

Learning Places Fall 2019

# SITE REPORT #3

## Borough Hall



Select a meaningful image that captures your perception of the site you visited and provide a caption explaining what the image is.

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SITE OBSERVATIONS

1. What are some general observations about the character of this place? What does it remind you of? How does it make you feel?

Some general observations that I was able to see this place is tall skyscrapers and populated with a lot of business people. It is a very busy area, where on the street many people is walking in different directions. There are colorful tables with chairs next to the Brooklyn Borough Hall for people to sit and enjoy their breakfast or lunch. Also, every Tuesday and Thursday there's a farmer's market. There's also bus stop and metro station Borough Hall.

2. How does this place and its architecture relate to your performance? Think about the social meaning of the space (eg. civic, recreational, retail, etc).

This place is related to my performance because of all the buildings that surround the space. The old building and new building going up. The architecture relate to our performance, because one of our members in the group is going to be a building. Also, the courthouses that is surround in the space can help my performance because a lot of change is made in the courthouses.

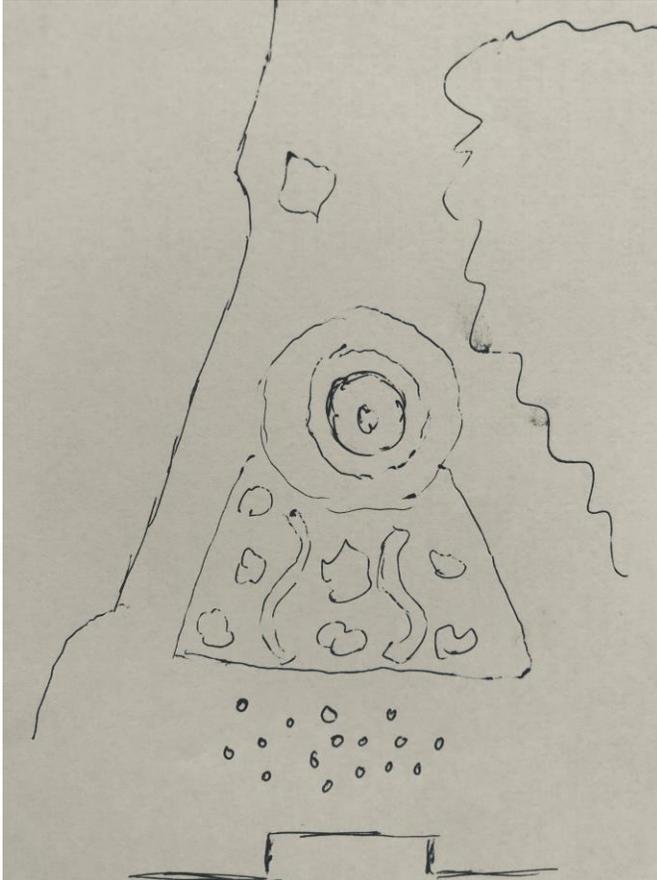
3. Discuss the program of this space. How are people meant to interact with one another and with the environment?

I feel like the purpose of Borough Hall space is to let people relax and enjoy from the busy traffic that is happening in the space. I believe that is the reason because next to the Brooklyn Borough Hall there are tables and chairs where people can sit and eat. People also sit on the steps of Borough Hall and watch the people who are passing by.

4. Describe some of the activities that people are currently engaged in. How might they interact with or respond to your performance when it is staged?

When I went to Borough Hall there was a lot of people, I saw a lot of people at the farmers market buying goods. There was people sitting in front of the Borough Hall building where the tables are place out. People sitting in the steps reading or just looking over the park. This can help with our performance because the space is always busy and you don't see performance happening in that space.

5. Draw a ground plan of your space with the performance site and audience clearly defined in your drawing.



**QUESTIONS for FURTHER RESEARCH.** These should follow directly from your analysis section and be complex and specific enough to serve as the basis of a research project.

Questions should relate to information you will incorporate into your performance and/or share with audience members.

1. Question?      **What can people do to lower electricity in buildings?**

2. Question?      How can we make buildings more energy efficient?
  
3. Question?      What is New York City doing to make buildings green?

## FURTHER RESEARCH

Choose and **revise** one of your research questions for further research. Refine your question following from examples that we've discussed in class.

Revised Research Question:

Find and cite 2 sources that address your question in [MLA format](#). Respond to the questions below.

### CITATION 1:

Kh , Ryan. "4 Ways To Reduce Energy Consumption In Buildings." *Blue and Green Tomorrow*, 7 Oct. 2018, <https://www.google.com/amp/s/blueandgreentomorrow.com/energy/4-ways-to-reduce-energy-consumption-in-buildings/amp/>.

Why did you select this source? How does it address all or part of your research question?

I picked this source because the article gives a lot of answers to my question. It examples how we can actually reduce energy consumption both the environment and people who owns property.

Is the source credible? Why or why not?

This source is credible because there are information given by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

### CITATION 2:

Capps, Kriston. "The Nuts and Bolts of New York's Ambitious Energy-Efficiency Law." *CityLab*, 3 May 2019, <https://www.citylab.com/environment/2019/05/new-york-energy-efficient-buildings-green-new-deal/587692/>.

Why did you select this source? How does it address all or part of your research question?

This source tells me the information of energy and how the city buildings can save.

Is the source credible? Why or why not?

I believe that this source is credible because it talks about New York's climate law and Mayor Bill de Blasio describes the city's own Green New Deal.