

The image is a vertical composition of three panels. The top panel features a bright orange background with thick, dark blue, wavy, hand-drawn lines that flow across the space. The middle panel is a white hexagonal shape containing the word "hearth" in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font. The bottom panel is split into two sections: the left section has a light green background with thick, dark blue, wavy lines, and the right section has a light beige background with thick, black, wavy lines. The overall style is abstract and expressive, with a focus on organic, flowing forms.

hearth

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INTRODUCTION

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Who we are:

We are a group of astronauts, not like the ones you see in films, heroic, great and always willing to do the right thing, but more like the children who were always looking at the stars, wondering what all that had to do with us.

And yes, we get scared, we get angry, and sacrifices are not easy for us. This may sound stereotypical, but it is the truth, we are humans.

When we were assigned this mission, we never expected that we would be the ones telling you what we are about to say, we only wanted to get closer to the stars, and then return to our real life. Why? Because it was the most comfortable thing, and it is what we are used to.

But we can't keep this to ourselves, the world needs to know that there is a chance to save what we love, and now that chance is real, because we have a way to prove that it has already happened.

What we want:

The existence of Hearth proves that there is a way to achieve equality and justice in a society, with very similar characteristics to our own, but with a different mindset.

Listening, here is more important than speaking. Trusting is more important than convincing and respecting is more important than thinking the same way.

We want everybody to read this message, to open their minds and to believe that this our chance to grow into the society that we should be, instead of the one that we are.

LIVING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. TIPS AND GUIDELINES REGARDING DISCRIMINATION AND PEACE.

This guideline is based on the experiences of the actual inhabitants of this planet and will help you develop the imagination of your future life.

1. day:

At the airport there were three men waiting for me. It was really nice how they brought me the lunch after my long fly. They introduced themselves as friends and co-workers. I was surprised how calm and peacefully area outside appeared to me. The flying cars were very quiet and people on the streets were smiling...

7. day:

After the first week I was introduced to other family members of my friends. I realized that world in here is so organized and free in the same time that it ~~was~~ almost impossible to me the world like that exist. In my heart I felt I belong in here...

13. day:

In the 13. day I ~~can~~ made a trip in this beautiful peacefully country. I was in the main city. There is a lot of solar panel and solar car, because this nation trying to be more protective the planet. I could see some industry and new technics are developed. It was so amazing...

S – Our planet has been and continues to be a very **SAFE** and peaceful place to live in.

A - The society is really welcoming and **ACCEPTS** everybody's personality.

T - **TALKATIVENESS** is a characteristic that is not going to surprise you here.

I – People are **IRREPLACEABLE**. You will not find personalities like this in any other place.

S – **SMILING** and welcoming are our best characteristics.

F - **FREEDOM** is respected till the point where you interfere in others personal freedom.

A – **ACTIVE** citizenship is one of the most important traits of the nation.

C – Our nation supports **CREATIVITY** in people.

T- **TRANSPORTATION** is by solar cars since saving energy is one of our main priorities.

I – High level of education is making people **INDEPENDENT** and equal with each other.

O –Our nation is characterised by **OPEN-MINDED** people and also respectful ones.

N – People are satisfied with their lives, they do **NOT COMPETE** among themselves.

WE ARE THE CHANGE

When was the last time you did something for your community? When was the last time you took initiative in solving a problem? When was the last time you really felt an active citizen?

Nowadays we hear very often the idea of active citizenship and of taking responsibility for our communities. Do we really believe in all these? I would say rather no. It's always easier to complain and wait for the others to take actions, no matter who is that other – institutions, government, president, mayors, teachers etc. But what do we really do besides complaining and waiting?

A wise man once said: “Be the change you want to see in the world” (Mahatma Ghandi). This means being an active citizen that fights for the changes we want to see. A lot of people from our world would say that this is not possible because each one has its own interests and we are all so selfish. Let's have a second thought on that after we read the interview below:

Bogusandra is a woman from the planet... She initiated the changes she wanted to see in her community and she succeeded both in mobilizing the rest of the community and in bringing a change inside the community.

1. Bogusandra, please tell us more about the community you are coming from:

I come from a community where there are very different types of persons. You will find people that have high living standards, others that have low living standards and also persons that are between the extremes. The most important thing that we have now is respect and empathy;

we respect ourselves and also the others and we understand each other. It wasn't always like this but we all decided this the way we have to choose and everyone is winning.

2. Even if your world is better than ours, is still not perfect, right? What are the main problems or needs that you encountered in your community?

Of course we still have problems. The idea is to find solutions for each problem we identify, there is always a need for improving our lives. For example, I come from a very small community and we didn't have too many cultural activities. I felt the need for doing more cultural activities, for meeting and sharing experiences with the other members of the community and also for my children, there was no place for playing with the other children. Recently, we realized most of the parents don't talk to their children about sexuality and family life. We decided to have meeting with the school headmaster in order to convince him to organize sexual education activities in the school both with students and parents. That's what we are planning to do in the future. If you speak to the people in the community you will always find their needs, you never run out of them.

