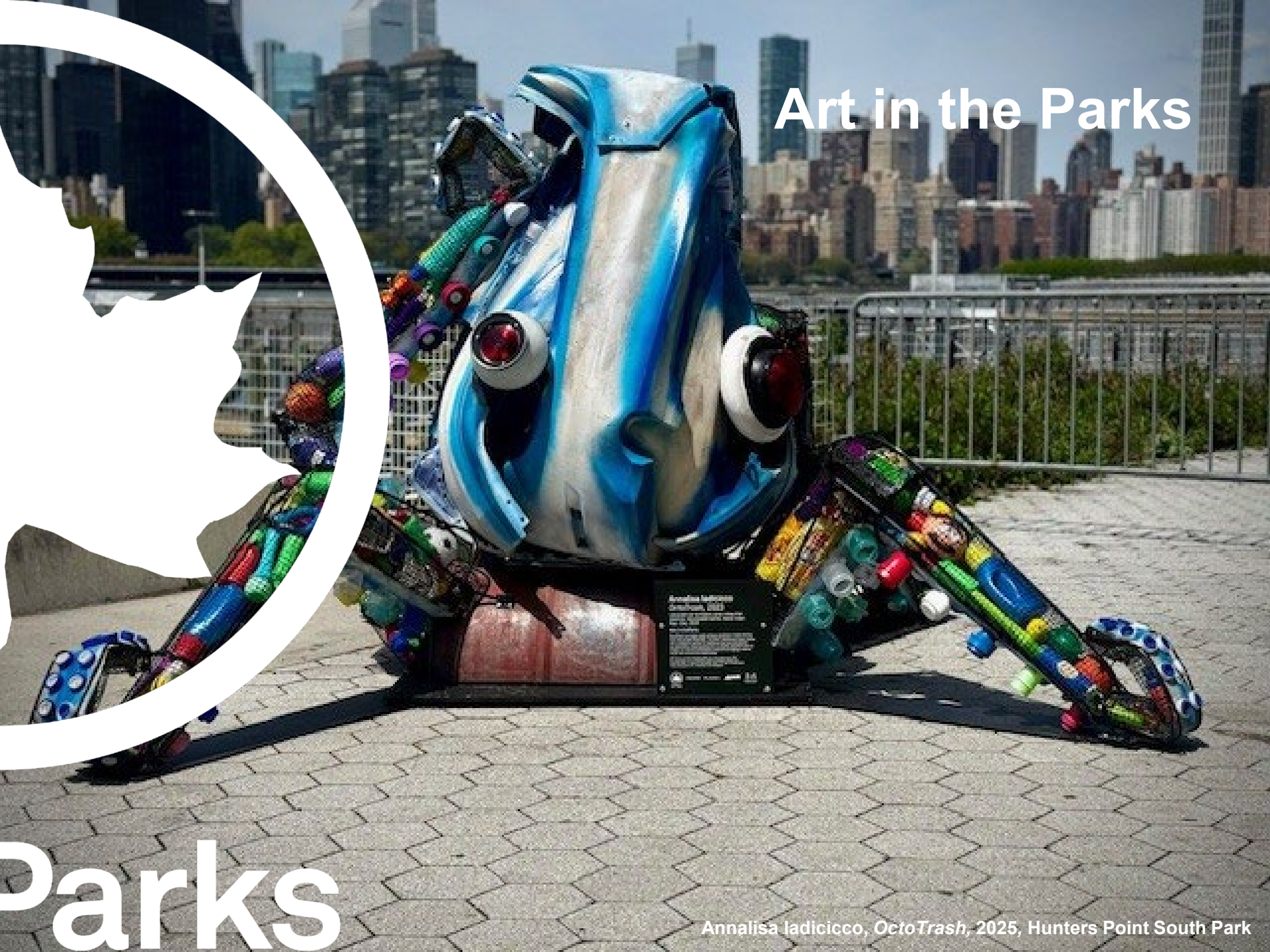


Art in the Parks



Parks

Annalisa Iadicicco, *OctoTrash*, 2025, Hunters Point South Park

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Left: Washington Square Arch, Washington Square Park, Manhattan.

