Recognizing youth as powerful agents of social change in a world often characterized by intolerance, cultural and religious divisions, PLURAL+ is aimed at involving youth in addressing the key challenges in their community related to migrant integration, inclusiveness, identity, diversity, human rights and social cohesiveness.

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Youth Video Festival
On Migration, Diversity and Social Inclusion

Awards Ceremony
12 November 2010

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

OPENING REMARKS

- Ms. Diane Lewis, VP, Public Affairs and Programs, Paley Center for Media
- Mr. Marc Scheuer, Director, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Mr. Chaim Litewski, Chief, Television Section, News & Media Division, UN

PRESENTATION AND VIEWING OF PLURAL+ INTERNATIONAL JURY AWARDS

Presented by Mr. Marc Scheuer and Ms. Michele Klein Solomon

- 9-12 age category
  Just Let Differences Be (4:22 min., India, by Aarohi Mehendale)
  Accepted by Aarohi Mehendale

- 13-17 age category
  Young Ladies (5:00 min., Slovenia, by Martina Hudorovic)
  Accepted by Elif Zeybel, PLURAL+ IOM Coordinator, on behalf of Martina Hudorovic

- 18-25 age category
  Nine Months (4:54 min., Austria, by Sebastian Kraner)
  Accepted by Sebastian Kraner

PRESENTATION AND VIEWING OF PLURAL+ PARTNER AWARDS

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

Unity, Peace & Tolerance (1:20 min., Malaysia, by Ryan Tan Chuan Min)
PLURAL+ Paley Center Media Education Award
Presented by Rebekah Fisk and Nicole Kempskie, Paley Center for Media Education Department
Accepted by Ryan Tan Chuan Min

One Man’s Walk (1:30 min., UK, by Nicholas & Kenneth Mitchell)
PLURAL+ SIGNIS Award
Presented by Frank Frost, SIGNIS
PLURAL+ UNTV Short Feature Award
Presented by Chaim Litewski, Chief, Television Section, News & Media Division, UN
Accepted by Andreas T. Jackson, PLURAL + Event Coordinator, on behalf of Nicholas and Kenneth Mitchell

Aliens vs. Predators (4:37 min., USA, by Global Action Project)
PLURAL+ Waging Nonviolence Award
Presented by Eric Stoner and Bryan Farrell, Waging Nonviolence
Accepted by Asmaou Diallo, Global Action Project

Close Your Eyes (5:00 min., Turkey, by Zeynep Nihan Yami, Ilkem Ulutas, Tugba Bozkurt and Yesu Begtas with FilmTurkey)
PLURAL+ Respect Award
Presented by Amy Muedin, Program Specialist, IOM, on behalf of Respect
Accepted by Natasha Whiting PLURAL+ Media Coordinator, on behalf of Maria Samoto le Dous

The Deported (5:00 min., Denmark/Japan, by Maria Samoto le Dous)
PLURAL+ Respect Award
Presented by Amy Muedin, Program Specialist, IOM, on behalf of Respect
Accepted by Natasha Whiting PLURAL+ Media Coordinator, on behalf of Maria Samoto le Dous

Color Cafe (3:43 min., Belgium, by Valentin Farenzena & Julian Palumbo)
PLURAL+ COPEAM Award
Presented by Jordi Torrent, PLURAL+ Project Manager, on behalf of COPEAM
Accepted by Elif Zeybel, PLURAL+ IOM Coordinator, on behalf of Valentin Farenzena and Julian Palumbo

Remarks by
Karen Cirillo, UNICEF’s Executive Producer, Children’s Broadcasting Initiatives, Internet, Broadcast and Image Section, Division of Communication

Expressions (5:00 min., Ecuador, by Maria Jose Vargas, Edison Navarro and Marco Panchi)
PLURAL+ Roots and Routes Award
Presented by Natasha Whiting PLURAL+ Media Coordinator, on behalf of Roots and Routes
Accepted by Rebecca Cueva Rodriguez, Executive Director, Yupanas Foundation, RED NINACE Project

