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## **CHANGES: Sharing Queer and Ally Experiences through Art Artists Invited to Submit Work**

Spectrum, the student LGBTQ, ally support, and activist group at United World College-USA, invites all members of the LGBTQ community and allies to submit artwork to an upcoming exhibition entitled “CHANGES: Sharing Queer and Ally Experiences Through Art.”

This exhibition offers a space for members of the LGBTQ community and allies to share experiences relating to the universal theme of change. Artwork from around the world comprising a unique range of queer and allied voices will be featured.

Ashling Ligate, the student organizer of the exhibition feels that this project will “bring a new and powerful presence” to the College and its surrounding areas and hopes that it will become an annual event: “The theme, ‘Changes,’ was chosen for its broad and universal quality. The goal of the show is to emphasize that everyone, regardless of identities, can relate to universal human experiences. We are more similar than we are different.”

All are welcomed and encouraged to both submit artwork (deadline below) and attend the final exhibition on April 26 from 2-5pm. The exhibition is open to any kind of media—a comic strip, a video, a sculpture, poetry, sketches, etc.—as long as it is connected to the theme “Changes.”

Submissions are subject to approval by Spectrum. The deadline for submissions is Monday April 21, and the exhibition will run from April 26-May 2 in the Atrium of the Kluge Auditorium at United World College-USA in Montezuma, NM. The public are welcome to view the exhibition on April 26 from 2-5pm.

Those interested in submitting artwork should contact Ashling Ligate at [thecontinuingstory@hotmail.com](mailto:thecontinuingstory@hotmail.com) for an information package. Please include “Changes Submission” in the subject line of the email.

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United World College-USA is located in the northern New Mexico town of Montezuma, six miles from Las Vegas, NM. UWC-USA is one of 12 United World Colleges located on five continents dedicated to making education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future. Founded in 1982, UWC-USA offers a unique program of academic and experiential education for 200 students from over 80 countries.