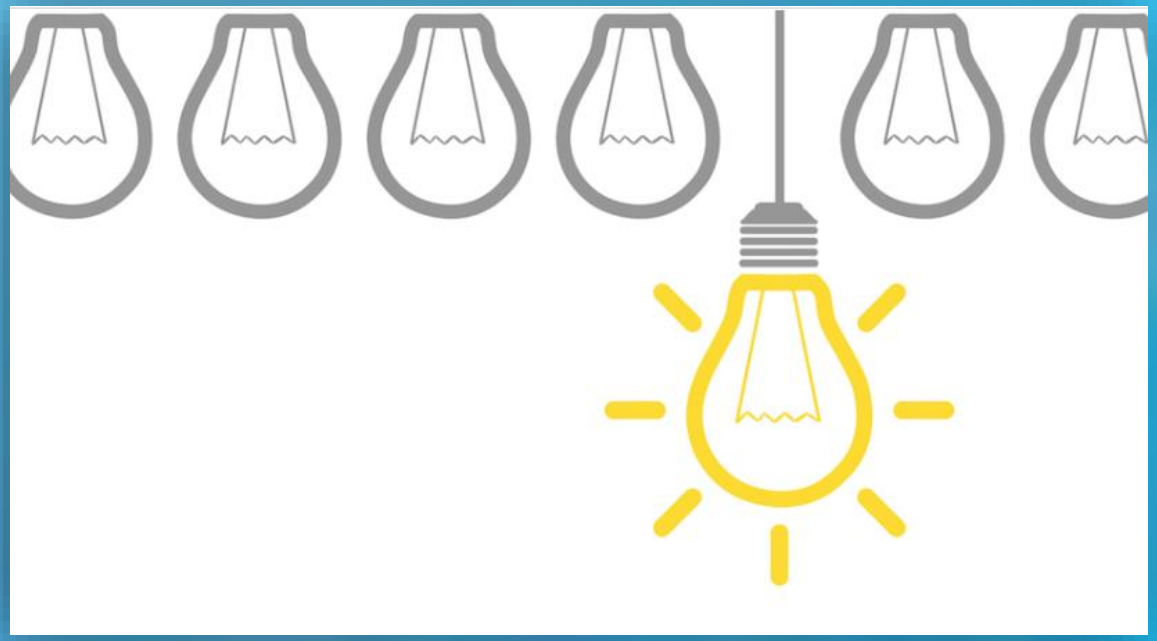

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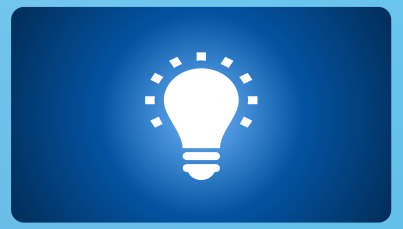

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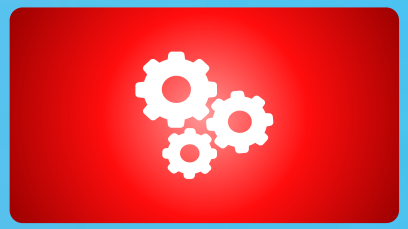

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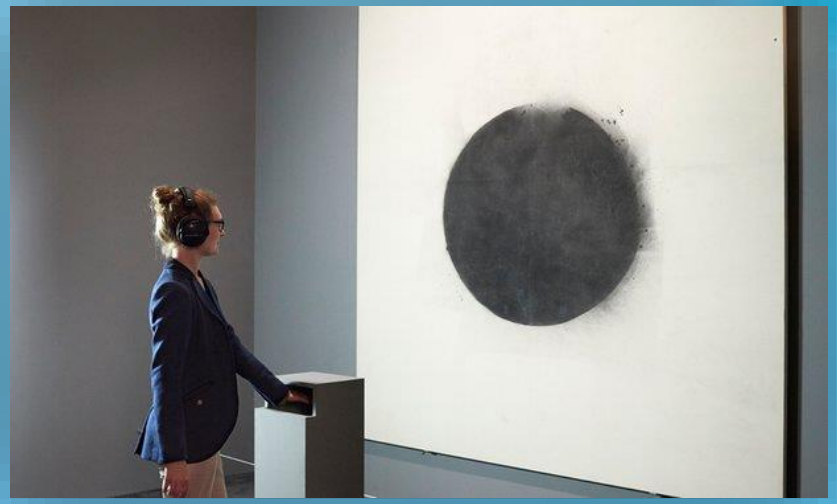

