

# A Guide to LGBTQ+ Flags

## Pride



The rainbow flag represents the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community and was created by Gilbert Baker. It was first flown in the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade on June 25, 1978.

## Progress



First created in 2018, the graphic artist, Daniel Quasar, designed the Progressive Pride Flag to highlight and honor Queer People of Color and the Transgender community. The black (diversity) and brown (inclusivity) stripes honor Queer People of Color. The blue, pink, and white stripes represent the Transgender community.

## Two-Spirit



“Two-spirit” refers to an Indigenous person who identifies as having both a masculine and a feminine spirit, and is used by some to describe their sexual, gender, and/or spiritual identity. They hold a gender identity outside of the binary man or woman.

## Lesbian



Designed by Emily Gwen in 2018, this flag is representative of the entire lesbian community with its gender variance. It shows dark orange (transgressive womanhood), light orange (independence), white (gender non-conformity), light pink (freedom), and dark pink (femininity).

## Men-Loving-Men



This flag is the trans-inclusive gay men’s flag. It shows green (community), light green (healing and joy), white (gender non-conformity), light blue (pure love and fortitude), and dark blue (diversity).

## Asexual



The Asexual Visibility and Education Network held a contest on its forum boards to create a pride flag for those who identify as asexual (the lack of sexual attraction). It shows black (asexuality), gray (gray-asexuality), white (allosexuals), and purple (community).

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## Bisexual



Sexual attraction to more than one gender. It shows pink (attraction to similar genders), purple (attraction to similar/different genders), and blue (attraction to different genders).

## Pansexual



Sexual attraction to people regardless of their gender identity. It shows pink (attraction to women), yellow (attraction to all genders), and blue (attraction to men).

## Transgender



A gender identity that differs from an individual's assigned gender at birth. It shows light blue (boy and masculinity), white (transitioning and gender non-conformity), and pink (girl and femininity).

## Non-binary



A gender identity that does not fit within the traditional man/woman binary). It shows yellow (genders that falls outside of the gender binary), white (embrace many or all genders), purple (combination of male and female), and black (absence of gender).

## Genderqueer



A gender identity that does not conform to conventional gender distinctions but identifies with neither, both, or a combination of genders). It shows lavender (androgyny), white (agender identities), and green (identities which are defined outside of and without reference to the binary).

## Genderfluid



A gender identity which refers to a gender which varies over time. It shows pink (femininity), white (all genders), purple (femininity and masculinity), black (absence of gender), and blue (masculinity).