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ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS: PLURAL+

VIDEO

ANIMATED VIDEO - "WARDA"

STILLS OF CHILDREN AT VIDEO
WORKSHOP

AUDIENCE AT AWARDS
CEREMONY

YOUNG AWARD WINNERS

MARC SCHEUER ON CAMERA

SCHEUER SPEAKS TO AUDIENCE

AUDIO

NATSOT – WARDA

NARRATION

A children's tale told by ... children. (3.5")

"Warda" was conceived, written and produced by a workshop of Palestinian children. And it is one of the winners of the first edition of PLURAL+, an international youth video competition. Participants, aged 9 to 25, shared their ideas on migration, identity, and diversity. (20")

MARC SCHEUER: (English) **M**

"They are the architects of the new world; they are the condition for its success." (4")

NARRATION

Marc Scheuer is the Director of the UN's Alliance of Civilizations, which – along with the International Organization for Migration –

organized the event hosted in New York city.
(11”)

MARC SCHEUER ON CAMERA

MARC SCHEUER: (English) **M**
“And that’s why we pay so much importance in listening to them, in helping them to make, to fulfil the common dream, really, of a world without too much tension across cultures.”
(9.5”)

SCREENING – WINNING PIECES

NARRATION
The topic of the pieces ranged from human trafficking and migrant exploitation; to issues faced by younger migrants; to the feeling of growing up different and excluded in your own community. (17.5”)

PERUZOTTI ON CAMERA

PERUZOTTI: (Italian) **F**
“People must be diverse, it’s a right, I believe, of all humanity.” (4”)

PERUZOTTI AND OGANSO AT
EVENT

NARRATION
Giulia Peruzzotti and Freddy Oganso were some of the award-winning young video makers. (5.5”)

OGANSO ON CAMERA

OGANSO: (English) **M**
“This film that we have done is going to make a change...” (2”)

JURY MEMBERS AMONG
AUDIENCE

NARRATION
An international jury composed of renowned filmmakers and media personalities selected

NADINE LABAKI

WINNING VIDEO – SUGARCANE
CUTTERS

the winners for the different age categories. Nadine Labaki, a jury member and award-winning film director from Lebanon, says the projects communicate across cultural boundaries. (17.5”)

NADINE LABAKI ON CAMERA

NADINE LABAKI: (English) **F**

“We don’t need to say much, we don’t need to talk much, we don’t even need to understand the other’s language to understand deeply what their problems are.” (9”)

ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS –
ISTANBUL FORUM MEETINGS

NARRATION

The competition was organized primarily by the Alliance of Civilizations, a United Nations initiative now backed by over 90 countries. (9”)

JORDI TORRENT ON CAMERA

JORDI TORRENT: (English) **M**

“The goal of the Alliance is basically peace, sustainable peace, a peace that’s actually based on dialogue, based on cultural and religious exchanges...” (7.5”)

JORDI AT EVENT

NARRATION

Jordi Torrent is the Project Manager of PLURAL+. (3.5”)

JORDI TORRENT ON CAMERA

JORDI TORRENT: (English) **M**

“So basically we thought there was an opportunity for us to create a new platform, a new venue at the international level to give

young people an opportunity to express themselves.” (10”)

NARRATION

LOCAL STUDENTS

Also attending the awards ceremony in New York were local students, with whom the images on screen seemed to strike an emotional chord, and initiate an important dialogue. (11”)

STUDENT 1: (English) **F**

STUDENTS ON CAMERA

“I think people underestimate children’s abilities to grasp the concepts behind these films.” (5”)

STUDENT 2: (English) **M**

“Everybody’s different in their own special way.” (2”)

STUDENT 3: (English) **M**

“It doesn’t really matter how we all look, we’re all the same inside.” (3”)

NARRATION

WINNING PIECES

Winning pieces are now being shown by broadcasters around the world. The competition is set to continue, and it’s now calling for entries for its 2010 edition. It will carry on promoting the plight of youth worldwide, and their vision of a more tolerant society. For video maker Francesca Portalupi the message is simple: (24.5”)

FRANCESCA PORTALUPI

PORTALUPI ON CAMERA

PORTALUPI: (English) **F**

“Don’t be afraid to speak about yourself, to speak to old and young people, because speaking about differences can make people equal.” (9.5”)

UN LOGO

NARRATION

This report was produced by Camilo Freire for the United Nations.