

## Field Trip: Black Atlantic at Brooklyn Bridge Park

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### THE DESTINATION

[Black Atlantic](#) at Brooklyn Bridge Park

### THE JOURNEY

I don't have to tell you all how to get to Brooklyn, but I will note that if you have yet to try the new bike path over the Brooklyn Bridge, now's a good time. You could also go out of your way and take the luxurious ride across the Williamsburg, and down through W'Burg to Dumbo.



## THE DETAILS

The Public Art Fund (which has the [amazing Wyatt Kahn](#) installation up now in City Hall Park) has another wonderful show along the BBP waterfront extending across piers 1, 2 and 3: a group exhibit conceived by the [artist Hugh Hayden](#). It's up till Nov. 27.

The exhibition brings together new site-responsive artworks by Hayden, Leilah Babirye, Dozie Kanu, Tau Lewis and Kiyan Williams in a wide range of materials and concepts, yet all about identity in the US today.

"Black Atlantic will illustrate a counterpoint to a monolithic perception of Blackness, and is reflective of the multitude of ways in which individuals can create a new vision within the context of American culture that is expansive, malleable and open to all," Hayden said.

## PIT STOP

We went for [ice cream](#), but my friend who lives just under the bridge voted for sandwiches at [Almondine](#) in Dumbo. OR...stroll down to Pier 6 for a drink or lunch at [Pilot](#), the sister boat to the Grand Banks. (NB: Monday through Thursday, they don't open till 3p. Friday through Sunday they open at 11.)

But the best plan might be to go in the afternoon and go old school: have a cocktail at [The River Cafe](#) (their house special is the honeyed lavender and grapefruit fizz), which opens at 5:30.



## PRO TIP

Ride back on the [NYC Ferry](#) from Fulton Ferry Landing to Pier 11 on the East River or South Brooklyn line.