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XVI INTERNATIONAL IMAGE FESTIVAL
CREATIVE CALL

1. Title

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2. Organizers and presenters' names and affiliations

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3. URL of the demo website or video

https://arumalhotra.github.io/des157/

4. Abstract (ready for diffusion). 200 words maximum.

Mental health is a huge unspoken issue on college campuses. Students go through a number of pressures through the course, which could lead to suicidal tendencies, drug abuse, etc. This project aims to help students around UC Davis campus to get in touch with various resources on campus and get the help when they need it the most.

5. General description of the Project

The project is helps students connect to various resources available revolving around mental health on campus. It helps students connect instantly to an advisor, and have a conversation with the advisors without having to schedule an appointment. It will also provide tips, and exercises that students can perform in during common situations. Another aspect of the project is to create a support group amongst fellow students, to keep each other motivated, and on track without being over bearing!

6. From glenda: I'm not sure what they will be asking in this field, but I imagine they will want to see how you connect your content to the ISEA call, so that is what I would like you to

write here.

Design, Art, Science, and Technology
My topic revolves around mental health and technology. It covers various disciplines which involve design, science and technology, and hence would work best under this category.

7. Biographies of the Author(s).

I am senior design major at UC Davis. Most of my work is driven by empathy for users or viewers, and this had driven my passion towards UI/UX. One of my long-term life goals is to have a design firm that creates technology for the disabled or mentally ill. This is also my motivation for this project. I strongly believe that we create so much repetitive technology every year, and we can divert some of these resources to help people who actually need it!