

A low-angle photograph of a large, abstract sculpture made of numerous dark metal rods and pipes bundled together. Green, leafless vines are wrapped around the sculpture, and a large, vibrant pink flower with green leaves is attached to the right side. The sculpture is set against a backdrop of a multi-story city building with many windows. A red banner is visible on the left side of the image.

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Arterventions Plaza Site List

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

As part of the Arterventions program, the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) invites artists to relocate sculptures currently on exhibit or in storage to a DOT-owned site in collaboration with galleries or community-based organizations. Applications are accepted throughout the year to provide flexibility and to expedite installation. Partner organizations are typically responsible for funding Arterventions projects, which tend to be organized as part of an exhibit, festival or citywide event. However, not-for-profit organizations are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 toward direct project costs.

NYCDOT has identified a number of plazas and sidewalks that are: 1) large enough to accommodate artwork; and 2) accessible to a diverse audience. Organization-artist teams are invited to submit proposals in response to the list of sites, but may also propose alternate sites. If proposing an alternate site, applicants should review the Site Selection Tips available for download at www.nyc.gov/urbanart and submit ideas for review and approval by the agency prior to submitting a proposal. All site inquiries may be emailed to arts@dot.nyc.gov.

Upon receiving applications, the Urban Art Program shares proposals with the Urban Art Advisory Committee for review. All applicants receive email notification from the Urban Art Program regarding the outcome of their proposals. Once approved, NYCDOT works closely with selected applicants to implement projects. The Urban Art Program Manager, the artist, a representative from the partner organization and other NYCDOT staff make up the Project Team. Prior to installation, the Project Team meets to plan the budget and project schedule and to review the engineering assessment and legal agreement. The partner organization is responsible for: 1) hiring a NYS licensed engineer to prepare a signed and sealed technical report; 2) overseeing transportation and installation of the artwork; 3) maintenance of the artwork during the display period; 4) removing of the artwork upon completion of the display period; and 5) restoring the site to its original condition upon completion of the removal period.

All selected applicants must sign a legal agreement with NYCDOT and provide a certificate of insurance naming the City as additional insured. NYCDOT provides the necessary permits to install on City-owned property. The artist receives credit, sole ownership, and copyright of the final design and artwork, but is required to extend to the City the right to a royalty-free, perpetual license to use any depiction of the artwork for non-commercial purposes.

Artwork may be installed for up to 11 months. However, for most of the sites, the maximum display period is two months given special events and activities organized by business improvement districts and the local maintenance partners. Recent examples of successful Arterventions' projects include: Will Ryman, Bird (Flatiron Plaza: 23rd Street & Broadway, Manhattan); Saint Clair Cemin, Vortex (Broadway Plaza: Broadway between 57th & 58th Streets, Manhattan) and Rob Pruitt, Andy Warhol Monument (Broadway Plaza: 17th Street & Broadway, Manhattan). For examples of past Arterventions projects, visit www.flickr.com/photos/nycstreets.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Organization-artist teams are invited to submit proposals at any time for the following list of sites. Interested organizations and artists are required to submit a joint application. Artists are also welcome to submit individual applications as all of the plazas listed are currently maintained by a local organization willing to partner on a temporary art project. All applicants must submit a proposed site, photographs of existing sculpture and a site plan for consideration. Prior to submitting a proposal, please review all documents included in the Application Packet available for download on the Urban Art Program website (www.nyc.gov/urbanart).

The Art Advisory Committee, a panel of appointed arts professionals from varying disciplines, reviews all proposals based on the following selection criteria: artistic merit, site suitability, public safety, artwork durability and organizational capacity. The Committee will not review incomplete applications. Applicants are notified of selection within two weeks of submission. Funding is not guaranteed with project selection.

The following documents must be submitted as printed hardcopies and should also be included on a CD-ROM:

- Application Form;
- No more than 3 site photographs (jpeg);
- No more than 4 images of past artwork (jpeg);
- Associated image list (title, media, dimensions, location, and list of partners); and
- No more than 4 photos and/or renderings of artwork to be installed.

All application materials should be mailed to:
Attn: Urban Art Program
NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 9th Fl, NY, NY 10041

All inquiries regarding the Arterventions program track should be sent to: arts@dot.nyc.gov.

