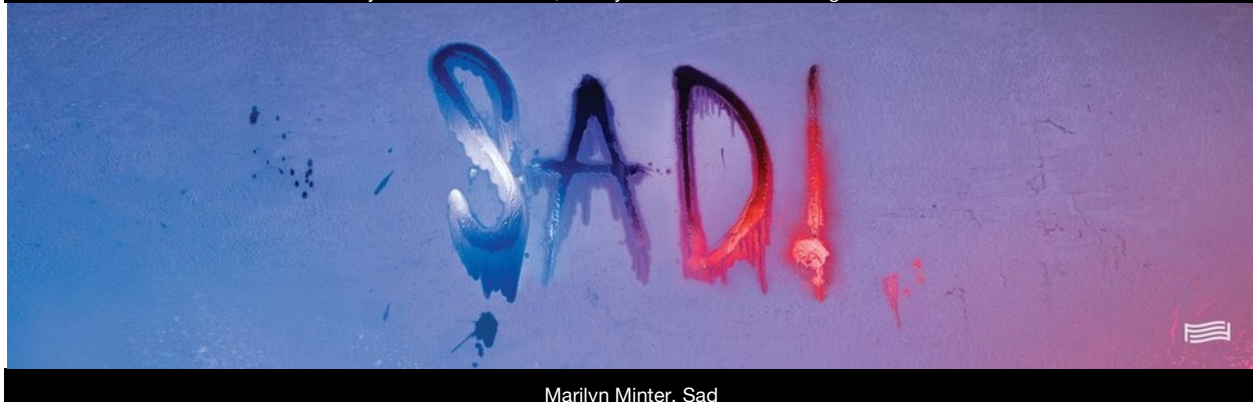


## 150+ Artists and Billboard Locations Announced As Part of The Largest Public Art Project in U.S. History

October 19, 2018



Emily Hanako Momohara, Family Incarceration: Never Again Is Now



Marilyn Minter, Sad

### Artist-Led Campaign "50 State Initiative" Inspires Nationwide Civic Engagement Around Midterm Elections with Powerful Network and Daily Activations

**For Freedoms**, a collective of artists, institutions, organizations, and people across the country who are experimenting with new and innovative pathways to civic participation, announced the **locations and artists for over 150 billboards** as part of the **50 State Initiative**, the largest public art project in U.S. history. Billboards are now on view in all fifty states, with more going up weekly. Full list below.

With less than a month until the November 6 midterm elections, the artist billboards join the For Freedoms collaboration between over 300 artists and 200 museums, universities, and cultural centers in critical daily activations across the nation. Free and open to the public, these artworks and events include **artist-designed billboards, exhibitions, lawn signs, and local community dialogues** in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Visit [forfreedoms.org](http://forfreedoms.org) to find upcoming events in your city and state.

“One major problem we confront is the binary nature of arguments on political issues. We are not for or against. We are for everything in between,” says **Mark Skidmore, For Freedoms Political Advisor**. “For Freedoms is trying to grapple with the problem of exclusion and exclusivity. We believe art is a civic catalyst. That means we are welcoming, inclusive, and open to all, and believe everyone should have an equal seat at the table.”

## **ARTIST BILLBOARD LOCATIONS**

### **ALASKA**

**Justin Brice Guariglia, *We Are The Asteroid***  
The Anchorage Museum, 625 C St, Anchorage

### **ALABAMA**

**Eric Gottesman, *The American Way***  
380 Arba St, Montgomery

**Jim Ricks, *In Search Of The Truth***  
Location Pending, Montgomery

### **ARIZONA**

**JR, *Migrants, Mayra, Picnic across the border, Tecate, Mexico - U.S.A., 2017***  
I-10 & Vicksburg Rd, Phoenix

**Richard Mosse, *Incoming***  
Location Pending, Phoenix

### **ARKANSAS**

**Marilyn Minter, *SAD***  
US 70 & N Alexander Rd, Little Rock

**Mike Mandel and Larry Sultan, *Whose News***  
10825 Kanis Rd A, Little Rock

**Zoë Buckman, *Inaction is Apathy***  
S Walton Blvd & SW 12th St, Bentonville  
In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