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THE LEDRA PALACE PROJECT

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- The *Museum Lab* and the *Immersive Technologies for Intelligent Applications* (ITICA) Multidisciplinary Research Groups of RISE – a Centre of Excellence in Research and Innovation in the fields of Interactive Media Smart Systems and Emerging Technologies - is building an alternative Ledra Palace Museum, which will allow current and future generations to explore this unique and historic Nicosia landmark.

- The project aims to bring out stories of people from various backgrounds who experienced the Ledra Palace Hotel with one way or another: as guests, as audience in a concert or a show, as participants in conferences, business or work meetings or as employees.

- Our aim is, through extensive archival research, as well as a layered collection of testimonials, to 'revive' the history of the Ledra Palace in a more multivocal and multilayered way. Since this cannot be done on the actual site of the hotel, we will try to create a museum with the use of interactive media and new technologies.

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The Ledra Palace Hotel today (April 2019)

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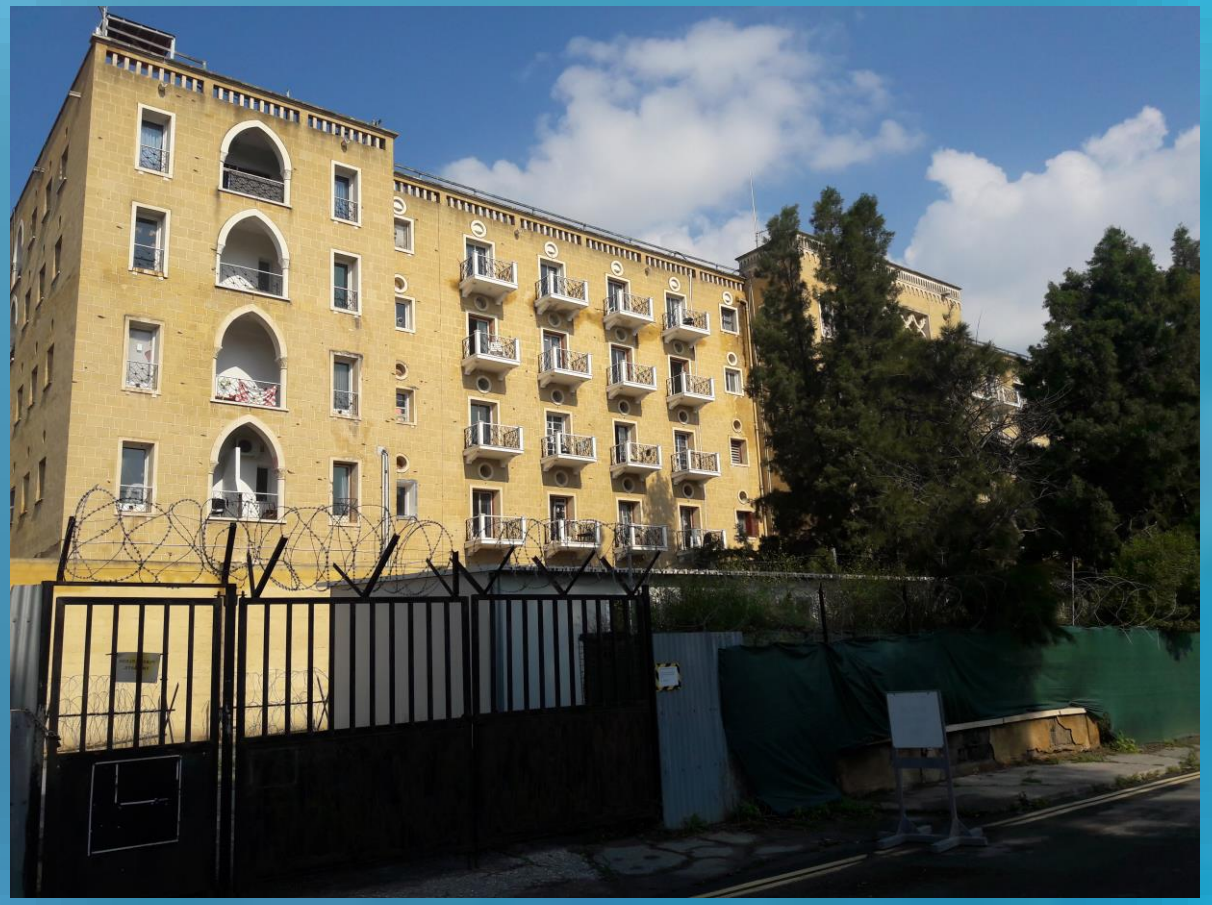

