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From grants recipients to accreditation winners, there's a lot to celebrate on the A&E scene this week.

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### Generous givers

Embracing Our Differences has a great deal to celebrate this summer. The organization announced in a July 25 release that it received a \$50,729 Tourist Development Cultural/Arts grant from the Sarasota County Commission to help fund its 2020 exhibition season. The annual exhibit, which has attracted more than 2.9 million visitors since its inception in 2004, runs Jan. 18 through April 5 at Bayfront Park. The student and professional art show features 50 billboard-sized pieces and accompanying quotes celebrating diversity and acceptance.



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