### **CALIFORNIA**

**Hank Willis Thomas, *Cotton Bowl***  
Third Street and Caesar Chavez, San Francisco  
In Collaboration With Imprint City

**Paula Crown, *Hurt People Hurt People***  
Crenshaw Blvd & W 59th Pl, Los Angeles

**Rashid Johnson, *Untitled Anxious Men***

Undeafated, S La Brea Ave & W 1st St, Los Angeles

**William Scott, *Untitled***

Third Street and Caesar Chavez, Bayview  
In Collaboration With Imprint City

**COLORADO**

**Susan Meiselas, *2:00 a.m. Arrest and documentation of twelve-year-old boy, Imperial Beach, CA, 1989***

Federal Blvd & W Irving Pl, Denver

**CONNECTICUT**

**Mequitta Ahuja, *LOOP***

Location Pending, Hartford

**Trevor Paglen, *Nov 6***

US-6 & Pope Park Hwy, Hartford

**DELAWARE**

**Deborah Kass, *Vote! Your Life Depends On It***

I-95 North, 1m North of Chapel, Wilmington  
Courtesy of the Artist and pulp, ink

**Ken Gonzales Day, *Untitled, 2011, Featuring Bust of A Young Man, Antico (Pier Jacopo Alari-Bonacolsi), and Bust of a Man, Francis Harwood***

Old Airport Rd & Delaware Turnpike, Wilmington

**Ronald Rael & Virginia San Fratello, *Reunite***

I-95 North, 1m North of Chapel, Wilmington

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Edgar Arceneaux, *Hopelessness Freeze Time***

Cook Hall at the American University, Washington

**Zoë Buckman and Natalie Frank, *Untitled***

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St NW, Washington

**FLORIDA**

**Carrie Mae Weems, *To Dream***

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art at Florida State University, Sarasota

**Derrick Adams, *Ode to Bayard Rustin***

NW 79th St & NW 5th Ave, Miami

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**Jamila El Sahili, *I Love You***

University of Central Florida, Orlando

**Shaun Leonardo, *Trayvon Martin***

W Tennessee St & Aster Lake Blvd, Tallahassee

**Stuart Sheldon, *The Best Words***

Florida International University, Miami

### **GEORGIA**

**Awol Erizku, *Make America Panther Again***

I-85 & E 10th St, Atlanta

### **HAWAII**

**Imaikalini Kalahale and Cory Taum, *Ula Leo***

32 N Hotel St, Honolulu

In Collaboration With Axis Chinatown

### **IDAHO**

**Emily Hanako Momohara, *Family Incarceration: Never Again is Now***

HWY 20 & E Gowen Rd, Boise

### **ILLINOIS**

**Cheryl Pope, *Lines Can't Be Drawn In The Middle***

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago

**Katherine Gilmore, *They Call Us A Storm***

Location Pending, Decatur

**Paula Crown, *Thoughts & Prayers***

W Jackson Blvd & S Jefferson St, Chicago

E Illinois S & N State S, Chicago

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**Tomashi Jackson, *Alteronce in Hannah (Oliver Brown, et al. v. Board of Education of Topeka, et al.)***

Illinois State University, Normal

**Wendy Ewald, *Christian***

W Eldorado St & N Fairview Ave, Decatur

### **INDIANA**

**Alfredo Jaar, *A Logo For America***

Location Pending, Gary

**Jesse Williams, *That's All Folks!***

US-36 & N Post Rd, Indianapolis

**Theaster Gates, *Where Black Power Lives***

Indiana Toll Rd & Calumet Ave, Gary

**IOWA**

**Kambui Olujimi, *Consensus of Silence***

3801 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines

**For Freedoms, *Four Freedoms***

IA-28 & SW Leland Ave, Des Moines

**KANSAS**

**Jeremy Dean, *Hummer Stagecoach***

Hwy 35 & Terrace St, Kansas City

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**Jeremy Dean, *InDivisible***