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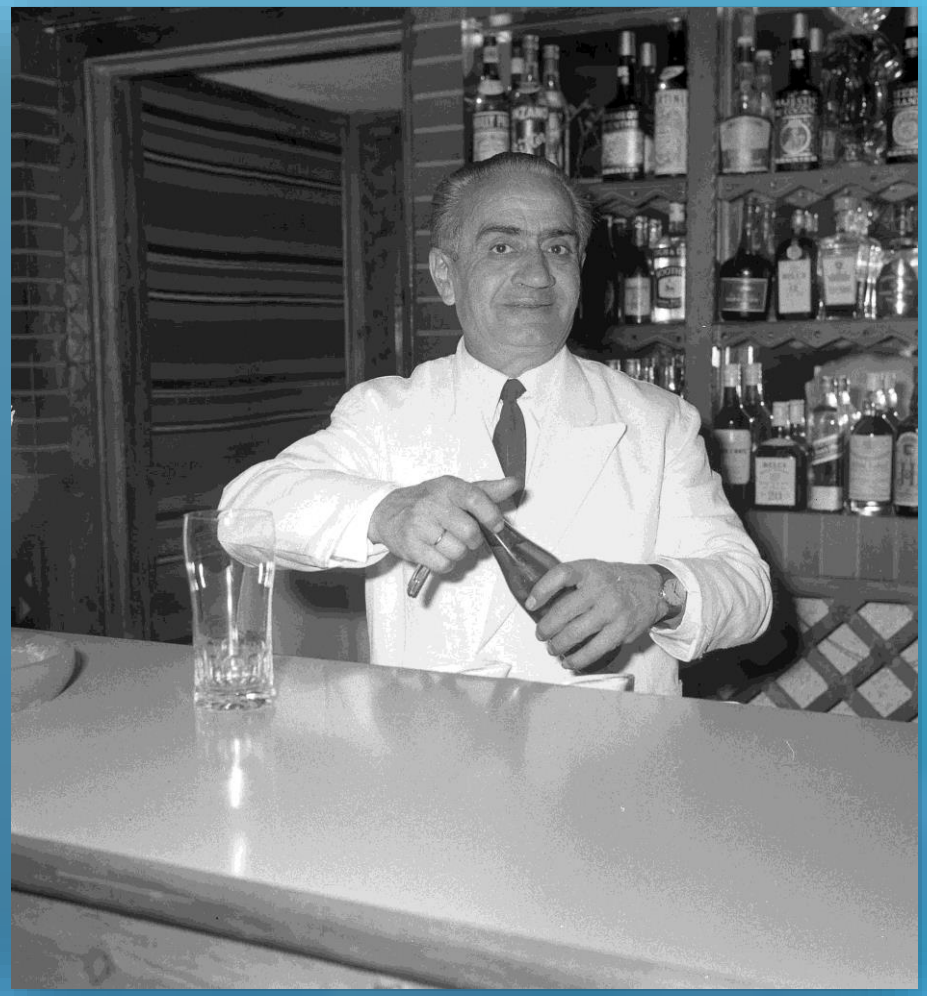

During this year's Buffer Fringe Performing Arts Festival 2019, RISE set up a kiosk to give a preview of technology related prototypes that are being developed for this project and to collect additional stories by people.

