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When our hearts ache, it can be hard to make beautiful things. Ink spills, unable to be formed into letters; words curl into themselves and disappear; circuits short; paint dries too fast. But in times of intense pain and intolerable injustice, creating can be a way to build bridges and offer solace.

These ten diverse projects are steeped in compassion, positivity, solidarity, and love of all kinds — something we need this week more than ever.

A rainbow of projects

[These spaces are for everyone: all-gender restroom stickers](#)

[Join your friends to save the world in this meta-cooperative board game called Hope](#)

[Building a boat to support crucial conservation missions and protect vulnerable wildlife](#)

[A film adaption of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's short story "On Monday of Last Week"](#)

[Powering a mini energy revolution through sustainable wind turbines in off-the-grid Peru](#)

[A performance exploring the visceral effects of walls, lines, and borders on communities](#)

[A geeky-cool crowdsourced sock design platform to benefit homeless LGBT youth in LA](#)

[Exquisite photographs intended to preserve the legacy of indigenous communities in Mexico](#)

[The creators of this indoor skatepark for everyone and safe space for PDX youth believe that we are stronger together](#)

[Kit Yan's phenomenal, award-winning performance "Queer Heartache" is a slam poetry testament to the resilience of love in all its forms](#)

Links we like

[Why the maker movement matters \(The Atlantic\)](#)

[100 influential queer and trans people of color you should know \(Mic\)](#)

[A free and open internet for all: federal court upholds net neutrality ruling \(NYTimes\)](#)

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