Hwy 35 & Terrace St, Kansas City

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**For Freedoms, *Four Freedoms***

KS-4 & SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka

**KENTUCKY**

**Donald Moffett, *Think Science***

New Circle Rd & Georgetown St, Lexington

**Ebony G. Patterson, *untitled ( ...he was 12)***

167 W. Main Street, Lexington

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

Courtesy of the Artist and Monique Meloche Gallery

**Titus Kaphar, *Behind the Myth of Benevolence***

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Expy & Preston Hwy, Louisville

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**LOUISIANA**

**For Freedoms, *Four Freedoms***

Hwy 90 & Seven Oaks Blvd, New Orleans

## **MAINE**

### **Christopher Myers, *Mayflowers***

Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland  
SPACE Gallery, Portland  
Maine College of Art, Portland

### **Demian DinéYazhi', *PROMISE ME YOU WON'T COLONIZE ME (mars), 2014***

SPACE Gallery, Portland

## **MARYLAND**

### **Adam Pendleton, *Midnight (A Victim of American Democracy)***

Location Pending, Baltimore  
In collaboration with the Baltimore Museum of Art

### **Steve Locke, *Three Deliberate Grays for Freddie (A Memorial for Freddie Gray)***

Location Pending, Baltimore

### **Shinique Smith, *Portrait of Shinique as a Bundle on Rodeo Beach (3 months before Cosco oil spill), 2007***

Coppin State University, Baltimore

### **Natalie White, *Equal Means Equal***

Mt Savage Rd NW & Homewood St NW, Cumberland

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **David Birkin and Mariam Ghani, *System Failure***

Location Pending, Boston

### **Lorraine O'Grady, *Come out, come out, wherever you are***

I-91 & Plainfield St, Springfield

### **Peter van Agtmael, *Disco Disco 123***

MA-24 S 1.5m S of W Chestnut, Brockton

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Jamila El Sahili, *Human Being***

Lansing Rd & Pinch Hwy, Lansing

### **Sam Durant, *Poder***

Cass & Amsterdam NW, Detroit

## **MINNESOTA**

### **Michael Rakowitz, *Ahlan Wa Sahlan***

I-94 & Co Rd 186, St Paul

**MISSISSIPPI**

**Jessica Ingram, *Vote for Vernon Dahmer, 2018***

Hwy 220 & Medgar Evers Blvd, Jackson

**MISSOURI**

**Christine Sun Kim, *Words Shape Reality***

Hwy 54 & Jefferson Rd, Jefferson City

**Derrick Adams, *Ode to Bayard Rustin***

I-44 110 ft east of Cass Avenue SS, St.Louis

In Collaboration With Projects+Gallery

**Hank Willis Thomas, *All Lies Matter***

1200 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, St Charles

In Collaboration With Projects+Gallery

**Michele Pred, *YOUR BODY YOUR BUSINESS***

In Collaboration With Projects+Gallery

**MONTANA**

**Fred Tomaselli, *I've Fallen***

Hwy 15 & Pinecrest Rd, Helena

**NEBRASKA**

**Jim Goldberg, *It's Mourning In America***

Cornhusker Hwy & N 48th St, Lincoln

**NEVADA**

**Cristina Velazquez, *No Soy Tu Mamacita***

W Charleston Blvd & S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Paola Mendoza and Kisha Bari, *I Am A Child***

