

Ai Weiwei: Good Fences Make Good Neighbors

October 12, 2017 – February 11, 2018

Good Fences Make Good Neighbors is an art exhibition featuring installations across all five boroughs of New York City by world-renowned artist Ai Weiwei. At 300+ sites, it is Ai's largest public art project to date and is presented by Public Art Fund.

Ai Weiwei conceived of this exhibition for public spaces, monuments, buildings, transportation sites, and advertising platforms throughout New York City, as a passionate response to the global migration crisis and a reflection on the profound social and political impulse to divide people from each other. The installations will draw attention to the role of the fence as both a physical manifestation and metaphorical expression of division.

These sites are all FREE to the public to view and there is no ticket or admission required. Each work is a site-specific commission and responds to the space where it will be shown. For more information on the exhibition please visit publicartfund.org.

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Site-Specific Installations

- Doris C. Freedman Plaza, Central Park (southeast entrance to Central Park)
- Washington Square Arch, Greenwich Village
- Unisphere at Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens
- Lower East Side/East Village: 48 East 7th Street, 189 Chrystie Street, 248 Bowery
- The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, Astor Place
- Essex Street Market, Lower East Side
- 10 JCDcaux Bus Shelters in Downtown Brooklyn, Harlem, and the Bronx

Bronx

- 163rd Street and 3rd Avenue

Brooklyn

- Fulton and Bond Street
- Boerum Place at Joralemon Street
- Fulton Street and Smith Street
- Livingston Street and Smith Street

Manhattan

- 110th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard
- Adam Clayton Boulevard between 121st Street and 122nd Street
- 125th street between 5th Avenue and Lenox Avenue

Citywide Interventions

- Lampposts Banners: a series of 200 two-dimensional works that will appear in all five boroughs
- Documentary Images: a series of 98 documentary images citywide on JCDcaux bus shelters, as well as LinkNYC's kiosks that will appear in all five boroughs

Contact Information

For general inquiries or more information on this art exhibition, please contact the Public Art Fund:

Public Art Fund, 212-223-7800 or info@publicartfund.org.

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