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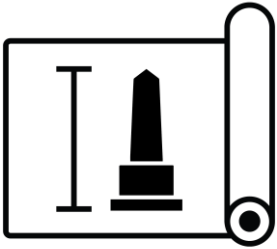
“History is birthed out of the imagination....[It] is so powerful that it could set forth 400, 500 years of something wrong, which means that it very well could set forth 400,500 years of something right.”

**- Jason Reynolds, poet
and novelist**



Robert E. Lee Monument, Richmond | photo: Eze Amos/Getty Images

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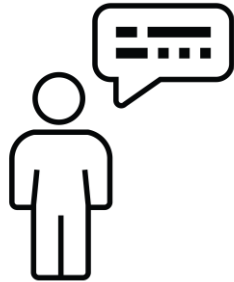
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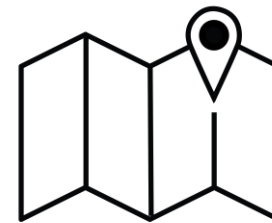
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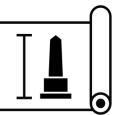


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LACMA x Snapchat: Monumental Perspectives



Ada Pinkston, *The Open Hand is Blessed*, 2021 | © Ada Pinkston, image courtesy of Snap Inc.



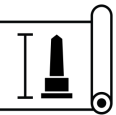
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Emmett Till Interpretive Center



River Site

This is the site where Till's body was removed from the river. It was then taken to Greenwood, MS. Then the body was sent back to Money, MS for burial. Via a phone call from Till's mother, "not to bury her son", the body was then taken back to Greenwood. The body was then sent to Tutwiler, MS for final preparation to be sent to Chicago, IL.