Right: Cheryl Wing-Zi Wong, *AZIMUTH*, 2022, Pike Street Malls, Manhattan.



Public Art: The Outdoor Gallery

Since 1967, NYC Parks' Art in the Parks program has brought contemporary public artworks to the city's parks, making New York City one of the world's largest open-air galleries.

NYC Parks has collaborated with arts organizations and artists to produce more than 3,000 public artworks by 1,500 notable and emerging artists in more than 200 parks.

An average of 80 new exhibitions are installed every year throughout the five boroughs.

We work with a wide variety of artists, community groups, art institutions, nonprofit organizations, galleries, and designers.





Manuel Ferriero Badia, *Compostela, A Fractal Study of a Shell*, 2023, Hunters Point South Park



Various Artists, *YOU ARE HERE*, 2023, Hunters Point South Park



Kenny Greenberg, *Lumina Arcana*, 2024, Gordon Triangle



Queens Lighting Collective, *Gateways to Sunnyside*, 2024, Sabba Park



LeMonde Studios, *Summer of Sports*, 2024, Rafferty Triangle



Hive Public Space and the Urban Conga, *The Ribbon*, 2021, Rafferty Triangle



Jumana Manna, *Middle Ghost*, 2022, PS 1 Greenstreet



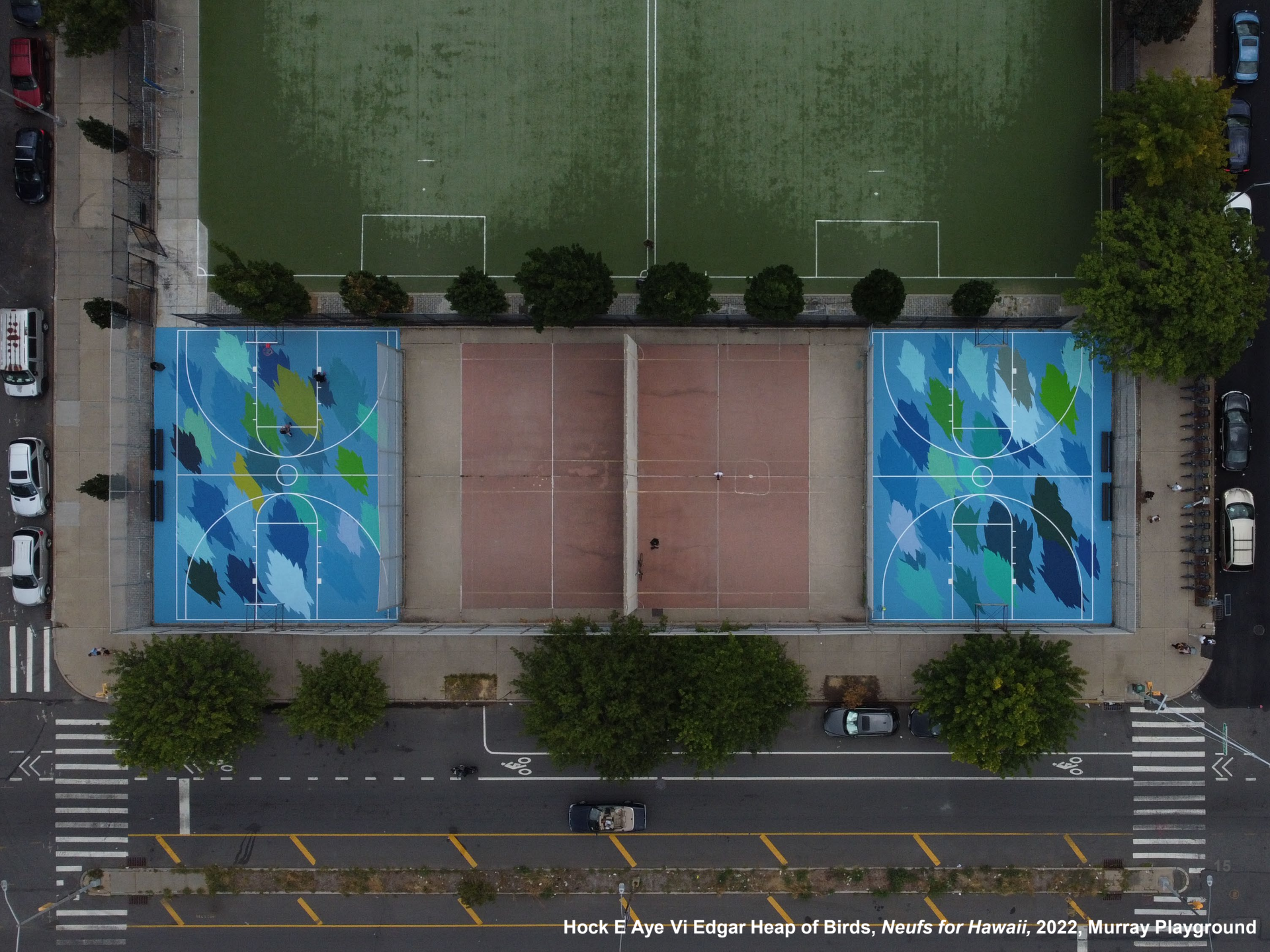
Jack Howard-Potter, *Swinging II*, 2020, Court Square Park



