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"Mirror Labyrinth NY", Jeppe Heine (2015), High polished stainless steel, aluminum, 106.5 x 346.5 x 338.5 inches

For the next year, visitors at New York's Brooklyn Bridge Park will have the chance to interact with "Please Touch the Art", an exhibition of works by Danish artist Jeppe Heine. Playful, inventive, and immediately striking, Heine's work engages audiences as "active participants," inviting spontaneity and user interaction. Curated by Nicholas Baume, the exhibition contains three bodies of work by Heine: the soaring water jets of *Appearing Rooms*, the sixteen bright red benches of *Modified Social Benches*, and the reflective vertical planks of *Mirror Labyrinth NY*.

The exhibition is a project of New York City's Public Art Fund, a non-profit organization responsible for numerous free exhibitions offering "powerful experiences with art and the urban environment".

Learn more about the *Mirror Labyrinth NY* installation and view selected images after the break.



Sparkling atop the Pier 3 Greenway Terrace and offering breathtaking views of lower Manhattan, *Mirror Labyrinth NY* is a site-specific installation comprised of equidistant reflective posts. The mirror-polished stainless steel posts are arranged in three radiating arcs that form the eponymous labyrinth, distorting the surrounding park and city. Mirroring the irregularity of the Manhattan skyline across the river, the posts are set at various heights, but maintain a consistent width.

Visitors are encouraged to walk the pathways formed by the negative space of *Mirror Labyrinth NY*, with each step further altering their already shifted perception of the installation site. The mirrored posts appear to recede into the landscape at times and boldly contrast it at others, ensuring a unique experience for each individual visitor. *Mirror Labyrinth NY* alternately obscures and reveals its environment, providing a rich new perspective of lower Manhattan.

Mirror Labyrinth NY will be on display at Brooklyn Bridge Park as part of Jeppe Heine's



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"Please Touch the Art" exhibition until April 17, 2016.

Title: **Please Touch the Art**

Website:

http://www.publicartfund.org/view/exhibitions/6071_jeppe_hein_please_touch_the_art

Organizers: **Public Art Fund**

From: **Sun, 17 May 2015 09:00**

Until: **Sun, 17 Apr 2016 17:00**

Venue: **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Address: **Brooklyn Bridge Park, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA**



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