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us

INTERNATIONAL
ANIMATION
CONTEST

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2016



Your reality is not your destiny.

Your place of origin, skin color, culture or lifestyle, are not impassable limitations.

Beyond our differences, what makes us human is our ability to find ourselves (and see our reflection) in other human beings so that we can choose to build a better version of our past and present in our current being.

That's the reason in Pixelatl we believe that we must keep thinking on that which unites us despite the distances, differences, and every single gap that separates us.

So we can stand up again. So we can forgive each other. So we can believe in others and ourselves. To encounter each other again and remind us that only together we can become human.

Because beyond all differences and over every distance...

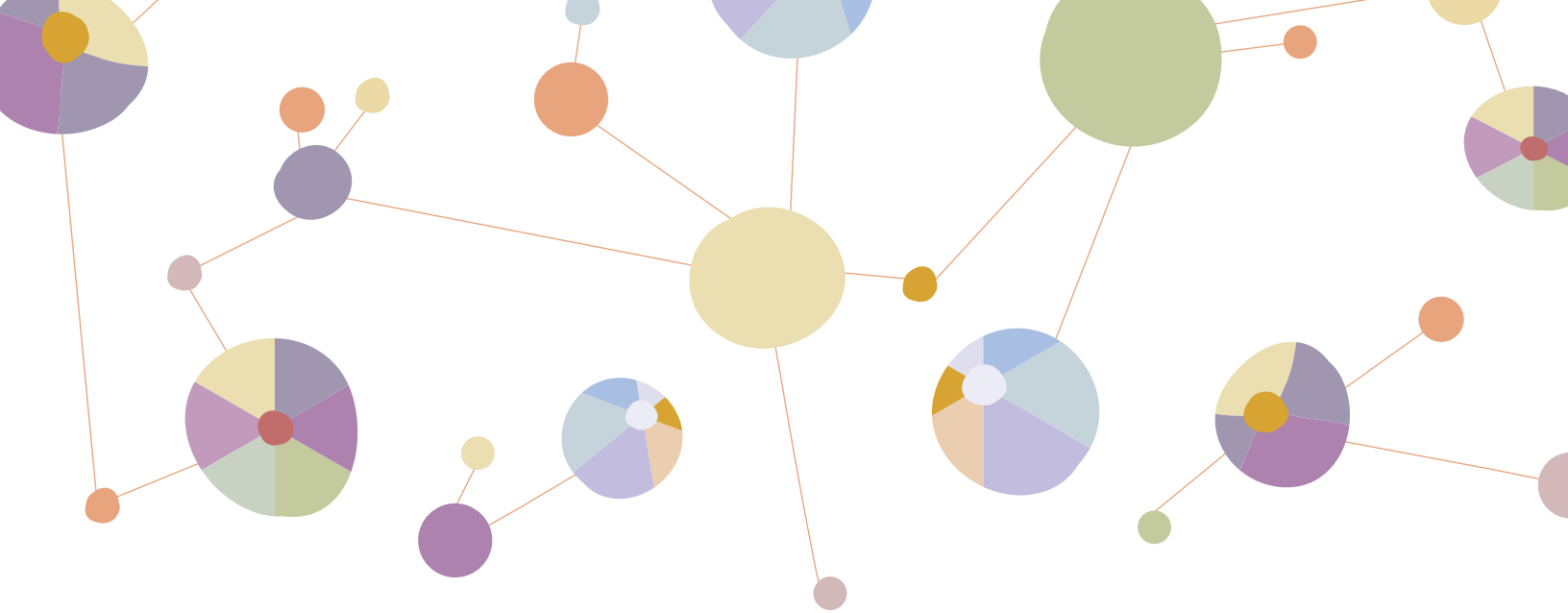
That which unites us. That is what we are.



As part of **Pixelatl animation, video games and comic Festival** that will take place in Cuernavaca, Mexico, from **September 6th to 11th, 2016**, Pixelatl calls for entries for the **Second International Short Competition “That which unites us”**.

