PLURAL+

Recognizing youth as powerful agents of social change in a world often characterized by intolerance, cultural and religious divisions, PLURAL+ aims to support youth media in addressing key challenges in their communities related to migrant integration, inclusiveness, identity, diversity, human rights and social cohesion.

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Youth Video Festival
on Migration, Diversity and Social Inclusion

Awards Ceremony
6 December 2012

The Paley Center for Media
New York City
6:00pm WELCOME—Rebekah Fisk, Education Department, Paley Center for Media
Hon. George “Rithm” Martinez, U.S. State Department Cultural Envoy/Hip Hop Ambassador and Founder of the Global Block Foundation

OPENING REMARKS
- Mr. Marc Scheuer, Director, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

PRESENTATION AND VIEWING OF PLURAL+ INTERNATIONAL JURY AWARDS
Presented by Valenti Gómez i Oliver, PLURAL+ 2012 International Jury Member

18-25 age category

**Trab Laus**
5:37 min, Australia (18-25 age category)
By Tania Safi
- PLURAL+ International Jury Award
- PLURAL+ Paley Center For Media Education Award
- PLURAL+ SIGNIS Award

Synopsis: Trab Laus chronicles the journey of a young Australian-Lebanese woman as she leaves behind her life of comfort for her grandmother’s small apartment in Lebanon. Presented by Valenti Gómez i Oliver, PLURAL+ International Jury Member

13-17 age category

**All Changes**
3:07 min, Italy (13-17 age category)
By Students of Class 3D, Laura Conti Secondary School, Buccinasco.
Franco Brega and Tullia Castagnidoli, Teachers
- PLURAL+ International Jury Award
- PLURAL+ Rai Scuola TV Award

Synopsis: Through an innovative educational activity, one class learns the hard way that only consciousness can lead to a better future. Presented by Valenti Gómez i Oliver, PLURAL+ International Jury Member

9-12 age category

**Do You Really Think That About Me?**
5:00 min, Spain (9-12 age category)
By Telekids Workshop. Jacqueline Sánchez-Carrero, Coordinator
- PLURAL+ International Jury Award
- PLURAL+ Gulen Institute Award

Synopsis: Two children, one Spanish and one American, try to stop their younger brothers from becoming friends, as they both believe that foreigners are a bad influence. Presented by Valenti Gómez i Oliver, PLURAL+ International Jury Member

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PLURAL+ 2012 International Jury
- Mariana Araujo, Mexico
- Hyunsook Chung, Korea
- Kristine Collins, Canada
- Farah Mohammoud, UK/Somalia
- Valenti Gómez i Oliver, Spain
- David Ritchie, USA
- K G Suresh, India

PLURAL + 2012 Pre-Selection Committee
Sheila Aminmadani (Educator), Eveline Borgman (IOM), Jean Paul Brice Affana (IAAI GloCha), Holly Carter (BYkids), Joshua Collins (Ashoka’s Youth Ventures), Stephanie Durand (UNAOC), Mary Ferreira (UNTV), Rebekah Fisk (Paley Center for Media), Anne Grobet (UNAOC), Benji Holzman (IOM), David Iwanowski (Ashoka’s Youth Ventures), Andreas Jackson (Media Specialist), Ingrid Kasper (UNTV), Nicole Kempskie (Paley Center for Media), Marina Kudasova (UNESCO), Karen Lerman (Creative Growth Network), Yuval Lion (MYLKmedia), Kuku Mesfin (IOM), Theresa Navarro (Arts Engine), Beth Newell (Independent Filmmaker), Uma Patel (UNAOC), Ashok Sinha (The Cartwheel Initiative), Michelle Siqueira Steuernagel (UNESCO), Jenner Smith (UNAOC), George Sosa (Independent Filmmaker), Petra Suric Jankov (IOM), Jordi Torrent (UNAOC), Harriet White (UNAOC), Ashley Young (IAAI GloCha)

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PRESENTATION AND VIEWING
OF PLURAL + PARTNER AWARDS

● Remarks by Jordi Torrent, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
PLURAL+ Project Manager

The Village School
2:57 min, Belgium (Age group: 13-17)
By Students from Colline de L’eveil School, Liege. Louise-Marie Colon and Dominique van Hecke, Coordinators
PLURAL+ UNTV Award
PLURAL+ Anna Lindh Foundation Award

Synopsis: There’s a village with a school. In that school is a yard, and in that yard are pupils, each of them different. Despite their differences, they learn how to play together.
Presented by Stéphane Dujarric, Director, United Nations DPI, News and Media Division

Diversity and Migration
5:00 min, Mexico (Age group: 18-25)
By Fernanda Curiel and Frasua Esquerra
PLURAL+ Doxa Center for Media Freedom Award
PLURAL+ Scalabrini International Migration Network Award

