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(March 15, 2011) Austin, Texas -- [The Tiziano Project | 360 Kurdistan](#), an unprecedented and comprehensive multimedia website on the culture, history and economy of modern Iraqi Kurdistan, has won the 2011 SXSW Interactive Award for Activism.

The award honors the best in class of green and nonprofit projects striving to make the world a better place. As [TIME describes](#), "This is citizen journalism made simple and profound, connecting the average Iraqi citizen with an instant, global audience."

Jon Vidar, Executive Director of The Tiziano Project, says this latest recognition will go a long way in promoting cross-cultural understanding. "We wish everyone could spend a day with one of our students from Northern Iraq. This project does the next best thing, and we hope that as it gains traction, more people will learn about this brilliant and complex area of the world."

The site has also been honored with the 2011 Gracie Award for Outstanding News Website, the 2010 New Media Award Best In Industry for Culture & Multimedia Storytelling and the Interactive Media Council Outstanding Achievement In Photography.

About The Tiziano Project

The Tiziano Project strives to develop and encourage first-class collaborative journalism on a global scale. We provide community members in conflict, post-conflict, and underreported regions with the equipment, training, and affiliations necessary to report their stories and improve their lives.

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