

# PLURAL+

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
- **Ms. Michele Klein Solomon**, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International Organization for Migration
- **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 Kempkie, 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*

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 Rebeca Cueva Rodriguez, Executive Director, Yupanas Foundation, RED NNACE 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 Boundry** (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*

**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+ Turkish Cultural Center of New York Friendship Award  
PLURAL+ BALKAN / The Media Education Centre / Award  
PLURAL+ Royal Film Commission of Jordan Award  
PLURAL+ SunChild Award  
*Presented by Mehmet Kilic, Executive Director / Vice President, Turkish Cultural Center NY*  
*Accepted by Jovana Saracevic, PLURAL+ UNAOC Program, on behalf of Zeynep Nihan Yami, Ilkem Ulutas, Tugba Bozkurt, Yesu Begtas and FilmTurkey*

**The Deported** (5:00 min., Denmark/Japan, by Maria Samoto le Dous)

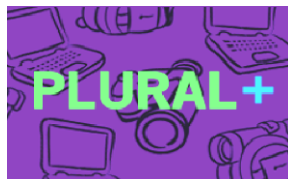
PLURAL+ Respect Award  
*Presented by Amy Muedin, Program Specialist, IOM, on behalf of Respect*  
*Accepted by Natasha Whiting PLURAL+ Media Coordinator, on behalf of Maria Samoto le Dous*

**Color Cafe** (3:43 min., Belgium, by Valentin Farenzena & Julien 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 Julien Palumbo*

**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+ 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 Amoghraby 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 Speguel 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)

Camille Boulanger (IOM)

Daniel Cervantes (UNAOC)

Gill Fickling (UNTV)

Rebekah Fisk (Paley Center for Media)

Gelila Getaneh (IOM)

Andreas T. Jackson (Mediaclectic)

Ingrid Kasper (UNTV)

Nicole Kempksie (Paley Center for Media)

Isabelle Legare (UNAOC)

Karen Lerman (Liv Chic)

Florence Laufer (UNAOC)

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Sarah McCune (UNAOC)

Christine Mehta (IOM)

Estelle Tijou (UNAOC)

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