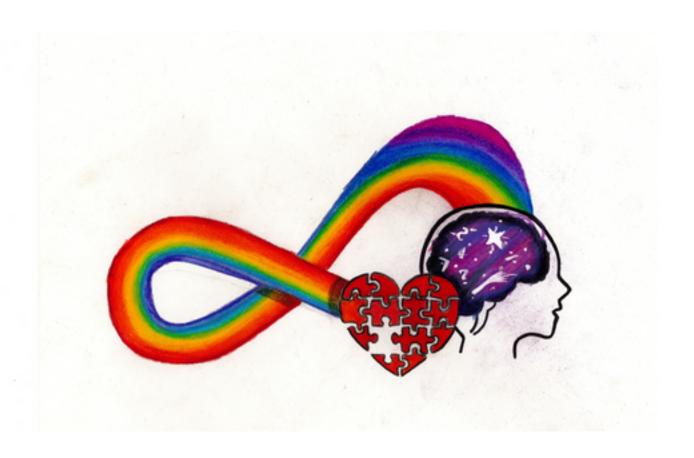


## Announcing the Winners of HarrysButtons Neurodiverse Affirming Art Content

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neurodiverse community. Each winning designer received a \$250 prize. The contest was open to staff, students, family, friends, and the public. A couple of our winners are neurodiverse themselves!

Along with her design, one of our winners, Trisha Hadock, also provided these insightful words:

Neurodiversity, We all live in the same world, yet we each see it differently. Whether the world is moving by you so fast that you can't focus on one thing or another. Or maybe everything around is vibrating and shaking. You may see things more brightly or even geometrically. You may have unexplained fears and frustrations. You can see letters and numbers in ways no one else does. Your orientation may be backwards or upside down. Things that are standing still may appear to be moving. The reality is ... there is no singular reality. We all interpret the world differently. We all coexist on the same Earth but not in the same world. Be patient and be kind. You never know what the person in front of you sees, hears, feels or has experienced that you don't understand.

## Our winners are:

- Cristian Hernandez
- Jason Harris
- Matthew Brown
- Bobbi Kilbarger
- Trisha Hadock

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## Diana Robbins

Check out some photos of our artists and their winning designs below. Thank you to all who participated!