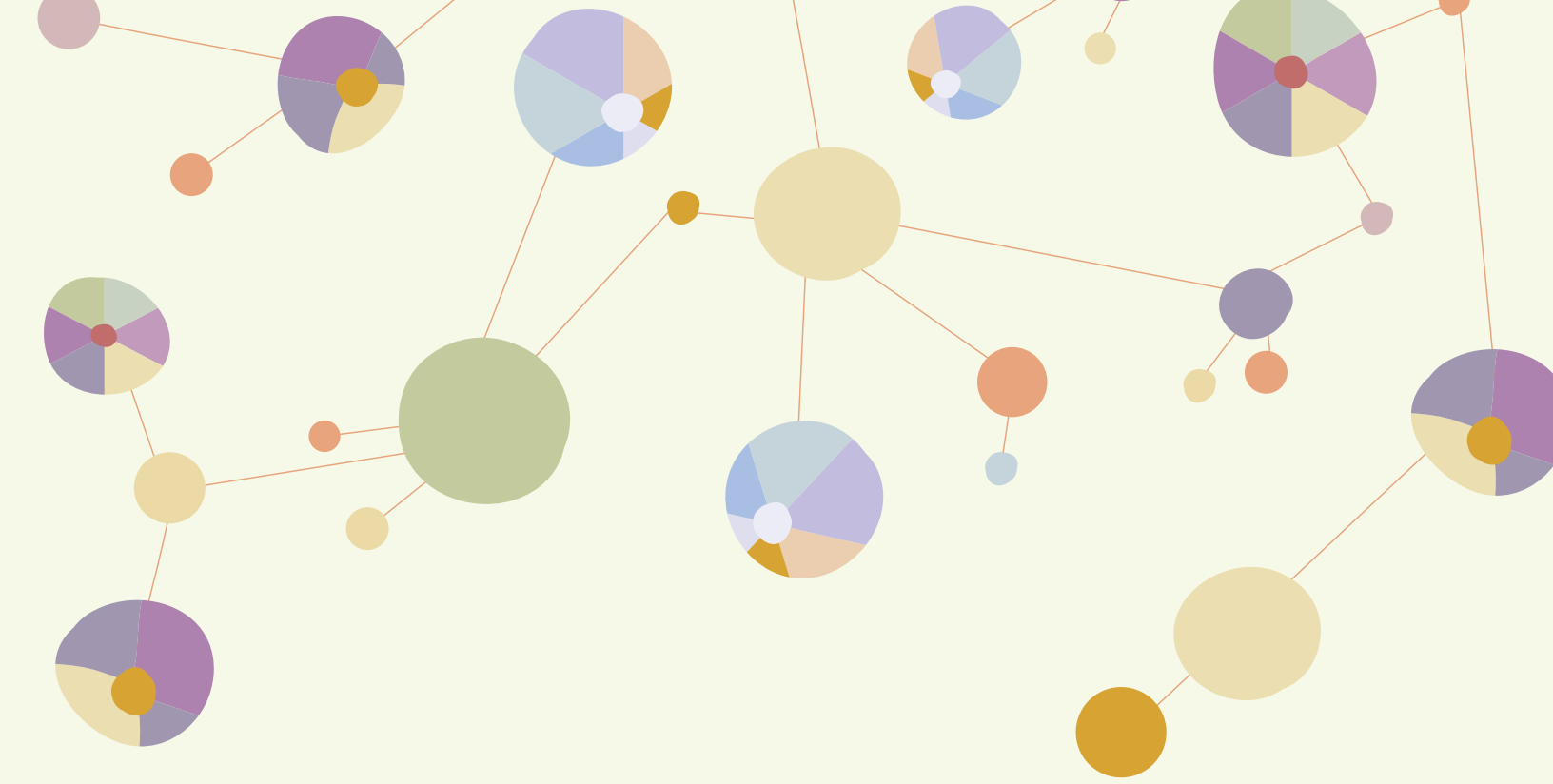
Rules

1. All animated shorts in any technique are eligible, national and international, as long as they were produced between January 1, 2014 and June 25, 2016, and is about the theme of contest: ***Social gaps and how to overcome them.***
2. The maximum duration of the short films is 30 minutes.
3. The deadline for submission and arrival of the material is June 26, 2016.
4. The participation of short films that have been exhibited previously in other festivals, exhibitions or contests, is allowed.
5. If the dialogues of the short film is in any other language than Spanish, it must include subtitles in Spanish or English.
6. Upon signup, you must hold all the rights for the audiovisual material of the short film.
7. To signup, all participants must send the entry form, along with an URL link to download the video (WeTransfer, Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.) to short@pixelatl.com. The entry form can be downloaded at www.pixelatl.com
8. The selected shorts will be notified by email. To be considered part of the Official Selection, they must send their material in a minimum resolution of HD, 16:9 1920 x 1080 or 3:4, 768 x 567. The audio in 48 khz, 16 or 14 bits in stereo (2 channels). Pixelatl will disqualify copies that don't comply with the minimum requirements.
9. In case of choosing to send the material by traditional mail, the expenses will be covered by the participant. No submission materials will be returned.
10. The Official Selection will be exhibited at the allied Festivals, national and international, with the goal of promoting the reflection upon the theme of the contest.



Awards

11. All selected shorts will receive 2 All-Day Badges to attend the Festival
12. Two categories will be awarded. The rewards for each one are:
 - **National Category** Trip for one to France to the prestigious Annecy Festival 2017, with the goal of connecting with the international community. The prize includes a round airplane trip and the accreditation for the Festival.
 - **International Category:** Trip for one to the Pixelatl Animation, Video game and Comic Festival 2016, in Cuernavaca, Mexico. It includes the airplane ticket, hotel room for the Festival and All-Days Festival Badge.
13. An international jury will select the winners. The members of the Jury will be revealed at the Award Ceremony. Their decision is unquestionable.
14. The Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony the 10th of September 2016, in Cuernavaca Mexico.
15. Any unforeseen situation in the rules, will be decided by the organization of Pixelatl.
16. The participation in this call implies the complete acceptance of the rules and Pixelatl decline and refuse any liability in any legal dispute that could arise by a third party, making the participant the responsible for any legal procedure and/or consequences derived from them.



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