

# *Colours of Pride:* What the Flag Really Stands For



## THE ORIGINAL PRIDE FLAG



Designed by artist Gilbert Baker in 1978 after requests from Harvey Milk to create a

symbol of pride for the gay community. Baker originally designed the flag with 8 colours. (hot pink for sex, red for life, orange for healing, yellow for sunlight, green for nature, turquoise for art, indigo for harmony, and violet for spirit).

## EVOLUTION OF THE FLAG



**Rainbow Pride Flag (1978)**  
Gilbert Baker.



**Progress Pride Flag (2018)**  
Daniel Quasar



**Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride Flag (2021)**  
Valentino Vecchietti



**Two - Spirit Flag (1990)**  
Indigenous communities, no official artist is officially recognized





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### WHAT DO THE COLOURS MEAN?



**Red** = Life



**Orange** = Healing



**Yellow** = Sunlight



**Green** = Nature



**Indigo/Blue** = Serenity



**Violet** = Spirit

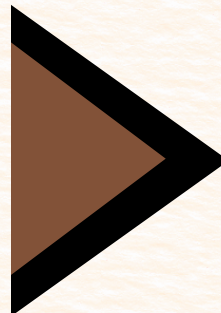


**Two Feathers:** Represent the balance of masculine and feminine spirits, mirroring the concept of Two-Spirit individuals who embody both.



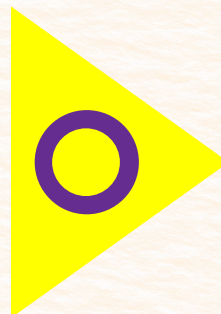
**Pink, Baby Blue and White:**

Represents Trans Individuals



**Black and Brown:**

Represents People of Colour



**Yellow with a Purple Circle:**

Represents Intersex Individuals

