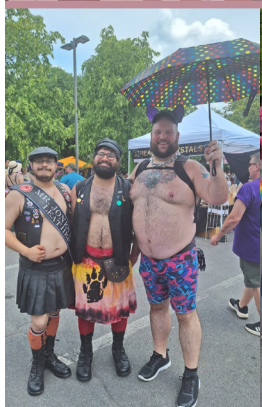




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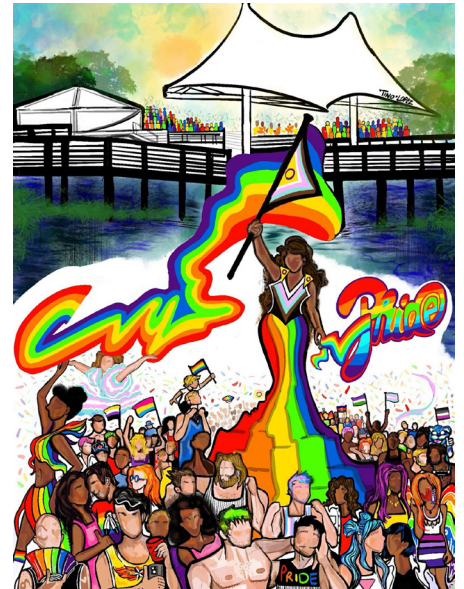


This year is CNY Pride's 30th festival (in Syracuse), and they recently held an art contest looking for someone to create a design that would reflect what "30 years of love, resilience, and celebration" means to the artist.

The wait is over! We have a winner! Meet Tino Lopez and behold his winning artwork that will be seen on the cover of the CNY Pride Guide this May. Tino's artwork isn't just images and colors... it's his whole life, and more importantly, a powerful way to bring hope to the world.

If you are looking to "come out" to express yourself and celebrate June Pride and what it means to be Proud, join us on June 13, 2026 as the CNY Pride Parade kicks off at 11am along Solar St., which will lead right into the Pride Festival at noon in Progress Park at Syracuse's Inner Harbor. If you need more information, go to CNYPride.org. Hope to see you there. I'll be taking pictures for the SAGE newsletter.

Also, be on the lookout in June 2026 for my interview with Tino. Until next time, take care of yourselves and BE KIND to one another.



Above: 2026 CNY Pride Cover
Below: Cover Designer Tino Lopez