Synopsis: Through interviews with deported migrants and a migrant administrator on the Mexico-USA border, we learn that different points of view don’t change the fact that we share the same goals.
Presented by Leonor Chiarello, Scalabrini International Migration Network

Even Handed
5:47 min, USA (Age Group: 18-25)
By Samantha Highsmith and Gabriella Huggins. Spy Hop Productions
PLURAL+ Humanity Without Borders Foundation Award
PLURAL+ Waging Nonviolence Award

Synopsis: Even Handed tells the story of a straight teenage girl who answers a question posed by another student upon seeing her pro-gay rights sticker: “If you’re not gay, then why should you care?”
Presented by David Michaels, President, Humanity Without Borders

My Dad Musician
3:35 mins, Czech Republic (Age Group: 18-25)
by Zdeněk Chaloupka
PLURAL+ IAAI GloCha Award

Synopsis: A Georgian Refugee living in the Czech Republic teaches his son to connect to his surroundings and his heritage through music.
Presented by Loy Rego, Advisor, IAAI GloCha

The PLURAL+ Program

With the support of Partner Organizations the 25 awarded videos will be broadcast and screened at festivals, events and conferences throughout 2013.
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PLURAL+ Guten Institute Award

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PLURAL+ Doxa Center for Media Freedom Award
PLURAL+ Scalabrini International Migration Network Award

5. A Short Board Game Story
3:11 min, Bangladesh (Age Group: 13-17)
By Raitza Dineh Mondal
PLURAL+ Humanity Without Borders Foundation Award

6. Mokumien
5:30 min, Cameroon (Age group: 18-25)
By Ngana Brice Betoko, Edmond Tshaiba, Evadny Nsabimana & Josias Labdyob. C. Chamoun, Project Coordinator
PLURAL+ Guten Institute Award

7. Archibald
4:15 min, Belgium (Age group: 9-12)
By Children from Camera Etc. Workshop, Liege. Delphine Hermans & Matthieu Labaye, Coordinators
PLURAL+ Consejo Nacional de Televisión Chile Award

8. My Dad Musician
3:53 min, Czech Republic (Age group: 18-25)
By Zdeněk Chaloupka
PLURAL+ IAAI GloCha Award

2:10 min, Malaysia (Age group: 18-25)
By Chee Yang Tan, Yukee Ong & MI Soong. Ryan Tan, Producer
PLURAL+ Consejo Nacional de Televisión Chile Award

10. Hit The Road, Jack
4:02 min, UK (Age group: 18-25)
By Michael Azkoul
PLURAL+ CHINH India Award

11. Even Handed
5:47 min, USA (Age Group: 18-25)
By Samantha Highsmith & Gabriella Huggins. Spy Hop Productions
PLURAL+ Waging Nonviolence Award
PLURAL+ Humanity Without Borders Foundation Award

12. Dreams
4:59 min, Haiti (Age group: 18-25)
By Romel Jean Pierre. Roberto Gomez, Adviser
PLURAL+ Global Block Award
PLURAL+ Turkish Cultural Center of New York Friendship Award

13. Ripples
4:59 min, Japan (Age group: 18-25)
By Hiroaki Saito. Tongzhou Wei, Producer
PLURAL+ Doxa Center for Media Freedom Award

14. Water and Oil
2:40 min, Brazil (Age group: 18-25)
By Douglas Lisboa
PLURAL+ Paley Center for Media Education Award
PLURAL+ Televisión America Latina Award

15. Happiness Child
4:11 min, Croatia (Age group: 18-25)
By David Bagaric
PLURAL+ Balkan Media Education Centre Award

16. One Day As A Migrant
5:15 min, Mexico (Age group: 13-17)
By Isaac Zuñiga, César González, Erick Möller, Erik Aguilar, Emilio Cabra, Jorge Alcalá & Gustavo Pèrez of Colegio Carol Baur
PLURAL+ Global Block Award

17. Buenos Dias
4:58 min, Spain (Age Group: 13-17)
By Wen Zhan
PLURAL+ IUCESP Award

18. If We Were...
1:49 min, Mexico (Age group: 18-25)
By Rocío Román Moreno
PLURAL+ Barcelona Forum of Cultures Award

19. Better Than a Cat
4:35 min, Russia (Age group: 18-25)
By Maxim Shavkin
PLURAL+ NEXOS Alliance Award

20. The Village School
2:57 min, Belgium (Age group: 13-17)
By Students from Colline de l’Eveil School, Liege. Louise-Marie Colon & Dominique van Hecke, Coordinators
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PLURAL+ Anna Lindh Foundation Award

21. Prejudice is a Double Edged Sword
4:57 min, Italy (Age group: 18-25)
By Centro Interculturale Mondinsieme, Quattro Castella.
Ihsan Alt Yahiya, Coordinator
PLURAL+ COPEAM Award

