

## **Observation of a Public Space**

Record observations in 3 public spaces in Downtown Brooklyn related to the prompts below. Responses can include drawings, sketches, stream-of-consciousness writing, photos, lists.

- Area 1: Cadman Plaza Park w/ Brooklyn War Memorial north of Tillary Street.
- Area 2: Korean War Veterans Plaza between Tillary and Johnson Street.
- Area 3: Columbus Park and Brooklyn Borough Hall.

## **Place constraints**

Observe any posted signage, the design of the space, and the behaviors of others. Are there any formal restrictions or rules that apply to this space? What activities are encouraged based on the architecture? What activities are (implicitly or explicitly) prohibited?

## **Program**

Who are these spaces made for? How are people (right now) using the spaces? What are similarities and differences you notice across these 3 public spaces?

## **Affect**

How does each space make you feel? What architectural or design elements contribute to that feeling? How do the behaviors of others influence the feeling of the space?