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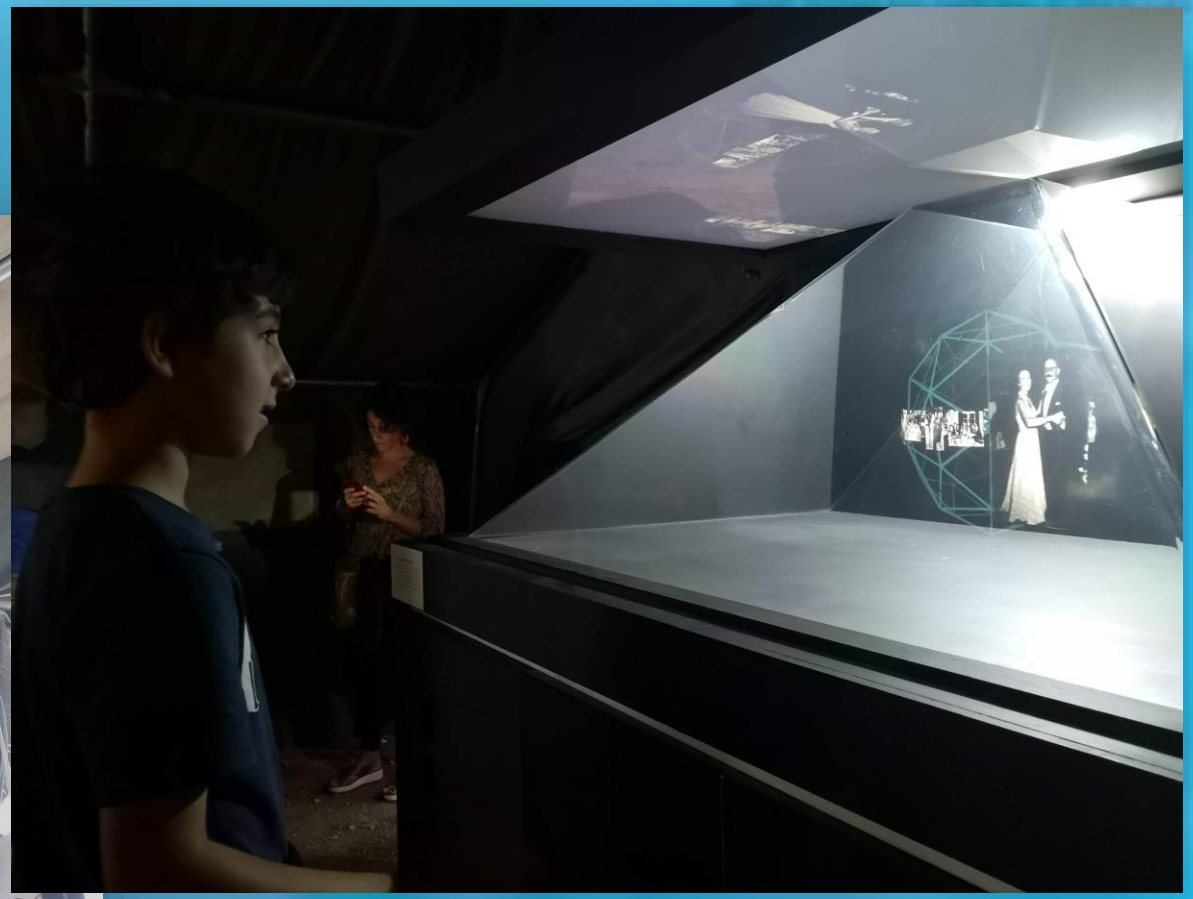