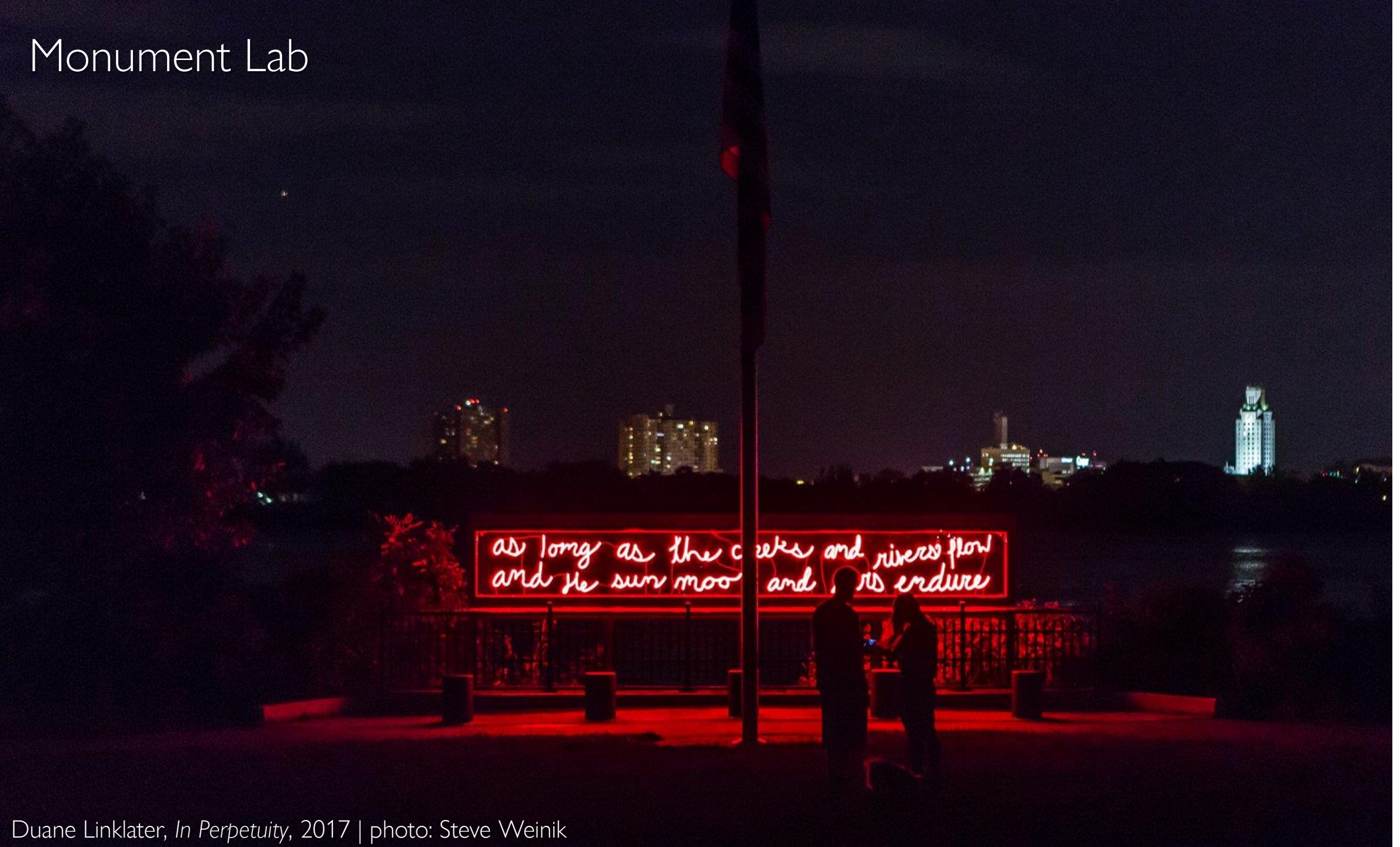


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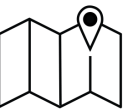


Memorials to George Floyd at George Floyd Square, Minneapolis | photo: Caroline Yang/*The New York Times* (L); Lorie Shaul (R)

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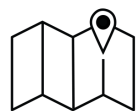
Duane Linklater, *In Perpetuity*, 2017 | photo: Steve Weinik



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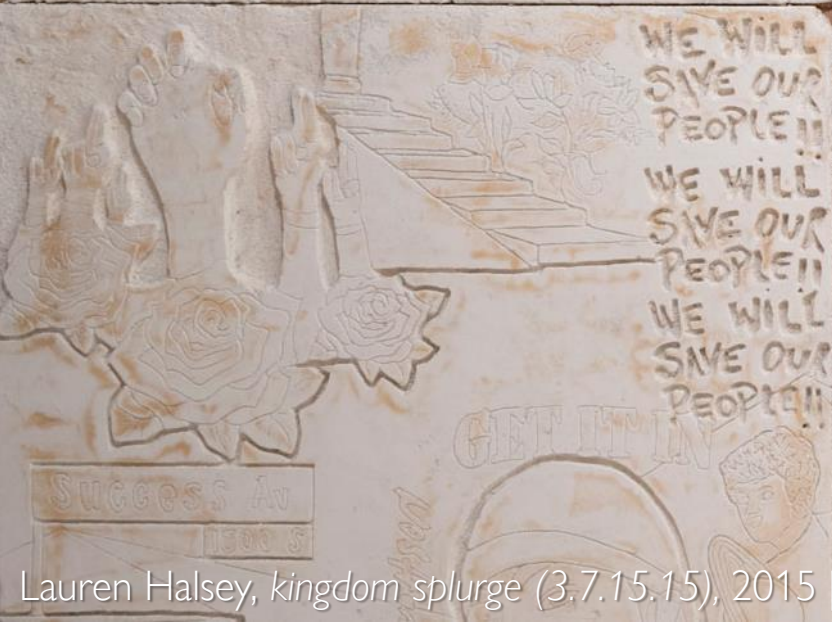