SITE LIST

BROOKLYN

Albee Square, Fulton Mall Improvement Association, Between Willoughby Street & Fulton Street
Brooklyn Plaza, DOT, Jay Street between High Street & Manhattan Bridge
Stillwell Plaza-Coney Island, Coney Island Alliance, Stillwell Avenue between Bowery Street and Boardwalk
Fowler Square, Fulton Area Business (FAB) Alliance BID, Lafayette Avenue & Fulton Street
Liberty Avenue Plaza, BACDYS (Bangladeshi Amer Community Development & Youth), Liberty Avenue between Forbell Street and Drew Street
George B. Post Plaza, Aesthetic Urban Works, South 6th Street between Broadway and Bedford Avenues
Fox Square, Downtown Brooklyn Partnership, Flatbush Avenue & Fulton Street
Kings Bay Plaza, Kings Bay Y, Gravesend Neck Road between Nostrand Avenue & Avenue U
Humboldt Plaza, Brooklyn Economic Development Corp (BEDC), Humboldt Street between Moore Street and Varet Street
Knickerbocker Plaza, Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Knickerbocker Avenue & Myrtle Avenue
Manhattan Avenue Plaza, DPR, Manhattan Avenue between Newtown Creek & Ash Street
Marcy Avenue Plaza, Bed Stuy Restoration Corporation, Fulton Street & Marcy Avenue
Myrtle Avenue Plaza, Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership, Myrtle Avenue between Grand Avenue & Emerson Place
New Lots Plaza, New Lots Avenue Triangle Merchants Association, Ashford Street between Livonia Avenue & New Lots Avenue
Pearl Street & Archway, DUMBO BID, Pearl St., Water St. and Adams St.
Old Fulton, DUMBO BID, Old Fulton St. and Prospect St.
Willoughby Plaza, Fulton Mall Improvement Association, Adams St. and Pearl St.
Zion Triangle, Pitkin Avenue Business Improvement District and DPR, East New York Avenue & Pitkin Avenue
North 12th Street Plaza, N 12th Street and Union Avenue
Belmont Plaza, Belmont Business Improvement District, Belmont Avenue between Crescent Avenue and 186th Street
Fordham Plaza, ABC Concessions, Park Avenue between E. 189th Street and 3rd Avenue
Fordham Road & E. Kingsbridge, DPR, E. Fordham Road & E. Kingsbridge Road
Lou Gehrig Plaza, DPR, E. 161st Street between Walton Avenue and Grand Concourse
Roberto Clemente Plaza, HUB and 3rd Avenue Business Improvement District, 3rd Avenue between E. 148th Street and Willis Avenue

MANHATTAN

25th Street, Baruch College, 25th Street between 3rd Avenue and Lexington Avenue
185th Street Plaza, Yeshiva University, 185th Street between Audubon Avenue & Amsterdam Avenue
9th Avenue & 14th Street (Chelsea Plaza), Chelsea Improvement Co., 9th Avenue & 14th Street
Astor Place, Village Alliance and DPR, Astor Place, Lafayette Street, Cooper Square and East 8th Street
Kips Bay Plaza, Kips Bay Neighborhood Alliance, Not happening at this time
Bogardus Plaza, Friends of Bogardus Garden, Hudson Street between Chambers Street and Reade Street
Delancey Plaza, LES BID, Delancey Street between Norfolk Street & Clinton Street
Broadway Boulevard, Fashion Center BID, Broadway between 34th Street and 42nd Street
Broadway Boulevard (North), Times Square Alliance, Broadway between 41st Street and 42nd Street
Broadway Boulevard (South), 34th Street Partnership, Broadway between 35th Street and 36th Street
Columbus Circle Plazas, Central Park Conservancy and DPR, Broadway between 57th Street and 59th Street
Flatiron Plaza, Flatiron BID, Broadway between 23rd and 24th Streets
Forsyth Street Plaza, Renaissance EDC, Forsyth Street between Canal Street and Division Street
Gansevoort Plaza, Meatpacking Improvement Association, 9th Avenue between Gansevoort Street and 14th Street
Montefiore Plaza, Heritage Health and Housing Inc., Hamilton Place between Broadway and 138th Street
Herald Square, 34th Street Partnership, Between 6th Avenue and Broadway and 35th Street and 34th Street
Louise Nevelson Plaza, FRBNY, William Street between Liberty Street and Maiden lane
Municipal Plaza, Plaza Food Connection Corporation, Centre Street & Worth Street
Plaza de Las Americas, Washington Heights Inwood Development Corporation, 175th Street between Broadway and Wadsworth Avenue
Vanderbilt Avenue Plaza, Metro North, Not happening at this time
Water/Whitehall Street Plaza, Alliance for Downtown New York, Water Street and Whitehall Street

QUEENS

37TH Road Plaza, SUKHI, 37th Road between 73rd Street and 74th Street

71st Avenue Plaza, Myrtle Avenue BID, 71st Avenue at Stephen Street & Myrtle Avenue

78th Street Plaza, Jackson Heights Green Alliance, 78th Street between 34th Avenue and Northern Boulevard

Beach 20th Street Plaza, Rockaway Development and Revitalization Corporation, Beach 20th Street between Beach 21st Street and Mott Avenue

Corona Plaza, Queens EDC, Roosevelt Avenue Service Road between National & 104th Streets

Myrtle Avenue Plaza, Ridgewood LDC, Fulton Street & Marcy Avenue

Station Plaza, Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, Archer Avenue & Sutphin Boulevard

STATEN ISLAND

Van Name Van Pelt Waterfront Plaza, DPR, Richmond Terrace between Van Name and Van Pelt Avenues