N Main St & Ten Rod Rd, Rochester

**NEW JERSEY**

**Wangechi Mutu, *Africa's Out!***

US Hwy 1 & Muirhead Ave, Trenton

**William Scott and David Byrne, *Untitled***

Bloomfield Ave & N 12th St, Newark

**NEW MEXICO**

**Demian DinéYazhi', *PROMISE ME YOU WON'T COLONIZE ME (mars)*, 2014**  
Location Pending, Las Cruces

**Richard Misrach, *Romans 13:10***  
CanAM Hwy & El Suspiro Ct, Las Cruces

### **NEW YORK**

**Carrie Mae Weems, *Democracy Hangs in the Balance***  
E Brighton Ave & Ainsley Dr, Syracuse  
In Collaboration With Lightwork

**Eric Gottesman, *Where Do We Go From Here?***  
E Brighton Ave & Ainsley Dr, Syracuse  
In Collaboration With Lightwork

**Hank Willis Thomas, *They Are Us***  
E Brighton Ave & Ainsley Dr, Syracuse  
In Collaboration With Lightwork

**Hank Willis Thomas, *Us Is Them***  
E Brighton Ave & Ainsley Dr, Syracuse  
In Collaboration With Lightwork

**Suzanne Lacy & Anna Ayeroff, *ONE/US***  
Crosstown Connection & Albany St, Albany  
Photograph from The Circle and the Square, Suzanne Lacy, 2016, photo by Susan  
Guzman

**Zoe Buckman, *Grab Em By The Ballots***  
E Brighton Ave & Ainsley Dr, Syracuse  
In Collaboration With Lightwork

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Jeffrey Gibson, *THIS STORY HASN'T BEEN WRITTEN YET***  
I-95 & Red Oak Brattleboro Rd, Raleigh

**Muna Malik, *Exodus 22:21***  
University of North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte

**Stacey L. Kirby, *Yo Soy Válida***  
Durham Fwy & Ellis Rd, Durham  
In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**Travis Somerville, *Nevermind*, 2016**



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**Prune Nourry, << *River Man* >>**

Rotating through several digital billboards across Fargo

**OHIO**

**Emily Hanako Momohara, *Child Imprisonment: Never Again is Now***

I-75 & Vine St, Cincinnati

**Michelangelo Lovelace, *Glory***

Dublin Rd & Grandview Ave, Columbus

**OKLAHOMA**

**Guerrilla Girls, *Dear Boss, No Wonder You Don't Pay Us A Living Wage***

US 77 & NW 59th St, Oklahoma City

**Justin Brice Guariglia, *We Are The Asteroid***

I-40 & S May Ave, Oklahoma City

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**OREGON**

**Carrie Mae Weems, *To Dream***

Portland Art Museum, Portland

**Emily Jacir, *Translate Allah***

Lancaster Dr SE & State St, Salem

**Trevor Paglen, *Nov 6***

Portland Art Museum, Portland

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Anonymous, *Me Pardon Me***

I-95 & Linden Ave, Philadelphia

**Anonymous, *Pardon Me***

I-95 & Linden Ave, Philadelphia

**Jon Rubin, *They All Look Alike***

Location Pending, Harrisburg

**Mitch Epstein, *The Common Air***

I-83 & S Front St, Harrisburg

## **PUERTO RICO**

**Esteban Valdés, *Untitled***

Location Pending, San Juan

**La Puerta Bandera, *Todo Se Pudre En El Vagón De La Colonia***

Location Pending, San Juan

**Miguel Luciano, *Untitled***

Location Pending, San Juan

## **RHODE ISLAND**

**Tuan Andrew Nguyen, *Not Spaceship Earth***

I-95 & Concord St, Providence

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Dustin Yellin, *HERE COMES THE SEA...Anthropogenic Climate Change and the future of our species***

St Andrews Rd & Piney Grove Rd, Columbia

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Tunkasila, *We Are All Related***

