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# AMAZING OUTDOOR ART

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Thrilling work to see this season, from street pieces to cultural landmarks—get outside now!

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# New public art!

By Jonathan Aprea



**Alexandre Arrechea, No Limits**

Stroll down Park Avenue to check out ten sculptures that offer a new perspective on some of the city's more popular skyscrapers. Arrechea's work reshapes these landmarks into towering spools, circles and squiggles, whose resemblance to the originals is both surreal and amusing. *Park Avenue Malls between 54th and 67th Sts (fundforparkavenue.org). Free. Through June 9.*



**Various artists, "Busted"**

Ditch the stuffy museums and head to the High Line, where you can see a number of sculptures that riff on portraits and monuments. Think Roman forum, but with a waft of humor and a contemporary spin. Works you'll see among the benches and greenery include a bronze satyr, Colin Powell and a giant nose. Another forthcoming sculpture project, *Caterpillar* by Carol Bove, will open the normally closed Rail Yards to holders of advance tickets, on sale at the beginning of May (\$5). *The High Line between Gansevoort St and W 28th St (thehighline.org). Free. Through Apr 2014.*



**Flow.13**

This summer, five site-specific installations open on the southern shore of Randalls Island Park. Rest in the shade of one of Anne Percoco's *New Growth* two-dimensional trees, created with images from the Yellow Pages. You can also hang out at (and sit on) Eto Otitigbe's 20-foot-wide, undulating, doughnut-shaped structure, *Looping Back*. *Randalls Island Park (212-860-1899, flowartnyc.org). Free. June 15–Nov 15.*



**Hans Ulrich Obrist, do it (outside)**

Obrist recruited more than 60 artists (including Ai Weiwei and David Lynch) to write instructions for creating all manner of works, which have been interpreted by others and put on display alongside those directions. You're invited to visit the exhibit and act out the performative pieces yourself. *Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd at Broadway, Long Island City, Queens (718-956-1819, socratessculpturepark.org). Free. Opens May 12.*



**JR, Inside Out New York City**

French artist JR lands with his global project, which has enabled participants in more than 100 countries to speak to their communities through facial expression. Look for the photo-booth truck in Duffy Square, where you can have your portrait taken and printed on a 3' x 4' poster to paste on the ground of the plaza or take with you. *Broadway between 42nd and 47th Sts (insideoutproject.net). Daily noon–8pm; free. Through May 10.*