



Observing Transgender Awareness Week and Trans Day of Remembrance with Art

This year in observation of Transgender Awareness Week November 13-19 and Trans Day of Remembrance on November 20, Gay City: Seattle's LGBTQ Center wants to amplify artwork by trans & gender diverse community members.

What is Trans Day of Remembrance?

Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 honoring the memories of victims of anti-transgender violence. Learn more at www.glaad.org/tdor

What is Transgender Awareness Week?

Transgender Awareness Week is a week (November 13-19) dedicated to raising awareness of trans people and the issues they face in our society. Learn more at www.glaad.org/transweek

How can I get involved?

We invite community members to send us artwork or tag us in original content on social media, relating to various issues facing trans people. Gay City will share out the artwork and tag the artist if they wish. This is an opportunity to memorialize victims, draw attention to specific issues, and also spread joy, creativity, and resilience. Artwork can be made specifically for the occasion, or you may use this as an opportunity to share existing work, so long as it relates to TDOR or trans visibility and awareness.

What should I create?

That's up to you, as long as it relates to trans awareness or trans day of visibility in some way. You could memorialize trans victims of violence, bring awareness to a

specific issue, teach us something, etc. The format could be a video, poem, graphic, article, painting, drawing, etc.

In order to keep everyone safe due to COVID-19, all artwork must be submitted digitally and will be shared on social media, so keep that in mind while you're creating your work.

How do I submit my artwork?

- 1) Please upload it to cloud storage in a high quality format if possible, and email a link to info@gaycity.org by **November 11** along with the following suggested pieces of information:

Your name/artist alias (or anonymous):

Caption/description of work:

Social media handle (if you would like to be tagged):

Link to where we can access the work:

- 2) Alternatively, upload work to social media, use the hashtags #TransDayOfRemembrance #GayCity #TransgenderAwarenessWeek and we will repost it from there.

If you have any questions or for assistance addressing access needs, feel free to email us at info@gaycity.org or message us @gaycity on Instagram and Facebook.