

‘Embracing Our Differences’ at Island Park



Embracing Our Differences 2017 art exhibit was installed at Sarasota's Island Park on March 29. [Herald-Tribune staff photo / Dan Wagner]

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It's the final weekend to enjoy this year's "Embracing Our Differences" exhibit at Island Park, adjacent to downtown Sarasota. The 45 billboard-sized works of art promoting diversity are each accompanied by an inspirational quote. This year, a record 10,761 entries from 115 countries and 48 states were submitted for inclusion in the 14th annual exhibit, which opened in March. Thirty-three area students are among the 90 winners whose artwork and inspirational quotes were selected. Carly Stafford, a senior at Booker High School student, won Best-in-Show Student award for her piece, "Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil." For more information about Embracing Our Differences, which will be showcased at the park until May 31, call 941-404-5710 or visit embracingourdifferences.org.