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## Home & Garden Calendar

### Art in the Parks

Arsenal Gallery in Central Park, Third Floor, Fifth Avenue at 64th Street; 311, or (212) 360-8163 outside of New York City.

“The Outdoor Gallery: 40 Years of Public Art in New York City Parks,” is an exhibition of artworks and photographs that chronicles the growth of art in the city’s parks since the inception of the public art program in 1967. The exhibition opened on Sept. 25 and will run through Nov. 23.

Among the original works at the gallery are a sculpture by Keith Haring, who painted the “Crack Is Whack” mural in a New York City playground in 1986; a montage of drawings about the 2005 “Gates” project in Central Park, which was conceived and executed by Christo and Jeanne-Claude; and a lithograph by Mark di Suvero, whose sculpture, “For Lady Day,” first appeared in 1975 in Battery Park. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No charge.

The outdoor art celebration will continue starting in October, when 40 works will be installed in parks and plazas throughout the five boroughs. In Manhattan, projects will include “Love Wall,” a sculpture by Robert Indiana on the Park Avenue mall at 57th Street; “Free Ride,” a sculpture by Tony Smith in Carl Schurz Park; and “Around the Park,” a video by William Wegman in Madison Square Park.

Other sculptures around the city will include “Jamaica Flux: Workspaces and Windows 2007,” a site specific installation by five artists in Rufus King Manor Park in Queens; “Tibetan Bench” by Elizabeth Egbert, at the Greenbelt Nature Conservancy Center in Staten Island; and “Plinth, Monument, Stoop,” by George Sanchez- Calderon, in Joyce Kilmer Park in the Bronx. Among the works in Brooklyn will be “The Third Bridge,” a sculpture by Osman Akan in Brooklyn Bridge Park; “Fallen Nest,” a sculpture by Anne Peabody in Fort Greene Park; and “Anytime, Now. Somewhere, Here,” a multimedia work staged in a hut in Prospect Park, by Stefany Anne Goldberg

A complete listing of works will be available online at [nycgovparks.org](http://nycgovparks.org) starting in October.