

**TIMES
SQUARE
ARTS**

SPRING 2018

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PROTEST

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SUPPLIES

WAS BORN FOR LOVE NOT HATRE

OUR MISSION

Times Square Arts collaborates with contemporary artists to experiment and engage with one of the world's most iconic urban places.

For more information about our free public art programming and to sign up for our e-newsletter, please visit tsq.org/arts.



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SPRING SEASON

March

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Laurie Anderson + A.M. Homes, Tania Bruguera, House of Trees + Naomi Shihab Nye, *Word on the Street [Spring Edition]*

August

Presented with **The Watermill Center** and **House of Trees**

Artists and writers collaborate to address urgent political concerns using poetic banners and signage in the streets of Times Square. This follows our exhibition of works by Anne Carson + Amy Khoshbin, Carrie Mae Weems, and Wangechi Mutu, and is part of a larger *Word on the Street* project with recent iterations at Socrates Sculpture Park and The Watermill Center.

📍 Times Square District Street Pole Banners and “Bigbelly” Receptacle Signage

April 19

6:30pm

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7:30pm

Tania Bruguera, A.M. Homes, Amy Khoshbin, *Artists Take the Street!*

Presented with **The Watermill Center**, **House of Trees**, and **Artists at Risk Connection** as part of the **PEN World Voices Festival**

Word on the Street artists unite to discuss power and identity in their work, and the relationship amongst public art, activism, and social and political change. Moderated by Carmen Hermo, Assistant Curator, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art at the Brooklyn Museum.

📍 SubCulture, 45 Bleecker St. between Mulberry and Mott Sts.
Free with essential RSVP: bit.ly/artiststakethestreet

May 1

5:00pm

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9:00pm

House of Trees, *Workshop on the Street: May Day*

Presented with **The Watermill Center**

Arts collective House of Trees invites you to convene in Times Square for an artistic act of participatory democracy. Celebrate your freedom of speech in colorful felt on a banner, sash, cape, or badge – perfect for your next protest!

📍 Broadway Plaza between 43rd and 44th Sts.
Stand in solidarity: bit.ly/workshoptsq

MIDNIGHT MOMENT

Midnight Moment is the world's largest, longest-running digital art exhibition, synchronized on electronic billboards throughout Times Square nightly from 11:57pm to midnight.

March **Erdal Inci, *Centipedes*, 2015**
Presented with **Moving Image Art Fair**

Istanbul's Taksim Square is known as the "Turkish Times Square" – a transportation hub, tourist destination, and site of New Year celebrations and political demonstrations. This aerial view shows it post-pedestrianization and pre-renovation, stretching temporality to illustrate the natural traffic patterns of pedestrians and birds.

April **Jamie Scott, *Spring*, 2017**
Presented with **Vimeo Staff Picks**

Shot in stunning 4K Ultra High Definition with a moving time-lapse camera, *Spring* is a romantic, evocative portrayal of New York's flowers in active bloom and the accelerated rush of the city itself.

May **Peter Burr, *Pattern Language*, 2017**
Presented with **Clocktower**

Built in a video game engine by a master of computer animation, *Pattern Language* is a rhythmic, pointillist composition in richly patterned black and white. Employing cellular automata and crowd-simulation algorithms, Burr creates a fantastical vision of non-binary human life in a labyrinthine, underground "Dirtscraper."

ONGOING

Mendi + Keith Obadike, *Compass Song*

Hear fragments of music, poetry, stories, and myths in this sound art app inspired by Times Square's history as the Crossroads of the World.

↓ Download *Mendi + Keith Obadike: Compass Song* on the App Store or Google Play

Soundwalk Collective, *JUNGLE-IZED: A Conversation with Nature*

Presented with **Audio-Technica**

Escape the concrete jungle by listening to the immersive sounds of the Amazon rainforest, mapped throughout Times Square.

↓ Download JUNGLE-IZED LITE on the App Store or Google Play

Juergen Mayer H./J.MAYER.H. and Partners, *XXX TIMES SQUARE WITH LOVE*

Presented with **UAP**

Lounge with friends or strangers in this specially commissioned street furniture by world-renowned architect Juergen Mayer H., inspired by the “X” intersection of Broadway and 7th Ave. Take in a new perspective on Times Square or send a selfie to a distant loved one captioned “XXX TIMES SQUARE WITH LOVE.”

