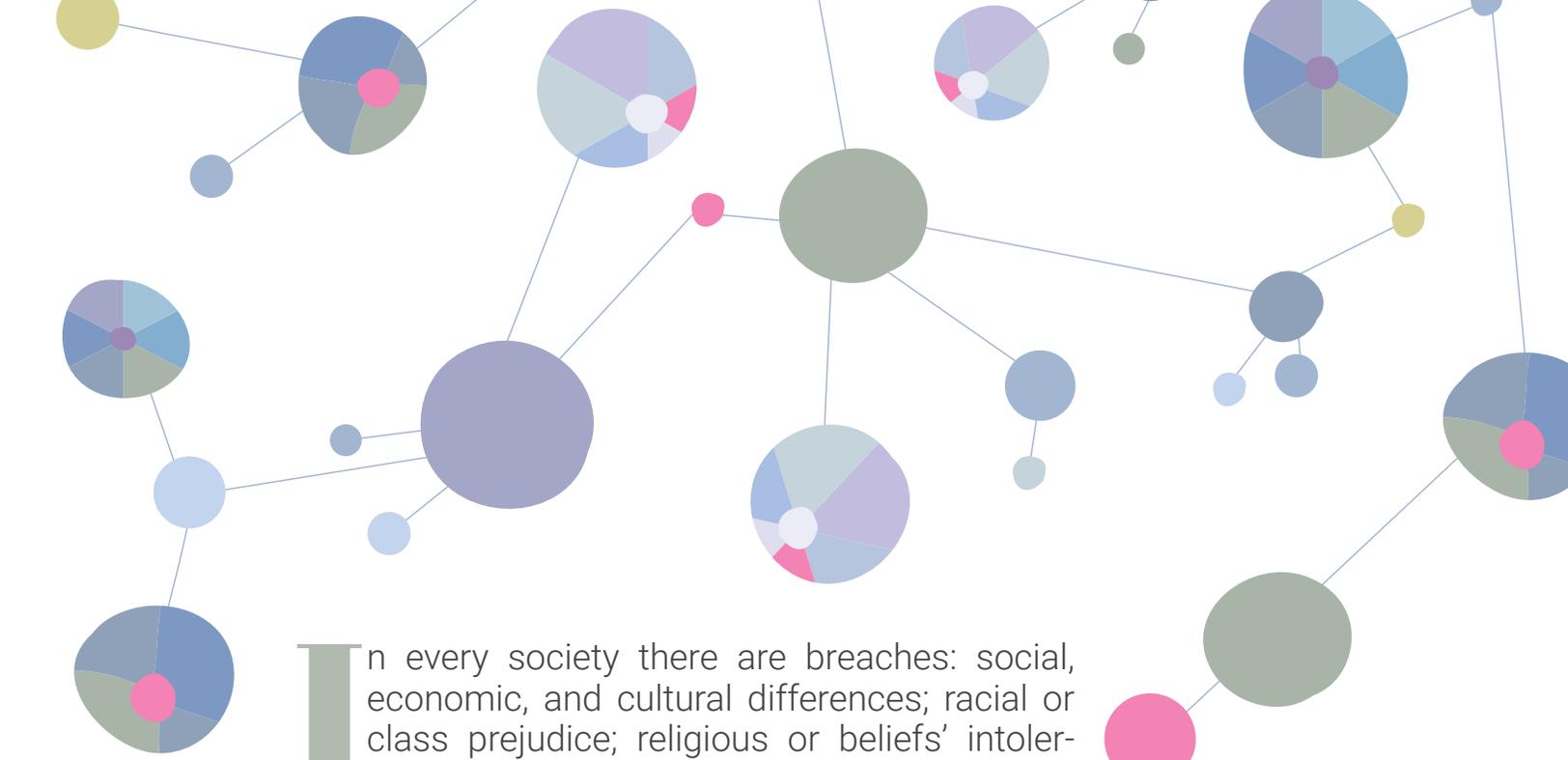




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INTERNATIONAL
ANIMATION
CONTEST
2015



In every society there are breaches: social, economic, and cultural differences; racial or class prejudice; religious or beliefs' intolerance; gender or educational discrimination; even recently, there is a technology gap that adds to all these abysses that split us apart.

It appears to be the constant of our time: Many boundaries co-existing and less common ground to discover each other.

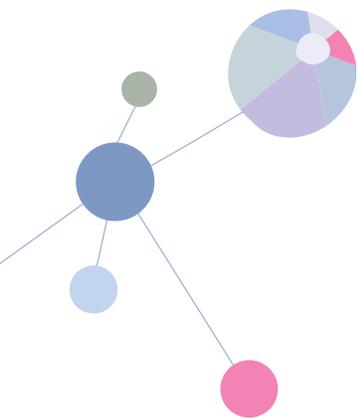
In integrated societies, development is generalized and continuous because social ties enhance solidarity and mutual help. Together, we challenge uncertainty and resolve common problems. Connected, we can reach further. United, we can endure.

