



## N. Y. C. LEGEND

From October 2023 until June 2024, through NYC's Art in the Parks in cooperation with the Union Square Partnership, New York City will be home to artist Alexander Klingspor's first monumental bronze sculpture.

A 1200 kg piece depicting an alligator atop a sewer lid, this riff on an urban legend is a testament to our timeless drive toward icons, and to the bridge that myth builds between the ancient and modern.

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CENTRAL PARK - NEW YORK

In celebration of Alexander Klingspor's N.Y.C. LEGEND exhibit, Thompson Central Park will introduce an intimate look behind Klingspor's creative process to bring his sculpture to life.

The display, open through November, will debut the ground floor atrium's rotating POPS (privately owned public space) programming.

## HARLEM

### 1 PENETRABLE, BROADWAY & 156TH ST

Stroll through the cascading tubes of this hanging sculpture created by artist Jesús Rafael Soto and located on the Upper Terrace of The Hispanic Society Museum & Library.

### 2 FRANCO'S BLVD, 125TH ST & FREDERICK DOUGLASS BLVD

The metal gates on the storefronts across 125th street are lined with paintings by artist Franklin Gaskin, aka "Franco the Great."

### 3 CRACK IS WACK, 128TH ST & 2ND AVE

This mural painted in 1986 by Keith Haring as a response to the crack epidemic is located at 128th Street and 2nd Avenue.

## UPPER WEST SIDE

### 4 BARNARD COLLEGE GATES, BROADWAY & 118TH ST

These ornate gates at Barnard College were designed by artist Paul Manship and feature intricate depictions of literature, music, and the arts.

## CENTRAL PARK

### 5 ALICE IN WONDERLAND STATUE, CENTRAL PARK, NEAR 75TH ST & 5TH AVE

Found near East 75th Street, this whimsical bronze statue by José de Creeft brings the beloved literary character to life in a playful setting.

### 6 ARSENAL MURALS, LOBBY OF THE ARSENAL GALLERY, CENTRAL PARK NEAR 64TH ST & 5TH AVE

Located inside the Arsenal, now the headquarters of NYC Parks and the Central Park Zoo, these murals by Allen Saalburg were completed in 1935.

## UPPER EAST SIDE

### 7 THE LIBERTY LANTERN, SOUL CATCHER, DIRT DEVIL, AND 3000 BUDDHA, PARK AVE BTW 69TH ST & 70TH ST

The median of Park Avenue between 69th and 70th streets is home to these monumental chandelier sculptures by Willie Cole are made of thousands of plastic water bottles as a way to draw attention to single-use plastics and are viewable through the end of 2023.

# N. Y. C. PUBLIC ART MAP

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## MIDTOWN

**8 ALLIGATOR ALLEY**, THOMPSON CENTRAL PARK, 119W 56TH ST  
From October to November 2023, Thompson Central Park will turn its atrium into Alligator Alley—an exhibition of Alexander Klingspor's sculptures and the story behind the N.Y.C. LEGEND monumental sculpture.

**9 LOVE SCULPTURE**, 6TH AVE & 65TH STREET  
Positioned at Sixth Avenue and 55th Street, Robert Indiana's iconic sculpture spells out the word "LOVE" in bold, colorful letters.

**10 A TALE OF ANCESTRAL MEMORIES**, 45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, 5TH AVE BTW 50TH & 51ST ST  
Throughout the Rockefeller Center campus, this work by interdisciplinary artist Dominique Fung is presented by Rockefeller Center and Art Production Fund, offering a unique perspective on display through November 17, 2023.

**11 NEW YORK IN TRANSIT**, W 42ND & 7TH AVE  
The last public work by Jacob Lawrence, this large mural on the mezzanine of the Time Square subway station depicts vibrant city life seen from an elevated train.

**12 EACH ONE, EVERY ONE, EQUAL ALL**, TIMES SQ-42 ST STATION  
These three massive mosaics by artist Nick Cave can be viewed by commuters entering the brand-new subway entrance by Times Square, found within the pedestrian plaza near the corner of 43rd Street.

**13 PLAIN DRESS**, 505 5TH AVE  
Inside the lobby of KPF Architects at 505 Fifth Avenue is an immersive light installation by James Turrell.

## GARMENT DISTRICT

**14 BIG BUTTON**, 7TH AVE & 39TH ST  
Created by Local Projects, this new iteration of an old favorite is located at Seventh Avenue and 39th Street and celebrates the neighborhood's history.

