



# 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, & Multimedia Contest



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**10th Grade Art Winner**  
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There are quite a few things I have wanted to speak about throughout my life. There are, in fact, so many that I didn't know which one to illustrate. I spent quite a lot of time thinking about it, when I realized that there could be one thing to make that could signify all of them – breaking free. Everyone wishes that they could break free of their problems. Whether it be that they are being oppressed, or that when they try to talk about things someone tells them to be quiet, everyone wants to speak out. To show this, I made two hands breaking out from behind a wall. This person has been trying to get free for a while, and no matter how hard it has been and how hard they had to try, they kept going and were able to break free.

I believe that art has a lot of power. I hope that my painting can show people that speaking out can help you break free.

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