

**BROOKFIELD
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Art and the Environment:

An artist talk with Tatiana Arocha
and Sarah Cameron Sunde

MODERATED BY KENDAL HENRY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 6 – 8 PM



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Thank you for joining us for an engaging conversation with New York City-based artists Tatiana Arocha and Sarah Cameron Sunde who will discuss their environmentally inspired projects presented at Brookfield Place New York.

The discussion will be moderated by Kendal Henry, who has thirty years of experience curating exhibitions, specializing in public art projects across the globe, including Tatiana's artwork at Brookfield Place.

The panel will explore the ways each artist incorporates elements of earth and water in their practice to call attention to society's complex relationship with and impact on the environment.

Arts Brookfield is proud to work with a diverse range of artists to create unique works of art that are responsive not only to the environment in which they are presented, but also to the world in which we live.

The evening culminates with the announcement of the recipient of the 2023 Brookfield Place New York Annual Arts Commission.

EVENT SCHEDULE

6 PM: Artist Talk

**7 PM: Announcement of the 2023
Brookfield Place New York
Annual Arts Commission**

*Light bites, beverages, and
networking to follow*

BROOKFIELD PLACE NEW YORK ANNUAL ARTS COMMISSION

The Brookfield Place New York Annual Arts Commission allows artists the opportunity to develop their practice in a unique way — to create a completely new work for a public space that engages our communities in important conversations.

Arts Brookfield has supported artist commissions at Brookfield Place New York for almost 35 years. This year, for the first time, we are bringing our community together to formally celebrate the award. We would like to congratulate Tatiana Arocha as the 2022 recipient and look forward to announcing the 2023 award recipient at the end of the evening.

TATIANA AROCHA

Tatiana Arocha is the recipient of the 2022 Brookfield Place New York Annual Arts Commission.



For the project, Arocha created her first large-scale public sculptural work, *Bajo el manto de la selva / Under the Cover of the Jungle*, for the Winter Garden.

Her art practice explores intimacy between people and land, rooted in personal memory and her immigrant experience. Her work centers on community through public art interventions and trans-disciplinary knowledge exchange.

The current installation is representative of the artist's layered relationship with the ecology of Colombia, her home-country.

BAJO EL MANTO DE LA SELVA / UNDER THE COVER OF THE JUNGLE

Sculpture on view in the Winter Garden through September 12.

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SARAH CAMERON SUNDE



Sarah Cameron Sunde is an interdisciplinary artist and director working at the intersection of performance, video and public art.

Sunde creates site-specific live performance and video works that play with scale and duration, and engage the public directly in questions around deep time and our human place in the environment.

36.5 / A DURATIONAL PERFORMANCE WITH THE SEA

COMMUNITY DAY, AUGUST 13

On August 13, Arts Brookfield will host a Community Day with film screenings, crafts, and guided walks centered around Sunde's video artworks drawing awareness to water, time, and rising sea levels.

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LIVESTREAM, SEPTEMBER 14

On September 14, the ninth and last durational performance in the 36.5 series will be live-streamed on the Waterfront Plaza

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KENDAL HENRY



Kendal Henry is an artist and curator who lives in New York City, specializing in the field of public art for over 30 years. He has curated commissioned artworks at Brookfield Place and artwork across Brookfield Properties in New York since 2018.

He illustrates that public art can be used as a tool for social engagement, civic pride and economic development through the projects and programs he's initiated in the US and internationally.

He's currently the Assistant Commissioner of Public Art at the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs and an adjunct professor at New York University's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development. A guest lecturer at various universities and educational institutions including Rhode Island School of Design Senior Studio, and Pratt Institute's Arts and Cultural Management Program. Henry served as the Director of Culture and Economic Development for the City of Newburgh, NY where he created the region's first Percent for Art Program. Prior to that post, he was Manager of Arts Programs at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Art and Design for eleven years.

Henry was also elected to serve two 3-year terms on the Americans for the Arts Public Art Network Council.

ABOUT ARTS BROOKFIELD

Arts Brookfield supports innovation in music, dance, theater, film, and visual art by pushing boundaries to create unique works of art and cultural experiences presented for free. Thriving for over three decades, the program gathers communities around creativity by animating Brookfield Properties' public spaces.

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ABOUT BROOKFIELD PLACE NEW YORK

Brookfield Place (BFPL) New York is one of Brookfield's most iconic Place Making destinations that brings together modern office space, cultural experiences, curated dining and world-class shopping. One of New York City's most dynamic districts, Brookfield Place is a step away from the everyday and in step with the latest in global and local culture. The 14-acre, 5-building complex on the Hudson River in Lower Manhattan is home to some of the world's most innovative companies and one of New York's most celebrated experiential, culinary and shopping destinations. Brookfield animates its grand indoor and outdoor public spaces year-round through a mix of culture and events, bringing together a diverse array of New Yorkers and visitors. From waterfront cafes along the North Cove Marina to palm trees inside the famed Winter Garden, art installations to live music, Brookfield Place New York is a setting for discovery and inspiration, savoring and indulging, relaxing and socializing.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**CAMILLE SEAMAN: A MATTER OF TIME
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12, WINTER GARDEN GALLERY**

Discover nine photographs captured during the winter solstice on the Weddell Sea in Antarctica. Presented by Arts Brookfield in partnership with Photoville Festival.

**TATIANA AROCHA: BAJO EL MANTO DE LA SELVA /
UNDER THE COVER OF THE JUNGLE
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12, WINTER GARDEN**

View the artist's first large-scale sculptural work, inspired by the ecology of her home country, Colombia.

**SARAH CAMERON SUNDE: 36.5 / A DURATIONAL
PERFORMANCE WITH THE SEA COMMUNITY DAY
AUGUST 13, 8:08 AM - 8:31 PM, WATERFRONT PLAZA**

Join us for a day of film screenings, community crafts, and participatory walks that draw awareness to water, time and rising sea levels.

**ERWIN REDL: DIAL
AUGUST 1, 2022 - FEBRUARY 3, 2023,
200 LIBERTY STREET**

View an illuminated artwork that investigates the way complex systems and patterns arise out of a multiplicity of simple interactions.

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36.5 / NEW YORK ESTUARY LIVE STREAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:28 AM - 8:06 PM, WATERFRONT PLAZA

Watch a live stream of Sarah Cameron Sunde's ninth and final work in the series, 36.5 / A Durational Performance with the Sea.

BROOKFIELD PLACE OPEN

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 1, WATERFRONT PLAZA

Participate in adult and kids clinics, open court play, and tenant tennis tournaments each day, plus a Community Day on August 27! Visit BFPLNY.com for the full schedule.

PING PONG

MONDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 22, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

WATERFRONT PLAZA

Grab a Paddle and play ping pong with The Push and DJ Mike. Close out the series with an Around the World Tournament on August 22!

TRIVIA TUESDAYS

6:30 - 8:30 PM, HUDSON EATS

Enjoy happy hour specials and test your knowledge on a variety of topics for a chance to win fun prizes.

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