



2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay, & Multimedia Contest



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The change I made in myself was to volunteer at my local humane society, which is visited by plenty of different, diverse people of different, diverse backgrounds. Every time I volunteer, I see people from all walks of life working together for two common goals: to help animals get adopted, and to make sure the animals are comfortable while they wait. In my piece of art, there are two people of different race. One, an African American girl, is wearing a black shirt and black shoes while holding a white kitten, while the other, a white male is wearing a white shirt and black shoes while holding a black kitten with amber eyes. This represents both people accepting the other's skin color. Between them is a gray tabby sleeping peacefully, signifying peace between the two. Above them is a black and white cat with green eyes peeking at them through a heart shaped opening in the box, which represents love between races. To the left is a tortoiseshell cat bathing on a colorful cat bed. To the right is a calico cat with blue eyes watching them. Cats eyes are generally one of the three colors; blue, yellow or green. When you mix blue and yellow together, you get green, which is why I chose to have the black and white cat have green eyes to represent mixing of races.

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