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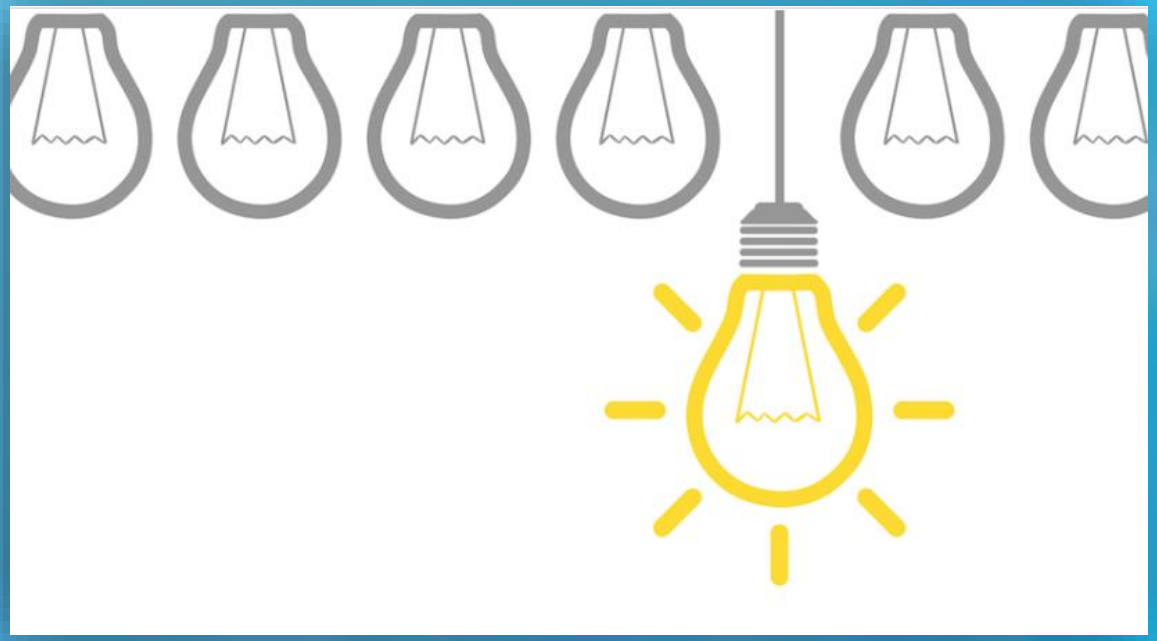

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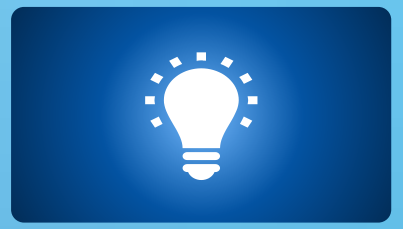

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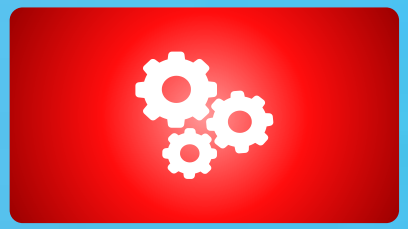

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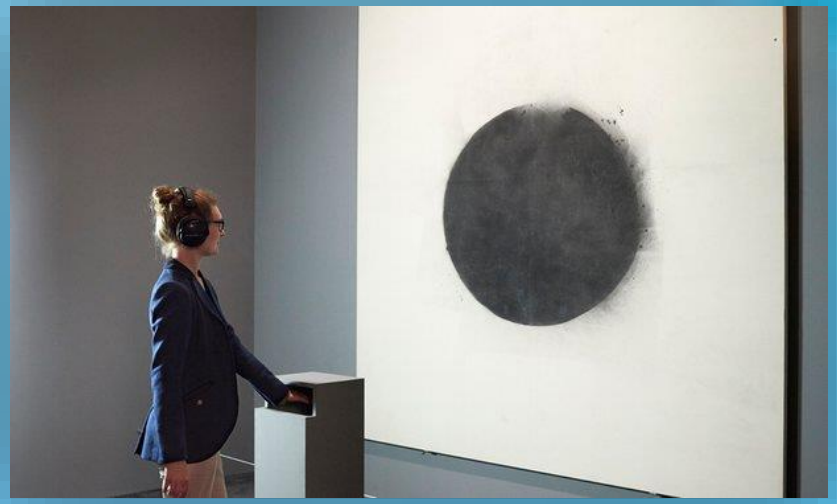

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