We believe in community as a support, as a springboard, and as a safety net at the same time.

That's the reason we need to overcome our social breaches.

Focus on what we have in common with each other.

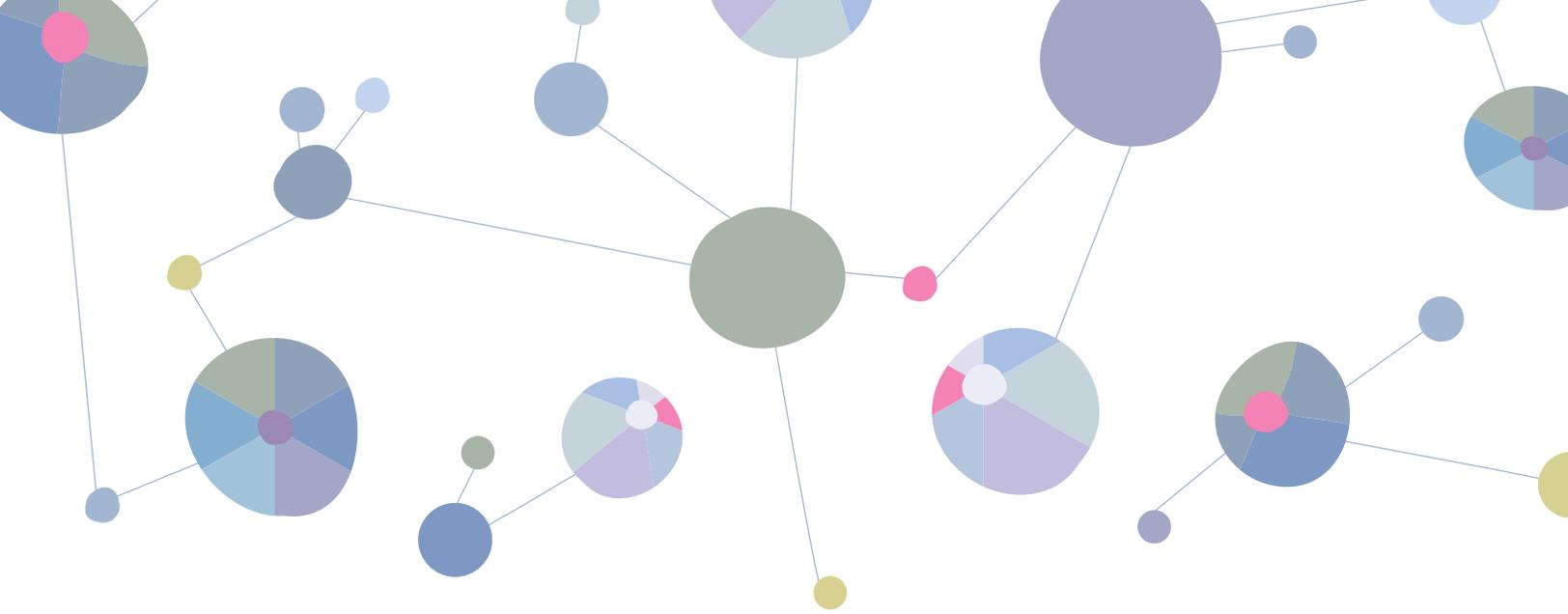
Embrace that which unites us.



As part of **Festival 2015: Animation, Videogames, and Comics** that will take place in **Cuernavaca, Mexico** from **September 9-13, 2015**, Pixelatl announces its **International Animation Contest “That which unites us”**.

