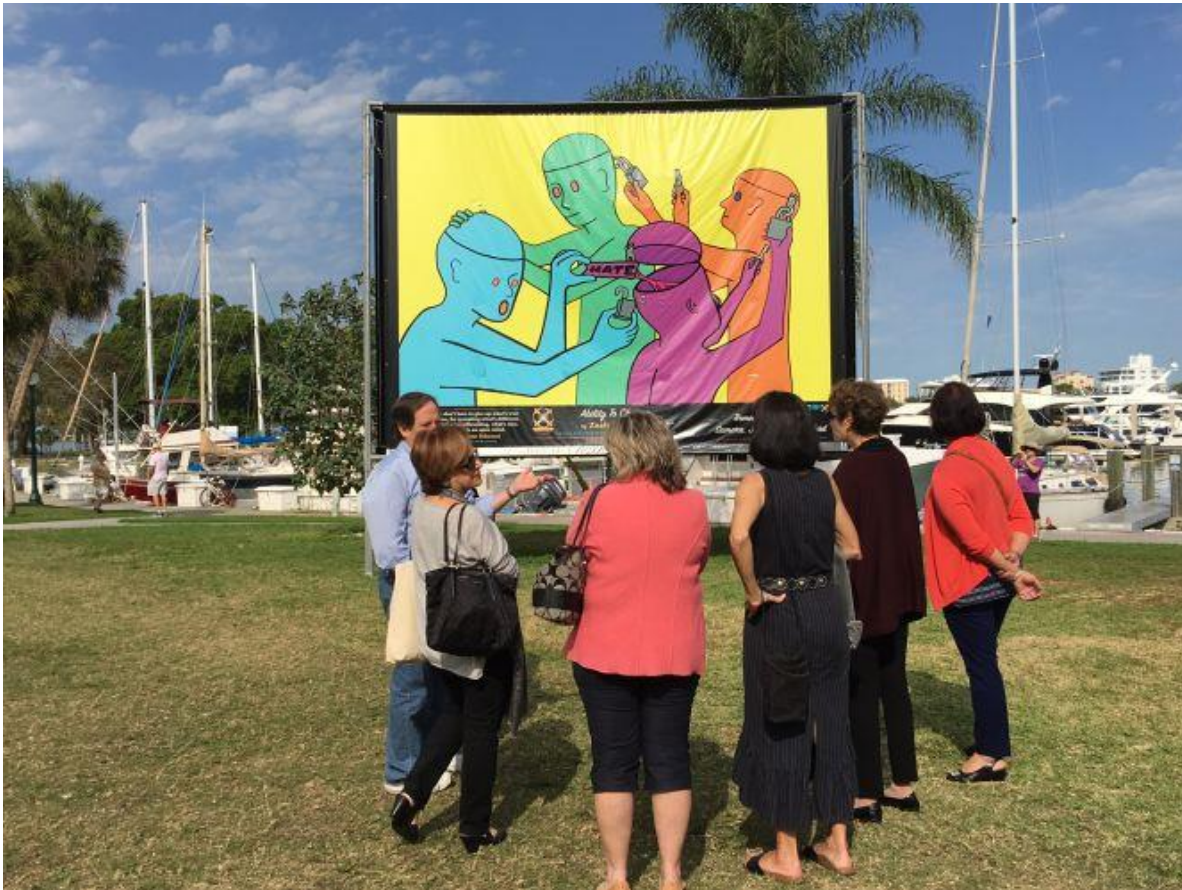


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CALL FOR DIVERSITY: EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES



Discussions of inclusion and diversity have occupied a lot of our time of late. **Embracing Our Differences** is an annual outdoor event in Sarasota each spring, but artists and writers now need to apply for a spot.

The event displays panels at Sarasota's Island Park with thought-provoking images and phrases intended to inspire positive discourse.

It's a juried competition, meaning that a panel of arts professionals will make the winning selections. Remember that among the criteria is the design's ability to translate well into a large format. Organizers say that for last year's Embracing Our Differences, 8,350 submissions came from national and international cities. Amateurs and professionals, teachers, students, all are welcome. Entries may be made online. (941) 404-5710. embracingourdifferences.org.