I-90 & Sidney Stage Rd, Rapid City

**Xaviera Simmons, *Freedom Is Not Guaranteed***

8th Ave NE & N Roosevelt St, Aberdeen

## **TENNESSEE**

**Ahron Weiner, *Buttheads***

8th Street, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville

**Hank Willis Thomas, *Love Over Rules***

I-24 & Cowan St, Nashville

In Collaboration With 21c Museum Hotels

**Sadie Barnette, *Some Space***

Gallatin Pike S & E Due W Ave, Nashville

## **TEXAS**

**Alfredo Jaar, *Es Usted Feliz***

N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd & Sonterra Blvd, Austin

## **UTAH**

**Richard Renaldi, *Who Are We***

S Shurtz Canyon Dr, Cedar City

## **VERMONT**

### **Luis Jacob, *Land Acknowledgement***

Vermont College of Fine Arts  
East State and West Streets

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Joy Sela, *We Mirror***

George Mason University, Fairfax

### **Derek Eley, *Enter The Fray***

Location Pending, Norfolk  
In Collaboration with Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

### **GRAN FURY, *Welcome To America***

Location Pending, Norfolk  
In Collaboration with Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

### **Harrell Fletcher, *It's Time To Read Orwell Again***

Location Pending, Portsmouth  
In Collaboration with Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

### **Jim Goldberg, *Everywhere You Look You See Yourself***

Location Pending, Chesapeake  
In Collaboration with Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

### **Teens With A Purpose, *Untitled***

Location Pending, Norfolk  
In Collaboration with Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art

### **Equal Justice Initiative, *Presence of Justice***

I-95 & Bellemeade Rd, Richmond

## **WASHINGTON**

### **Wyatt Gallery, *An Expensive Hoax***

Martin Way E & Chehalis Western Trail, Olympia

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

### **Sanford Biggers, *Just Us***

MacCorkle Ave SE & West Virginia Turnpike, Charleston

## **WISCONSIN**

### **Gordon Parks, *I Am You***

Beltline Hwy & Marsh Rd, Madison

## **WYOMING**

**Paula Crown, *Thoughts & Prayers***

Interstate 80 Service Rd & E Pershing Blvd,  
Cheyenne

## **FORTCOMING BILLBOARDS:**

**Aida Muluneh, *The American Dream***

**Alfredo Jaar, *Teach Us***

**Anonymous, *This Is A Fork***

**Bayeté Ross Smith, *Untitled***

**Carlos Motta, *Untitled***

**Cassils, *Untitled***

**Charlotte Woolf, *Don't Tell Her Who To Be***

**Community Design at Suny Purchase, *Believe Me***

**Community Design at Suny Purchase, *Rights Gone Wrong***

**Deb Willis, *Reflections On Our Freedoms***

**Dread Scott, *Untitled***

**Jon Santos, *The End Of The World***

**José Parlá, *"Equality in Peace" Igualdad en Paz***

**Karen Ishizuka, *You Are Here***

**Mariam Ghani, *You say we are but dust...***

**Michelle Angela Ortiz, *Familias Separadas***

**Mitch Epstein, *Disobedience***

**Steve Lambert, *The NRA Loves You***

**Wesaam Al Badry, *We Didn't Want War***

**Zoë Buckman, *Jemima***

For Freedoms is a collective for creative citizenship founded by Creative Capital artist **Eric Gottesman** and 2018 Guggenheim Fellow **Hank Willis Thomas**. It is a collaboration between artists, arts institutions, and active citizens who experiment with and produce new forms of civic action. It believes in—and advocates for—creativity as a civic right, participation as a civic duty, and deeper discourse as a catalyst of civic change. And it welcomes all.

For Freedoms started in 2016 as a platform for civic engagement, discourse, and direct action for artists in the United States. Inspired by Norman Rockwell's 1943 paintings of the four universal freedoms articulated by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1941—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear—For Freedoms seeks to use art to deepen public discussions of civic issues and core values, and to clarify that citizenship in American society is deepened by participation, not by ideology. For Freedoms is part of a rich history of artists employing means of mass communication to provoke political discourse. For Freedoms believes art, and artists, play an important role in galvanizing our society towards a more representative and transparent government.