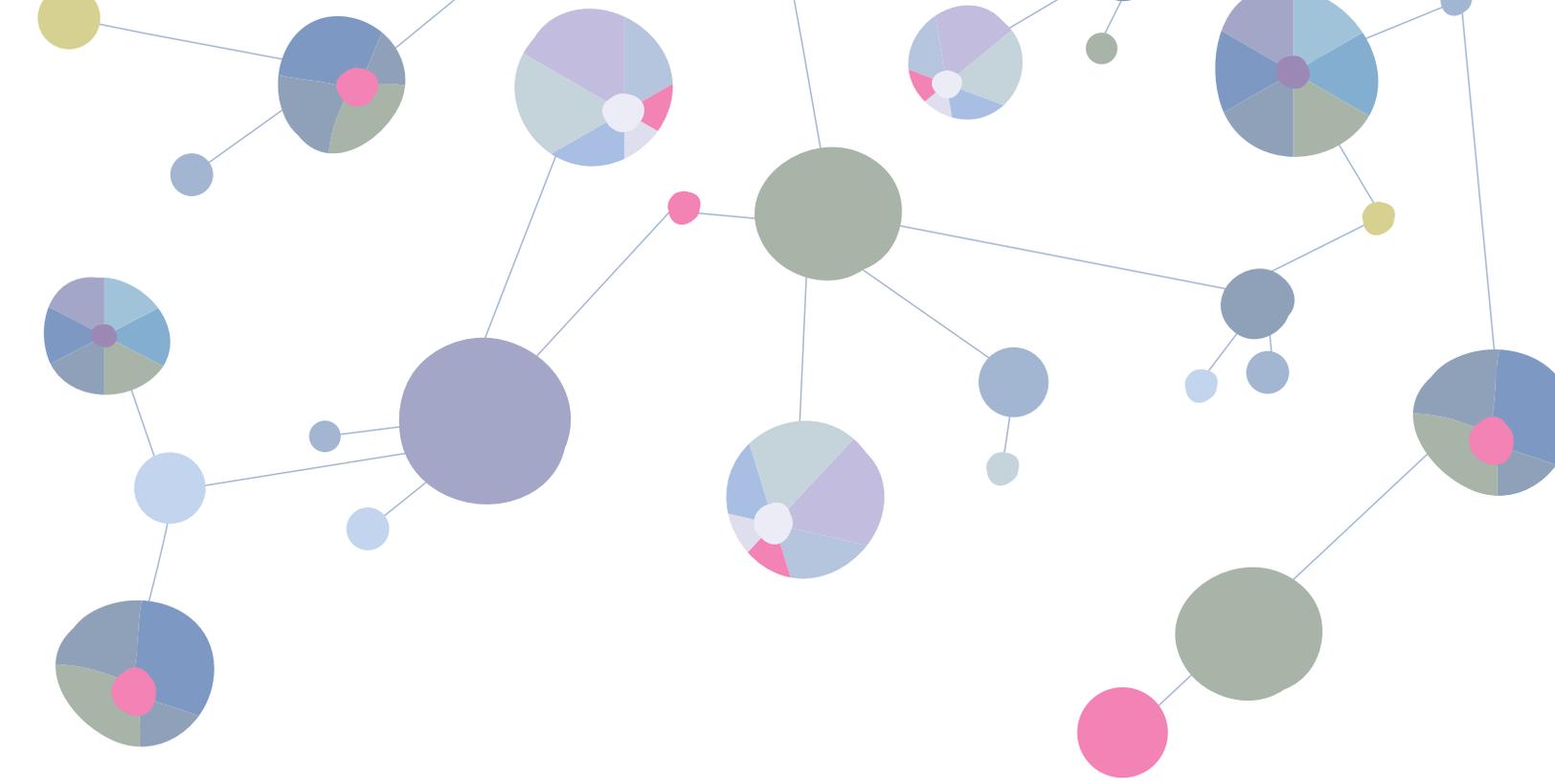
Guidelines

1. All animated pieces, in any technique, from any country may participate. All work submitted must have been produced from January 1, 2013 to the deadline date. The theme of the contest is “social gaps and how to overcome them.”
2. The maximum length of the work submitted is 30 minutes.
3. The deadline for submission is July 6th, 2015 at 23:59 Central Standard Time in the United States.
4. Submission of works previously presented in other festivals, exhibitions and contests is allowed.
5. If the short film includes dialogues in any different language from Spanish, please send it with Spanish or English subtitles.
6. The author must own the rights to the work presented.
7. Works must be submitted via email to **short@pixelatl.com**. You will need to include the registration form and provide a cloud-based file transfer download link (WeTransfer, Dropbox, Google Drive etc.) with the video. The registration form can be downloaded from www.pixelatl.com.
8. We will notify the selected shorts through an email so that the short can be submitted in a minimum quality of HD, 16:9 1920x1080, and 768x576, audio at 48KHz, 16-24 bits in two channels. Pixelatl can remove material from the official selection if it doesn't meet these standards.
9. If you chose to send your material via postal service, you will be responsible for the expenses and the material won't be returned.
10. The selected shorts will become part of the Festival's Official Selection that will screen during the event and other partner festivals in Mexico.



Awards

- 11.** All the animated shorts that participate in this contest will receive a Forum Pass to participate in the Festival's 2015 edition. The shorts chosen for the Official Selection will receive 2 additional Forum Passes.
- 12.** There will be 2 categories under competition: Mexican Animation and International Animation. The prizes for the winners are:
 - **Mexican Category**, a trip for one person to Annecy International Animation Festival 2016. The award includes plane ticket and accreditation to participate in the event.
 - **International Category**, a trip for one person to participate in the Festival 2015 edition in Cuernavaca, Mexico. The award includes plane ticket, hotel with breakfast, certain meals, and accreditation for the festival.
- 13.** All award winners will be selected by an international jury. Their names will be announced the day of the Award Ceremony.
- 14.** Winning participants will be announced on the Festival's Award Ceremony on September 12th, 2015 in Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- 15.** The event's organizers will resolve any situation not described in these guidelines.
- 16.** Participation in this contest implies acceptance of these guidelines and refuse any liabilities towards Pixelatl that may arise from third parties.



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