

## Proposal for Temporary Installation- Kent Henricksen at Allen Street Malls

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Artist(s): Kent Henricksen  
Sponsor: n/a  
Title: *We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars*  
Site: Allen Street Malls (Grand Street and Allen Street), Manhattan  
Dates: Late April 2013 – October 2013  
Material: marble  
Dimensions: 91" x 14"  
Weight: 500lbs

### Summary of project:

The proposed sculpture is part of a progression from a series of smaller sculptures Henricksen made out of porcelain. The porcelain series started in 2010 with a show of them at John Connelly Presents in Chelsea. The Brooklyn Museum acquired one of these sculptures in 2011. Awry and gnarled, Henricksen's porcelain tree trunks are riddled with arborglyphs, delivering messages that speak of human behavior, while conveying both distress and conviction. The quote "*We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars*" by Oscar Wilde, suggests that people are still able to see the good in life amongst all the bad.

### Proposed Site

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Grand and Allen Street Central planting bed

# Proposed Sculpture

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Detail of sculpture



Examples of past work from his ceramic series