## CHELSEA

**15 THE VESSEL**, 11TH AVE BTW 30TH ST & 33RD ST  
Situated at Hudson Yards, this intricate geometric structure designed by Thomas Heatherwick offers stunning views of the city and serves as an interactive piece of art.

**16 OLD TREE**, THE HIGHLINE, 10TH AVE & 30TH ST  
Find it over the intersection of 10th Avenue and 30th Street on The High Line, this pink and red sculpture by Giuseppe Penone stretches 25 feet into the sky, shaped like a realistic tree but constructed entirely from man-made materials.

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**19 CRAIG'S CLOSET**

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**24 HOODOOS**

**25 THE REAL WORLD**

**THE BEEKMAN**  
123 NASSAU ST

**26 THE SPHERE**

**27 FEARLESS GIRL**

**28 CHARGING BULL**

## NOHO/EAST VILLAGE

**21 THE ALAMO**, ASTOR PLACE, LAFAYETTE ST & 8TH ST  
Located in Astor Place, this cube sculpture by Tony Rosenthal is colloquially known as "The Cube." It's an iconic yet often overlooked piece of public art.

## SOHO

**22 THE NEW YORK EARTH ROOM**, 141 WOOSTER ST BTW PRINCE ST & HOUSTON ST  
Nestled in a loft at 141 Wooster St and open to the public, this installation by Walter de Maria is comprised of 280,000 pounds of dark soil, piled to waist height, and covers 3,600 square feet of space.

**23 SUBWAY MAP FLOATING ON A NEW YORK SIDEWALK**, 110 GREENE ST BTW PRINCE ST & SPRING ST  
This work in stainless steel concrete and lights by François Schein is located at 110 Greene Street directly beneath the feet of unsuspecting passersby.

## TRIBECA

**24 HOODOOS**, FINN SQUARE PARK, BTW LEONARD ST & VARICK ST  
Created by Joan Benefiel and on view at Finn Park through March 22, 2024, this work is cast solid in hand-tinted translucent resin, with abstract figurative forms inspired by the beauty of their namesake geological formations.

## BATTERY PARK CITY

**25 THE REAL WORLD**, ROCKEFELLER PARK, BTW CHAMBERS ST & RIVER TERRACE  
Hidden in plain sight at 7 World Trade Center, this whimsical bronze sculpture by Tom Otterness is part of a series that can be found scattered around the city.

**26 THE SPHERE**, WEST ST & LIBERTY ST  
A surviving sculpture from the World Trade Center by artist Fritz Koenig, this piece has taken on an additional identity as a memorial to the victims of the September 11th attacks.

## FINANCIAL DISTRICT

**27 FEARLESS GIRL**, BROAD ST & WALL ST  
Adjacent to the Charging Bull, this sculpture by Kristen Visbal portrays a young girl standing confidently, symbolizing gender equality and challenging gender norms.

**28 CHARGING BULL (WALL STREET BULL)**, THE BATTERY  
Located at Bowling Green, this iconic bronze sculpture by Arturo Di Modica symbolizes the financial strength and optimism of Wall Street.

## FLATIRON DISTRICT

**17 N.Y.C. LEGEND**, UNION SQUARE EAST, 15TH ST & PARK AVE  
On display in Union Square, artist Alexander Klingspor's public art piece puts a modern spin on the process by which myth becomes art. Drawing on the century-old stories of New York sewer alligators, this bronze sculpture is a tribute to the greatest city in the world.

**18 METRONOME**, UNION SQUARE SOUTH, 14TH ST & BROADWAY  
Located in Union Square, this large public art installation by Kristin Jones and Andrew Ginzel combines digital screens and a massive pendulum to convey the passage of time.

## GREENWICH VILLAGE

**19 CRAIG'S CLOSET**, NEW YORK CITY AIDS MEMORIAL PARK, 12TH ST & GREENWICH AVE  
Located at St. Vincent's Triangle and on view through May 2024, this sculpture by Jim Hodges was imagined for the New York City AIDS Memorial Park and is a replica of a domestic bedroom closet, created using granite and painted bronze.

**20 GAY LIBERATION MONUMENT**, 7TH AVE & CHRISTOPHER ST  
Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, this work by George Segal is tucked away in the gated public park across the street from the Stonewall Inn.