

# This Colorado web designer doesn't want to make wedding sites for same-sex couples. The U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether that's legal

From Lorie Smith's perspective, it's not who the potential wedding-website customers are, it's the message they're asking her to create that is problematic.

Smith, the owner of 303 Creative, said she's wanted to design wedding websites since she was a child, but because she is a Christian, she doesn't feel comfortable designing for nuptial celebrations for same-sex couples.

She said she has clients who identify as LGBTQ, who she happily serves, but she draws a line at creating messages for them she doesn't agree with.

"The artwork that I create is speech," Smith said, in an interview. "It matters not to me how an individual identifies. What's important to me is what message is I'm being asked to create and design for. And those messages must be consistent with my convictions."

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