

Learning Places Fall 2016
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SITE REPORT [part 1]

Red Circles



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INTRODUCTION

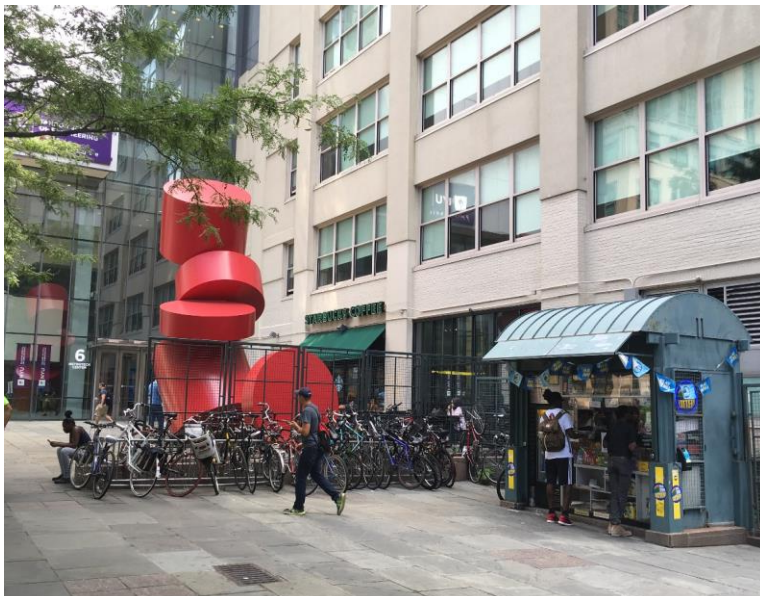
The Red Circles were located in front of the Starbucks at 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201. These Red Circles represented a public art installation. I observed people walking around it, in a sense of trying to avoid it/ not interrupting its space.

PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

After reading our assignment requirements, I knew I wanted to find an art installation or a live performance of any kind. I anticipated that my view on what I would see was going to be different. It was going to be different because I was being challenged to look at things from a new perspective. Not only was I going to be observing the object, I was also going to be observing how people interacted with this object and how it affected the natural space around it.

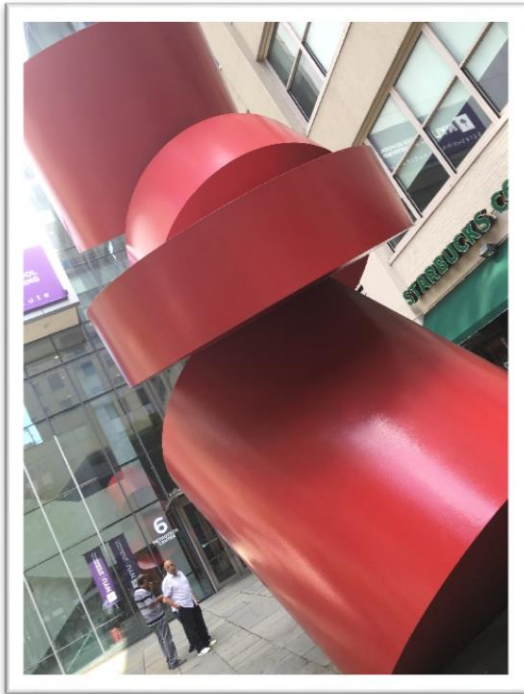
SITE DOCUMENTATION (photos)

This picture show the Red Circles from a different angle. In this picture I can see the Red Circles but not the entire object.





The above image shows a closer view of the Red Circles and spacing in between and other symbols that can be seen when moved closer.



This image shows a more in depth visual of the shape, texture, size and built of the art installation.

QUALITATIVE SITE OBSERVATIONS

1. Neighborhood / Street Character
 - a. Downtown Brooklyn
 - b. 6 Metro Tech Center

2. Vitality of Place
 - a. General Description
 - i. Calm Atmosphere
 - b. Pedestrian Activity
 - i. Light human movement
 - c. Vehicular Traffic
 - i. Heavy traffic

3. Age of Buildings (provide evidence for prediction)
 - a. 2 years
 - b. xx
 - c. xx

4. Relationship Between Buildings (urbeme)
 - a. xx
 - b. xx

5. Building Details (historical/architectural styles, morphemes)
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx

6. Building Uses
 - a. xx
 - b. xx

7. Other Observations
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx

QUANTITATIVE DATA for Area of Study

Subject	Data
Street Names	6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Street Width	
Pavement Type	
Building Heights	
Building Widths (Window Bays)	
Building Types/Uses	
Empty Lots / Gardens	
Shops / Restaurants	Starbucks
Industrial Shops	
Other Data	
Other Data	

QUESTIONS TO RESEARCH FURTHER

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1. What is the purpose of these Red Circles?
2. Are there symbolic meanings behind the Red Circles?
3. How old are the Red Circles?

RESEARCH METHOD/SOURCE FOR EACH QUESTION ABOVE:

1. Question 1
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx
2. Question 2
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx
3. Question 3
 - a. xx
 - b. xx
 - c. xx

SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION

I choose to complete my first in class assignment on an art installation because it seems more interested to me. The Red Circles were the first objects I saw when I went on my search to find an art installation. I decided that they would be an interested object to observe and learn more about.