Public Art New York

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A tour of the best permanent public art in all five boroughs of New York City.

A visually stunning guide of the best public art of New York City, from outdoor sculpture in public plazas to murals and works of art in lobbies accessible to the public, to outstanding landscapes, and even a few examples of artistic sidewalks and creative lighting.

Public Art New York focuses on how exemplary works of public art enrich urban public space. Organized by neighborhood, it covers Lower Manhattan, Soho to Lower Midtown, Midtown Manhattan, the Upper West Side, Central Park, the Upper East Side, Upper Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, and Staten Island. Illustrated with Francis Dzikowski’s striking photos and colorful maps, it makes a perfect walking guide. In the words of MAS President Kent Barwick, this book is “an invitation to hit the streets.”

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