Dan Petersen, *Brutalism, Abstracted*, 2026, Vernon Malls



Carla E. Reyes, *Urban Nature*, 2023, Doughboy Park



Hock E Aye Vi Edgar Heap of Birds, *Neufs for Hawaii*, 2022, Murray Playground

Where to Exhibit in Queens CB2

Recently programmed Parks sites:

- Court Square
- Doughboy Park
- Gordon Triangle
- Hunters Point South Park
- Murray Playground
- Queensbridge Baby Park
- Rafferty Triangle
- Sabba Park
- Vernon Malls

Non-NYC Parks:

- Gantry Plaza State Park
- Hunters Point Community Park
- Queens Public Library grounds
- Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS)

Additional Parks sites to consider:

- Big Bush Playground
- Community Gardens
- Dutch Kills Green
- Lance Corporal Thomas P. Noonan Jr. Playground
- Lawrence Virgilio Playground
- Maspeth Park
- McKenna Triangle
- Notorious LIC Park
- Pigeon Paradise
- Sergeant Collins Triangle
- Short Triangle
- Sohncke Square
- Tornsey Playground

Art in the Parks Guidelines

- Installations may last from two weeks up to one year, though typically on view for three to six months.
- Exhibitions of shorter duration, performances, and commercial/promotional activations are typically permitted through Special Event permits
- Temporary public art proposals are accepted on a rolling basis, though applicants should submit complete proposals at least six months in advance.



Mural Guidelines

- Murals are permitted temporarily for one year; Parks does not accept murals on a permanent basis.
- After one year, Parks retains the rights to the wall and artist must waive their rights to the artwork.
- Handball courts, park buildings, and historic structures will not be considered for murals.
- Outdoor basketball court murals will be considered but must be associated with refurbishment of a basketball court through the Adopt-a-Park program.



Exhibitor Responsibilities

- Fabrication and material costs
- Installation/deinstallation costs
 - i. Delivery/rigging
 - ii. Engineering drawings (if required)
 - iii. Artwork removal/site restoration
- Maintenance
- General liability insurance
- Security deposit (\$500-\$10,000)



Art in the Parks Application Requirements

- A written description of proposed artwork, including medium, dimensions, and installation method
- Photographs of artwork or drawings/renderings
- Artist's statement
- Artist's resume
- Installation budget
- Proposed duration
- Location
- 10 images of previous work



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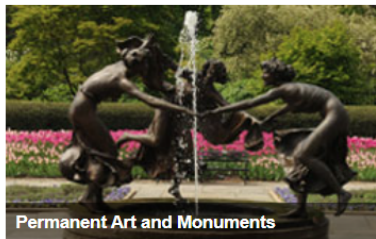
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Public Art Map and Guide

Find out which current exhibits are on display near you, and browse our permanent monument collection.

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Permanent Art and Monuments

The sculpture collection in New York City's parks constitutes the greatest outdoor public art



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Emerging and established artists exhibit their works in New York City parks, playgrounds, and traffic islands in the five

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