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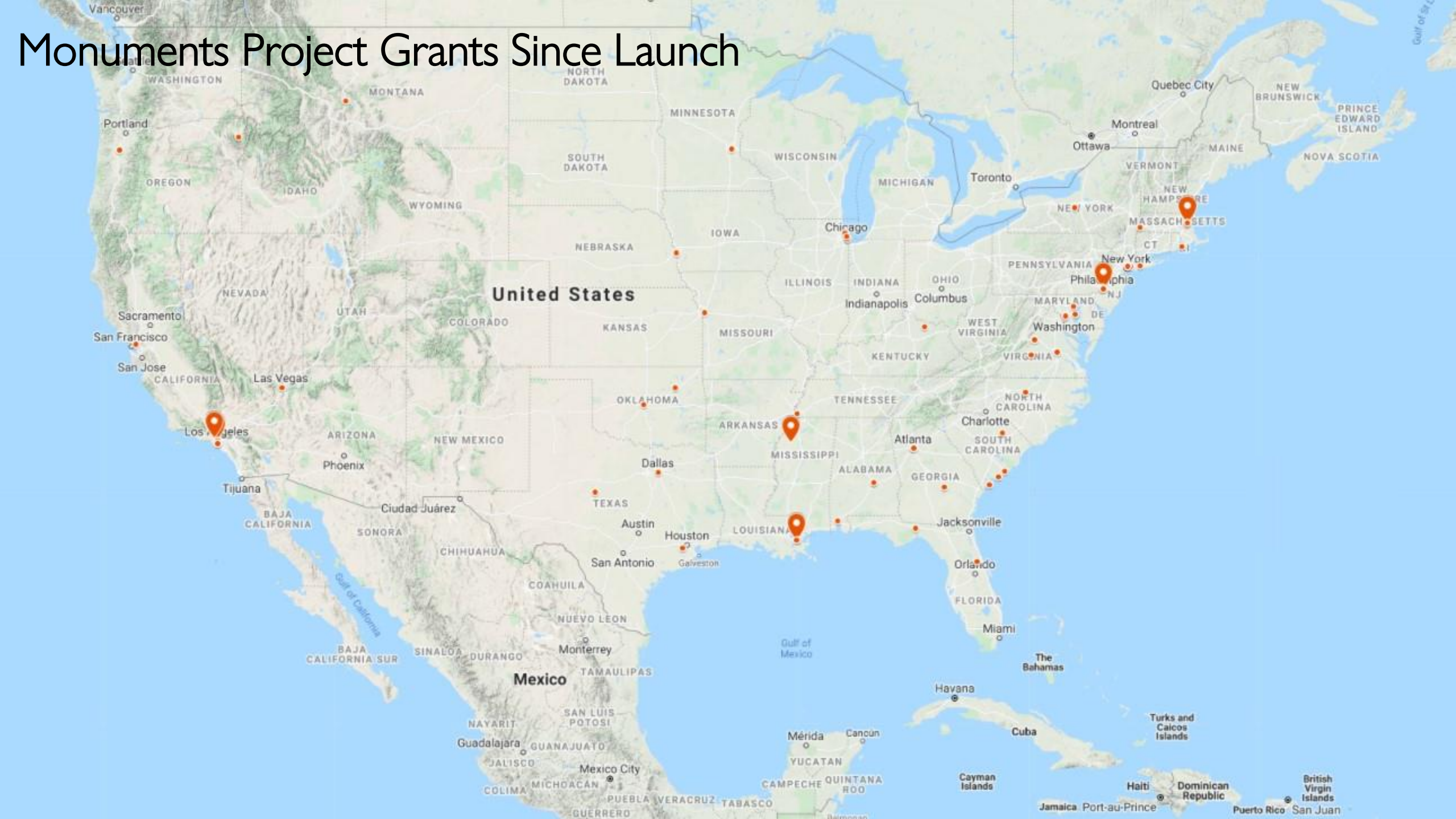
Participants in a collaborative Monument Lab program | photo: Monument Lab



Monuments-Related Grants Since 2018



Monuments Project Grants Since Launch

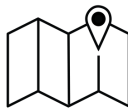


Monuments Project Potential Grants





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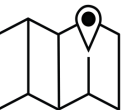
Removal of J. Marion Sims statue in Central Park | photo: Spencer Platt/Getty Images

US/ICOMOS Monument Removal, Relocation, and Re-interpretation Toolkit

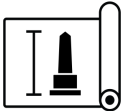


Left: NYC public hearing on monuments | photo: Caleb Caldwell/Brooklyn Paper
Right: US/ICOMOS Webinar: Confederate Monuments: Past, Present, and Future

NCPC Temporary Commemoration Pilot



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COVID-19 Temporary Memorial



President Biden with Jill Biden and Vice President Harris with Doug Emhoff at the 2021 COVID-19 Memorial | photo: Evan Vucci/AP

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Apollo 11 Saturn V Rocket Projected On The Washington Monument | photo: NASA on The Commons

Kinfolk by Movers and Shakers



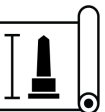
Toussaint L'Ouverture AR Monument digitally placed at Columbus Circle | photo: Movers and Shakers