📍 Broadway plazas between 42nd and 47th Sts.

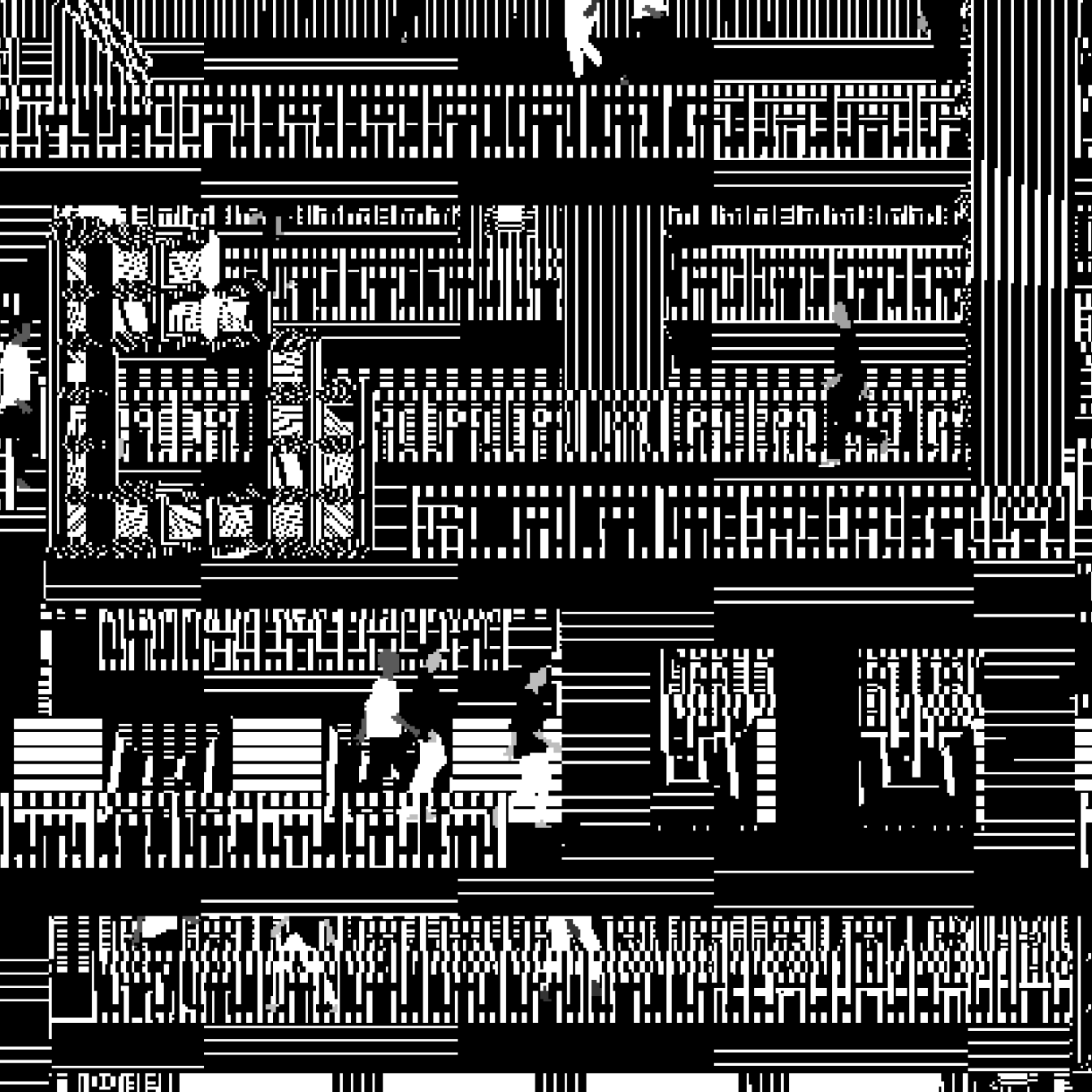




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