3. What is your biggest achievement until now, in terms of changes made in your community?

As I said before, I felt that need for a meeting place. Then I started to talk to the other members of the community about the need identified by me and we discovered many people had the same feelings. So we decided we can do something in commune. We started to meet once per week and we kept talking about our needs and ideas and we all agreed we need something like a community centre, a place for meeting and sharing, and also inclusive for each person in the community. We imagined our perfect community centre and then we started to put in practice

our ideas. In the beginning everyone was very skeptical about succeeding and they thought we are just talking and nothing will happen in reality. One day we just said we can do it and we started a fundraising campaign in the community. Even if we didn't expected a lot of people started to donate their money and we also had one cultural event where our children presented different things like dances, music and theatre plays and people from the community bought tickets for the event.

After we raised all the money needed for establishing the community centre, we realized a meeting with the local authorities and they decided to contribute with money for it and to help with all the authorizations.

In one year of working, we succeeded. Now we have a community centre where we can meet and share experiences. It was a long and difficult way, but now we know we can do it on our own.



THE GODS OF THEMSELVES

Day #3

...This new place, this new "creatures", surprised me with their generosity and kindness, all the time acting so nice and good to me. And like that, surprised I thought, do they even fight with each other like we do on Earth. Do they have something to separate them like politics, religion, and discrimination and... Ohh, wait! Did I really forget that? I actually never thought to check for religious buildings like church or mosque. Do they even have a religion? Do they believe what we believe?

Day #4

...So as I woke today, still thoughtful, decided to take a walk. It was a cold day, but everything around warmed my soul. I could see vivid colors everywhere, happy faces, kids playing at in a park like 20 meters far from me, and near them I saw a lady alone, sited in chair. She was wearing a white dress, long to her knees, and she was smiling even though she was sitting alone. White dress and her smile made her look like an angel and I look around and realized that everyone was doing the same... Except me...I saw pure happiness in their eyes, like not only their face was smiling but also their soul. So, I couldn't resist and approached her and asked "Why are you smiling?"

And then, without a fade of her smile she replied, "I am sorry, what?". "I saw you alone, sited here, and you were smiling. How is that even possible?"

-Well, son, we have everything, happiness, love, people that help us, so why shouldn't we be happy? But you do not seem from here, where are you from, son?

-Madam, I am from Earth, far away from here, and there we are not used to smile like this...

-Why not, son?

-Because ego, hate and discrimination. And I have so many questions about this place; do you think we can meet tomorrow for a walk? -Yes, sure!

Day #5

... So today was the day, when everything changed.

I met the "angel" from yesterday, and she told me about everything, but what shocked me, was that, they did not had any religion. What do they believe in then? Who created them? What? Who do they pray when in troubles? But later, she explained to me everything. Not everything has been like it was in the moments we were talking. She told me that they had religion like us, statues, churches, ideas in their minds, they prayed like we do. And then the religions that united them, it has been the same thing that separated them. The war started because they were fighting about which religion was better. People died. Innocent children of them, families destroyed.

And of course, they understood it was the right way to do it. So, after what has happened between them, they had decided to STOP! And, they "created" a building that would unite them in one. A place where everyone's believes are accepted and respected. It was something like on Earth we, humans, would build a church and a mosque in same place for all religious

“creatures”. They all prayed there, and those who didn’t weren’t blamed for that. And after some time, they understood that as long they could live with each other, and believe in each other, they didn’t need a book to tell them how to live a prosper life, with dignity and respect.



STANDING UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights is a delicate and often controversial term in today's interconnected world. Everyday each of us has been faced with situations where either government or people have violated their rights but still many of us have disagreements or polemics about what a 'Human Right Violation' really means. To understand how human rights affect us in our daily lives and to acknowledge our responsibilities in balancing those rights with the rights of others, we acquire an understanding of what human rights truly are and what is their impact on humanity. Human Rights are fundamental principles or norms which regulate the human behavior in the society and are obligatory for everyone to respect. To make us understand more about this concept and how the society has developed from a non-respectful one to a society whose priority are humans and their wellbeing or consensus, we have invited one of the most influential women in today's world, someone who has had a major impact on regulation of relationships between people and countries, an ambassador of peace and love, Ms. Priyanka Kotrila.

1. First of all Ms. Kotrila it is a really great honor to have you here. Considering your long career in human relationships and regulations, can you tell us more about what has really imposed you to choose this role in the society and which were your biggest challenges while working for equality and tolerance between humans?

Thank you for your invitation. Firstly I would like to say that the topic of equality between humans has concerned me for a long time since I was a witness of many human rights violations until one day I decided that it was me who should try to do something to improve the society and its behaviors. At first it seemed like impossible because you need a lot of support but my

advantage was that after many efforts my voice was heard. I had to face many challenges, many people who didn't actually believe something was going to change but despite this I moved on with my idea and principles and here I am now.

