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COMPETITION
Creative
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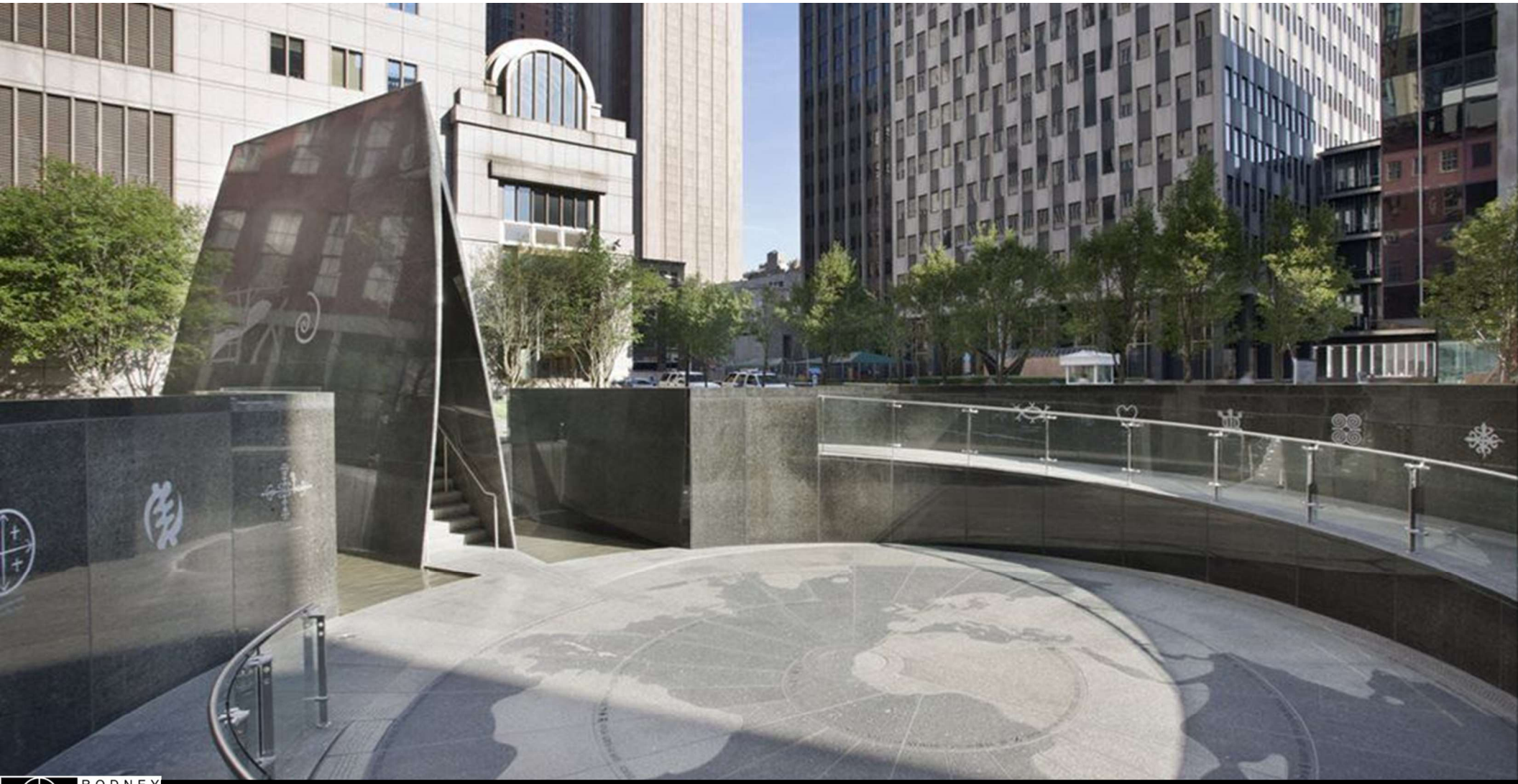


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2015 The Ark of Return, New York, NY



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2007 African Burial Ground Memorial, New York, NY

Unity Circle + Heritage Walk



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- Balance aesthetic, cultural, and functional qualities
- Foster civic pride and belonging
- Engage multiple narratives and perspectives
- Incorporate community-informed storytelling
- Support welcoming and inclusive public use
- Create opportunities for ongoing interpretation, learning, and programming

Design Competition Criteria



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Design Themes

- Nature
- Water
- Stories
- Art

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Nature







American Hornbeam



American Sycamore



White Cedar



Eastern Hornbeam

Diverse Tree Species



Creeping Thyme



Black Eyed Susan



Wild Ginger



Hakone Grass



Cone Flower



Golden Ragwort



Foam Flower Pink Skyrocket



Iris

Native Plants and Ancestral Ecologies



Natural Berms and Sculpted Mounds



Central Rain Garden and Wetland Plant Species



Rewilding the Site Connecting People and the Natural Environment



Experience Transforms with the Change of Seasons

Water







Circle of Peace Interactive Water Fountain





Sculpted Stream + Runnel



The Great Law of Peace Motif and Abstract World Map at the Interactive Fountain



Rain Garden + Historical Landscape Revival



Stories



Educational Walls + Community Authored Narratives



Transformed Experience from Day to Night



Art



Mosaic Pathways with Community Authored Imagery



Vibrant, Hand-Crafted Ground Mosaics with Community Authored Imagery



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Stewardship

+

Education

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Green Space

- Trees, Plants, Flowers and Grass Care
- Fountain Care
- Environmental Education and Training

Public Education

- Website
- Educational Materials and Digital Content
- Exhibits and Interpretation



Art & Culture

- Rotating Artists & Cultural Programs
- Exhibits & Cultural History
- Tourism & Visitor Programming

Workforce & Support

- Workforce Development
- Education and Training
- Funding Sources

Stewardship Framework



Community Storytelling through Participatory Workshops



Rotating Temporary Art Installations by Local Artists



Arts + Cultural Programming



Connect Artwork to Local Oral Histories through Interactive Media



Educational Programming



Sustainability Stewardship Partnerships + Workforce Development


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