

58 NYC Outdoor (and Indoor) Art Installations Not to Miss in November 2018

33. Judith Modrak 'Our Memories' in Thomas Paine Park



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Judith Modrak's [Our Memories](#), recently unveiled in Manhattan's Thomas Paine Park, is "an evolving audience participatory installation" that aims to "physiologically generate a new collective memory." The shape of the sculptures is inspired by neurons and contain cavities in which participants place a color-coded stone. These memory stones each represent one of six emotions: joy, anger, love, sadness, fear, and surprise. The aim of the piece is to create a symbolic memorial composed of thousands of individual memories.

Thomas Paine Park is located in the former Five Points and Collect Pond area that is now home to the [New York Supreme County Courthouse](#) and the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse. The art installation will be up until August 15, 2019.