To Leave, To Come Back (4:32 min., Kazakhstan, by Semyon Kushnarenko)
PLURAL+ NEXOS Un Esfuerzo Colectivo Award
Presented by Paloma Cortina, NEXOS Alianza
Accepted by Gelila Getaneh, PLURAL+ IOM Coordinator, on behalf of Semyon Kushnarenko

Mr. President (4:51 min., USA, by Rene Dongo)
PLURAL+ Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation Award
Presented by Isabelle Legare, Youth Program Manager, UNAOC, on behalf of Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation
Accepted by Joanna Marinova, Co-Director, Press Pass TV

An Observer (5:00 min., India, by Pallav Goel)
PLURAL+ CHINH India Award
Presented by Jordi Torrent, PLURAL+ Project Manager, on behalf of CHINH India
Accepted by Jovana Saracevic, PLURAL+ UNAOC Program, on behalf of Pallav Goel

Not A Boundary (3:51 min., Malaysia, by Hinzges Tan)
PLURAL+ Scalabrini International Migration Network Award
PLURAL+ The Center for Migration Studies of New York Award
PLURAL+ BaKaFORUM Award
Presented by Fr. Leonir Mario Chiarello, Scalabrini International Migration Network
Accepted by Nina Bowbridge, Youth Program, UNAOC, on behalf of Hinzges Tan

8:00pm End of Ceremony
The Program

With the support of Partner Organizations
the 19 awarded videos will be broadcast and screened at
festivals, events and conferences throughout 2011.
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PLURAL+ Turkish Cultural Center of New York Friendship Award
PLURAL+ BALKAN / Media Education Centre Award
PLURAL+ SunChild Award
PLURAL+ Royal Film Commission of Jordan Award

The Deported
(5:00, Denmark/Japan, by Mario Samoto le Dous)
PLURAL+ Respect Award

Color Cafe
(3:43 min., Belgium, by Valentin Farenzena & Julien Palumbo)
PLURAL+ COPEAM Award

Dress
(2:26 min., Colombia, by Miguel Basco)
PLURAL+ Youth Audience Award

You Can
(1:20 min., Jordan, by Omar Hbosh, Abd-Alhakeem Abu Saed, Ahmad Amoghribi and Hussein Abu Subhiyah)
PLURAL+ Royal Film Commission of Jordan Award

Paola the Good Layer
(5:00 min., Belgium, by 50 Children from School Bressoux-Porto, Liège, Belgium, coordinated by Louise-Marie Colon and Quentin Spequel for Camera-etc)
PLURAL+ Honorable Mention Award

Qatar Youth: Mission to be Completed
(4:54 min., Qatar, by Ibrahim Yasser & Mohammed Al Hashimi)
PLURAL+ AlJadeed Award

The Axiom
(2:32 min., Russian Federation, by Natalia Petrova)
PLURAL+ E-Platform UNESCO Igualada Association Award


Special Thanks to
The PLURAL+ International Jury

Fernand Melgar, filmmaker, Switzerland
Maaza Mengiste, author, US-Ethiopia
Idrissa Ouedraogo, filmmaker, Burkina Faso
Louise Peres, youth media activist, Brazil
Naveen Qayyum, filmmaker, Pakistan

And to the Pre-Selection Committee:

Sheila Aminmadni (Youth Media)
Isabelle Legare (UNAOC)

Camille Boulanger (IOM)
Karen Lerman (Liv Chic)

Daniel Cervantes (UNAOC)
Florence Laufer (UNAOC)

Gill Fickling (UNTV)
Jose Ignacio Martin (UNAOC)

Rebekah Fisk (Paley Center for Media)
Sarah McCoyne (UNAOC)

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Christine Mehta (IOM)

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Estelle Tijou (UNAOC)

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