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## Creative champions

Embracing Our Differences announced the winners of its 2019 Outdoor Art Exhibit Nov. 27 after receiving 11,791 entries:

- Best-in-Show Adult Winner: “One World, One Heart” by Anna Zigel of Boyarka, Ukraine.
- Best-in-Show Student Winner: “United in a Quest for Knowledge” by Anna Wright, a seventh-grade student from Johnson Middle School in Bradenton.
- Best-in-Show Inspirational Quote Winner: Seth Morano, a 12th-grade student at Booker High School, for his quote “Have the courage to stand up for what’s right and have the wisdom to sit down and talk.”

“We can’t create billboards for every heartfelt statement we receive, but it’s thrilling to see how many people share our core beliefs,” said Executive Director Sarah Wertheimer in a release.



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