22. Students in France from all over the world
5:00 min, France (Age group: 13-17)
By Eduardo Ribeiro Lobato
PLURAL+ IOM Migration Research and Training Centre Award

23. Life
2:56 min, Norway (Age group: 13-17)
By Students in France from all over the world
PLURAL+ Balkan Media Education Centre Award

24. World Friends
By Brega and Tullia Castagnidoli, Teachers

25. Wapikoni Mobile
4:15 min, Canada (Age group: 18-25)
PLURAL+ Honourable Mention Award

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Mobembo
5:30 min, Cameroon (Age group: 18-25)
By Ngana Brice Betoko, Edmond Tshiab, Evardy Nsabimana and Josias Labodje. Christine Chamoun, Project Coordinator
●PLURAL+ Gulen Institute Award
Synopsis: Mobembo is the story of four young male refugees and their journey to safety in exile. The film recalls the harrowing journey that the film’s directors undertook to reach their country of asylum.
Presented by Hakan Yagci, Gulen Institute
Accepted by Brice Betoko, Director

Prejudice is a Double Edged Sword
4:57 min, Italy (Age group: 18-25)
By Centro Interculturele Mondinsieme, Quattro Castella. Ihssan At Yahia, Coordinator
●PLURAL+ COPEAM Award
Synopsis: Though there are great differences between cultures, everyone has their own prejudices.
Presented by Amy Muedin on behalf of COPEAM
Accepted by Nicoletta Manzini, Co-ordinator

Ripples
4:59 min, Japan (Age group: 18-25)
By Hiroaki Saito. Tongzhou Wei, Producer
●PLURAL+ Doha Center For Media Freedom Award
Synopsis: Based on a true story, ‘Ripples’ is the story of a brother who urgently applies for government welfare payments to assist his mentally handicapped sister, knowing that he is also in poor health and may not be able to care for her any longer.
Presented by Uma Patel on behalf of Doha Center For Media Freedom
Accepted by Hiroaki Saitou, Director

If We Were...
1:49 min, Mexico (Age group: 18-25)
By Rocio Roman Moreno
●PLURAL+ Barcelona Forum of Cultures Award
Synopsis: Through an innovative filmmaking technique, this film shows the many different types of people in society and how much beauty diversity can bring.
Presented by William Harvey on behalf of Barcelona Universal Forum of Cultures
Accepted by Rocio Roman Moreno, Director

Dreams
4:59 min, Haiti (Age group: 18-25)
By Romel Jean Pierre. Roberto Gomez, Adviser
●PLURAL+ Turkish Cultural Center of New York Friendship Award
●PLURAL+ Global Block Award
Synopsis: After the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti in 2010, a group of Haitians tell of their dreams and hopes for their country.
Presented by Mehmet Kilic, Executive Director of Turkish Cultural Center of New York
Clara Guerrero and Jelani Mashariki, Founding Members of Global Block
Accepted by Romel Jean Pierre, Director

World Friends
5:00 min, France (Age group: 13-17)
By Lou Rameau-Sender, Estelle Carré-Viala & Maeva Fafin. Cumulo Nimbus, Coordinating Organization
●PLURAL+ Humanity Without Borders Foundation Award
Synopsis: “Indian, African, Eskimo...” This animation about sustainable development and global solidarity has a simple message: the world is better when we help each other.
Presented by David Michaels, President, Humanity Without Borders
Accepted by Lou Rameau-Sender, Director and Maeva Fafin, Director

One Day As A Migrant
5:15 min, Mexico (Age group: 13-17)
By Isaac Zúñiga, César González, Erick Möller, Erik Aguilar, Emilio Cabra, Jorge Alcalá and Gustavo Pérez of Colegio Carol Baur
●PLURAL+ Global Block Award
Synopsis: A video about the arduous journey that migrants from Central America make through Mexico in their efforts to reach the US.
Presented by Clara Guerrero and Jelani Mashariki, Founding Members of Global Block
Accepted by Emilio Cabra Arellano, Writer; Ana Gabriela Durán Quesada, Filmmaker and Mrs. Lourdes Revilla, Teacher

Better Than a Cat
4:35 min, Russia (Age group: 18-25)
By Maxim Shavkin
●PLURAL+ NEXOS Alianza Award
Synopsis: The story of a boy who overcomes loneliness by challenging his prejudices, with help from his friends.
Presented by Jiaying Li on behalf of NEXOS Alianza
Accepted by Sofia Arzumanayan, Director, Noosfera Foundation

Wapikoni Mobile
4:15 min, Canada (Age group: 13-25)
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Presented by William Harvey on behalf of Doha Center For Media Freedom
Accepted by Rocio Roman Moreno, Director

Closing Remarks
Jordi Torrent, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
8:00 pm End of Ceremony