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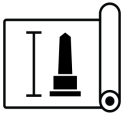
Rabitah: Poets in the Park

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TRANSLATION from Ababic to the Syntax alphabet

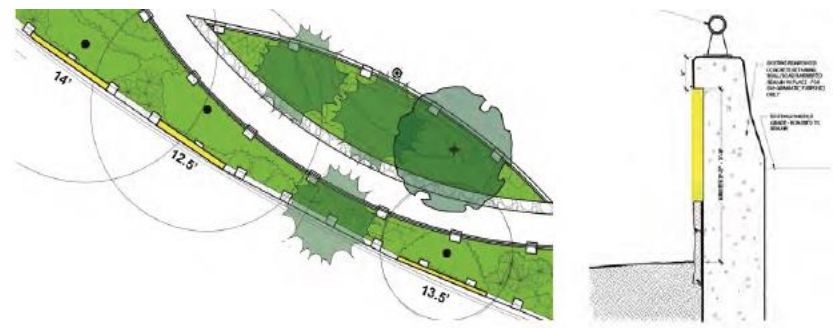


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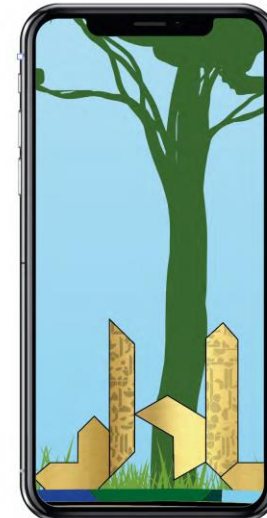
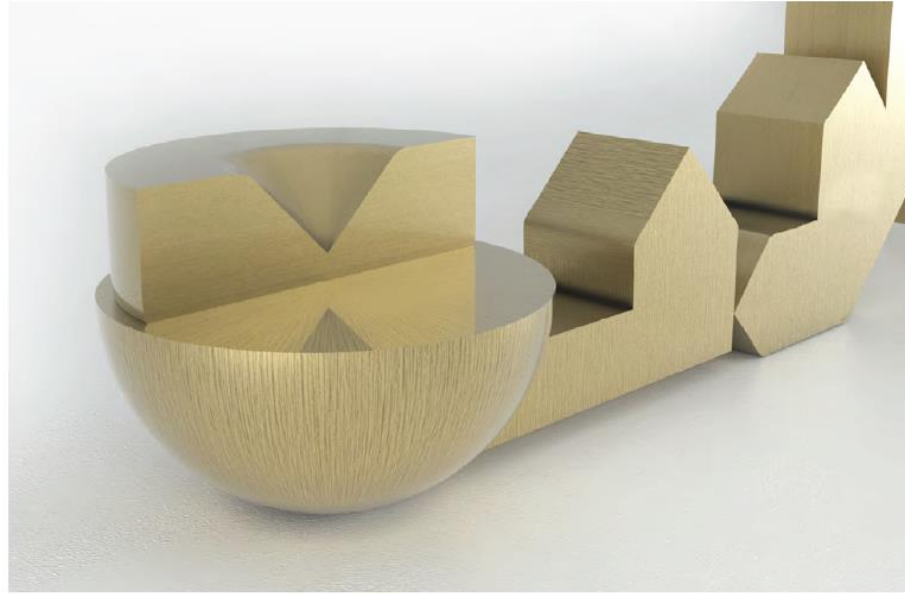
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WALL 3 - AL KALIMA
Al Kalima is the thought base of the philosophers of the Arab Enlightenment. It means the word. The power of words.



Rabitah: Poets in the Park



Proposed sculpture - AL KALIMA - The word. Brass sculpture, we can imagine to engrave it with poems also. I would like the bronze or brass sculptures to be laid on a floor of coloured mosaics. They will be reflected in the letters.

