



# 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, & Multimedia Contest



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The concept of my poster is the idea that everyone has a different story and personality behind something as simple as the color of their skin. The four hands near the bottom each form a letter of the word "love" and you'll notice that each hand has a different skin tone and a different color of the rainbow flowing through it. You'll also notice that the two hands on the left have a different skin tones, but the colors representing their individual personalities (green and the blue) are actually quite similar. The same goes with the two hands on the right and the two forming the heart at the top of the painting. The idea I wanted to portray in this art piece was the fact that looking beyond the color of someone's skin can reveal just how much two people are alike. I used acrylic paint and colored pencils to give each hand a different sort of glow of their own individuality and across the two hands at the top is the quote by Martin Luther King, Jr., "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."



## Driving out Hate