2. As one of the responsible people of 'Human Rights World FOUNDATION' can you tell us what really occurs and how is world's organization established and functioning?

Well, we have different departments all taking care of different issues related of course to human rights. At first it was quite difficult as people had always something to argue about but now we can say that humans are living in harmony and acceptance of one another. Of course since the organization is still functioning it means that we as humans are still in a need of it but I can definitely say that now we are living in a peaceful and respectful human world.

3. Have you ever thought that maybe one day the society will be back to its primary situation and what is your plan in case this happens?

A society is always in the process of changing either for good or for worse. All we can do to prevent this from happening is to demonstrate them that in the actual reality they have more opportunities, lead healthier lifestyles and are definitely appreciated more in every aspect of their lives.

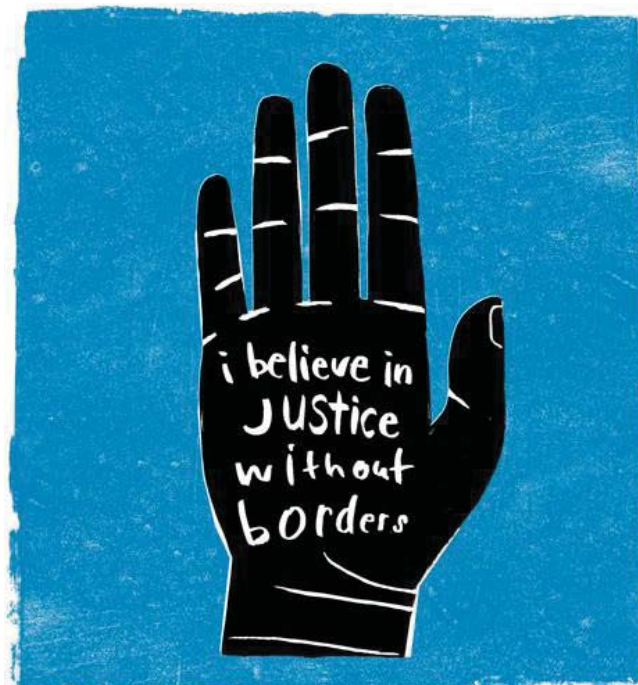
4. What are the main characteristics this world owns now that make you say that now we are in a world worth living at?

First and the most important of all is the tolerance and acceptance of any type of people, leaving them free to make their own choices without being judged. Another really important

aspect is that everyone has been established with a good standard of living and this doesn't include just the economical part but it also means that we have managed to establish a really good and safe environment to live and we have provided them with high level of education.

5. What would be your suggestion for other worlds in order for them to have our level of prosperity and harmony between human beings?

I would suggest to anyone who seeks a world full of acceptance and tolerance to be the one who initiates the improvement in their world. Being afraid of being different is one of the major fears that everyone faces while trying to make a difference. That is a really huge mistake as someone should always think 'If not me, who? If you are able to overcome this question, then you are one step ahead in creating a better humanity and better humans too.



GET2SUN GAME

Get2Sun is a board game developed in Cyprus by Viktoria Kulinska and Kjazim Caro in 2016.

The game was issued at March 2016th and sold about 70 million copies, driven by huge popularity among German troops serving in a kitchen of their hotel. It is a cross and circle game with the circle collapsed onto the cross, similar to the Indian game Pachisi, the Colombian game Parqués, the American games Parcheesi, Aggravation, and Trouble, and the English game Ludo.

The game can be played by 2, 3 or 4 players – one player per board side (the original board has a pattern for 6 players on the reverse). Each player has 4 game pieces, which are in the "out" area when the game starts, and which must be brought into the player's "home" row. Early games had painted wooden pieces.

The rows are arranged in a cross pattern. They are surrounded and connected with a circle of fields, over which the game pieces move in clockwise direction. There are 3 fields nearest to each side of the board; the left one is the player's "start" field (marked "S") and the middle one leads to the "home" row.

This means that each game piece enters the circle at the "start" field, moves (clockwise) over the board and finally enters the "home" row. The first player with all of their pieces in their "home" row wins the game.

The players throw a die in turn and can advance any of their pieces in the game by the thrown number of dots on the die. Throwing a six means bringing a piece into the game (by placing one

from the "out" area onto the "start" field) and throwing the die again. In some variants, a player who has no pieces in the game has three tries to throw a six. If a piece is on the "start" field and there are still pieces in the "out" area, it must be moved as soon as possible. If a piece cannot be brought into the game than any other piece in the game must be moved by the thrown number, if that is possible. Pieces can jump over other pieces, and throw out pieces from other players (into that player's "out" area) if they land on them. A player cannot throw out his own pieces though, and cannot advance further than the last field in the "home" row. A player cannot be thrown out if he is on his "start" field.