Tom Lee Park



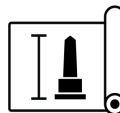
Photo: Joyce Peterson



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Overlook

Picnic Area

Hammock Grove

Middle Lawn

Tom Lee Memorial

Tom Lee Park

Frame and maintain bluff views



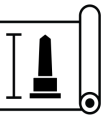
Monuments Project June 2021 Grants



North Carolina Freedom Park



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Raleigh, NC

- Governor's Mansion
- North Carolina Freedom Park
- State Archives
- General Assembly
- Museum of History
- Museum of Natural Sciences
- State Capitol
- Monuments
- Confederate Monuments
- Former Confederate Monuments

North Carolina Capitol



Crews removing the North Carolina Confederate monument at the State Capitol in Raleigh, June 21, 2020 | photo: Travis Long

North Carolina Freedom Park



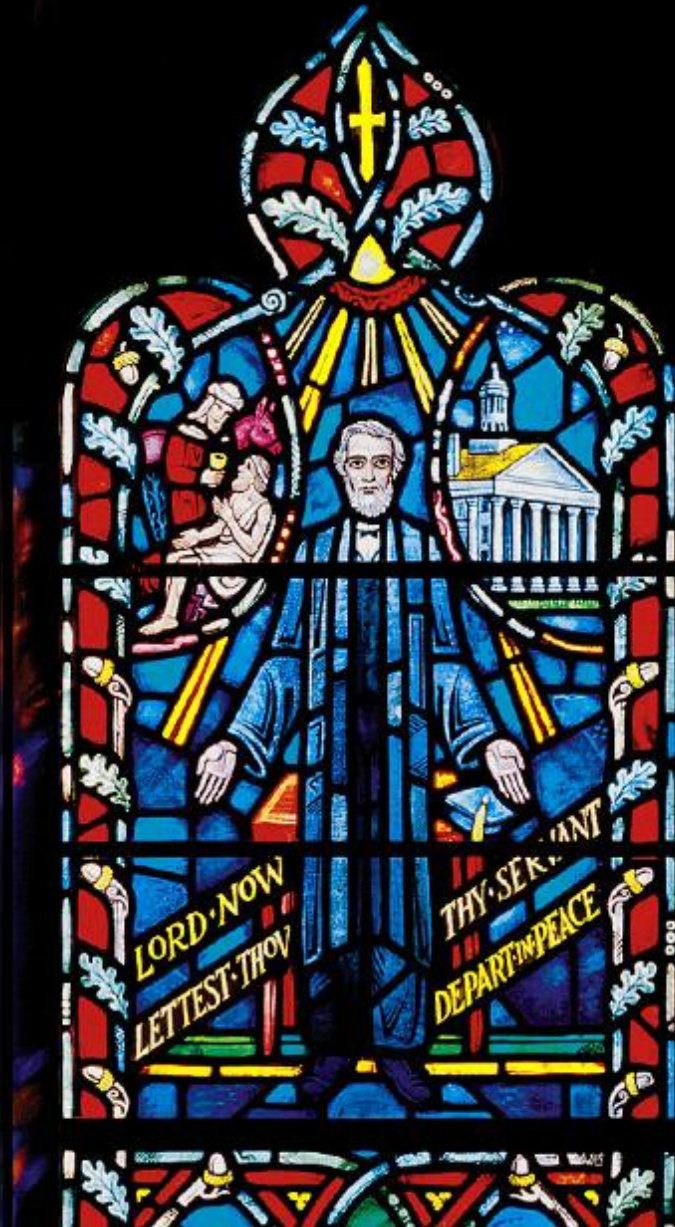
North Carolina Freedom Park



“The goal is a public art tribute to freedom as expressed through the African American experience. It will be a continuing reminder of the struggles for freedom – and how much more we need to do to achieve equity and justice in our society.”

**- John Hope Franklin on the
North Carolina Freedom Park**

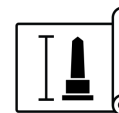
Washington National Cathedral Lee-Jackson Windows Replacement



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Washington National Cathedral Lee-Jackson Windows Replacement



Responding to the Cathedral's Confederate Windows | video: Washington National Cathedral

Washington National Cathedral Lee-Jackson Windows Replacement





L: *Untitled (Curtain Girl)*, 2016 | R: *Untitled (Painter)*, 2009 | photos: © Kerry James Marshall, courtesy of the artist and Jack Shainman Gallery, New York

Washington National Cathedral



Washington National Cathedral



“You know, they straightened out the Mississippi River in places, to make room for houses and livable acreage. Occasionally the river floods these places. ‘Floods’ is the word they use, but in fact it is not flooding; it is remembering. Remembering where it used to be.”

**- Toni Morrison,
"The Site of Memory"**

Thank you.



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