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On Tuesday September 13, 2011 the entire class got the opportunity to visit the exhibit "here is new york: Revisited" located at the School of Visual Arts. My expectations were nowhere near my anticipated reaction of the trip. Immediately after entering the exhibit, I felt chills come over me. The presence was robust but not too overwhelming. The room stood empty and tranquil just before the class entered, gradually the class arriving caused the wooden floors to get louder but I was left in silence. Once I looked around I began to feel the emotions from that day once again. The Images were in no distinct order; each photo had a place and there was no place left for any more photos. Each photo left an impression on my mind the photos I choose all remind me of that day and the immediate days following this sad time.

Photo 1

This photo depicts a single shoe on a pile of debris caused by the collapsing of the World Trade Center On September 11, 2001. I began to water up the moment I saw this photo. Immediately after viewing this photo a flash of memories came to mind. The shoe is placed in the center, which makes me the viewer feel as though all the attention should be directed at the single shoe.

Photo 2

This photo was definitely an eye opener; it symbolizes the drastic aftermath of September 11, 2011. Weeks after, when attempting to resume normalcy by shopping. Even in stores you may still be reminded of what this world was up against on that day. In addition, the term hiding in plain sight was also a thought that came across my head; this is a photo of metaphors. I found this picture compelling because of the many different items, yet they all seem to blend with one another due to the base color pink.

Photo 3

This photo is a prime example of the solidarity that took place in New York the days following September 11, 2011. It's a photo what appears to me as a Man of Muslim decent holding up a sign saying o+ which I interpret as his blood type. As an American or a New Yorker everyone bonded, and it was based on the simplest of similarities. You noticed there was a unity in that we all suffered and we all want the culpable party dealt with.

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

