

Site References

This reference packet is offered not as a constraint or a model for scale, but as an open constellation of inspirations—historical, architectural, and artistic—meant to expand the conceptual terrain of this project. Many of the works included range widely in scope, budget, and duration; they are shared to illuminate ethos, spatial strategies, and ways of thinking about sanctuary, resilience, and the built environment—not as expectations for production scale.

We invite you to draw from these precedents in spirit rather than in size. Consider the questions they pose, the atmospheres they cultivate, and the ways they shape human experience through light, structure, memory, and belief. Ambition in thought is encouraged; feasibility in execution is essential. The selected projects will be supported within the defined project budget and timeline, and our team will work collaboratively to assist artists in realizing thoughtful, site-responsive works appropriate to the scale of this initiative.

Let these examples act as lenses, textures, and provocations—as you craft your own grounded yet imaginative response to this invitation.



[Noah Purifoy,](#)
[Mojave Desert,](#) CA - Exterior



[Simon Rodia](#)
[Watts Tower, Los Angeles](#), CA - Exterior



[Leonard Knight,](#)
[The Salvation Mountain,](#) Mojave Desert, CA - Exterior



Maya Lin Studio,
[*Chief Timothy*, 2015](#), WA - Exterior



Sarah Sze Studio,
[*fallen sky. 2021. NY*](#) - Exterior



Peter Zumthor

[Bruder Klaus Field Chapel, Mechernich-Wachendorf, Germany](#) - Exterior



[Steilneset Memorial, Norway](#) - Exterior



Jessica Stockholder,
[For Events. Chicago](#) - Exterior



John Pawso
[Wooden Chapel](#), Germany - Exterior



Rachel Whiteread
['Chicken Shed'](#) - Exterior

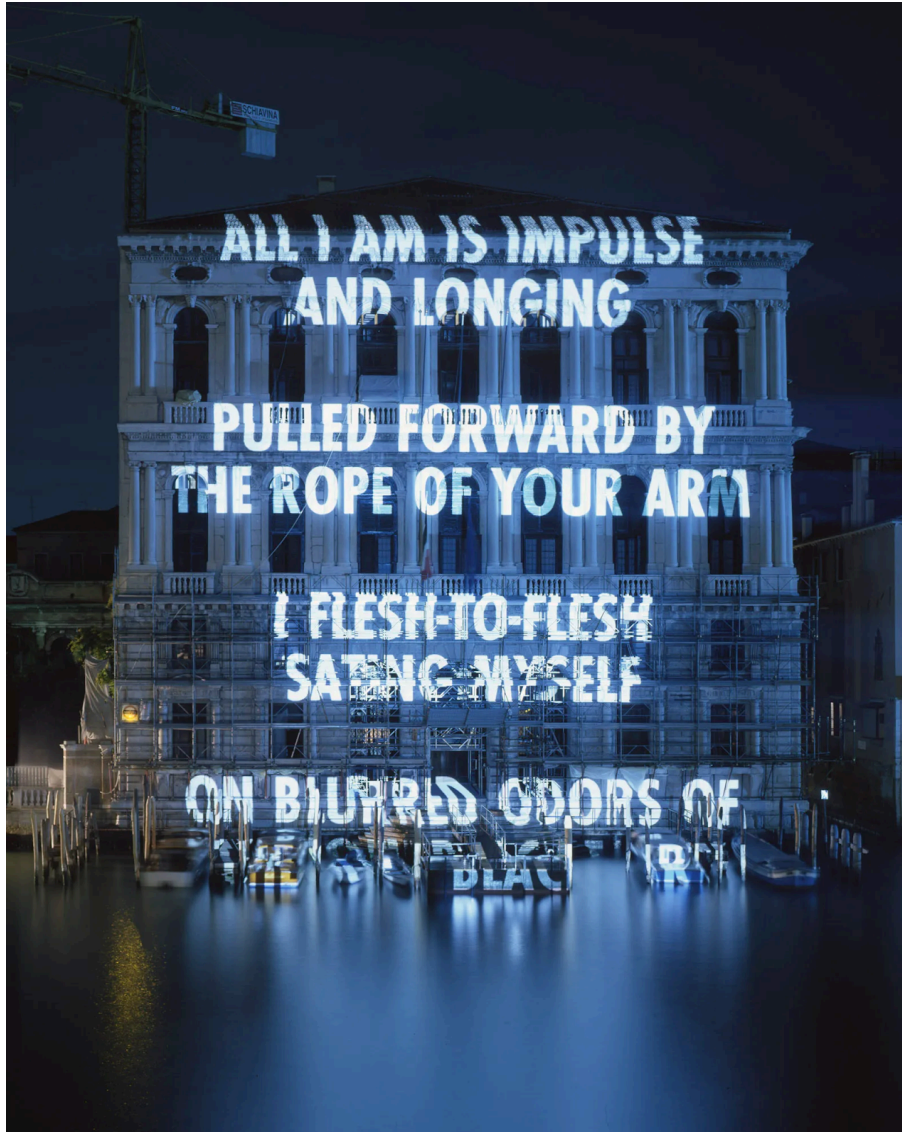


Krzysztof Wodiczko

[Tijuana Projection](#) - Projection



Theaster Gates
[Sanctum' in Bristol](#) - Exterior



Public art by [Jenny Holzer](#) - Exterior



Oude Kerk
[Amsterdam Church](#)



Kunle Adeyemi
[Floating School](#), Nigeria - Exterior



Burning Man
[California Desert](#)
[Building a Temple](#) - Exterior



Floating Museum

[Mecca / Floating Monument](#) - Exterior



[Chicago Sukkah Design Festival](#)
Exterior



Tadao Ando
[Church of the Light, Japan](#) - Structure



[Light Pavillion, Cheng Du](#) - Exterior



[Stonehenge](#) (UK, ~3000–2000 BCE)



[Chapel of Reconciliation, Berlin](#) - Structure



Rashid Johnson Studio,
["New Poetry" \(2023\), NY](#) - Interior



Janet Cardiff
[LAST CHANCE](#) - Interior

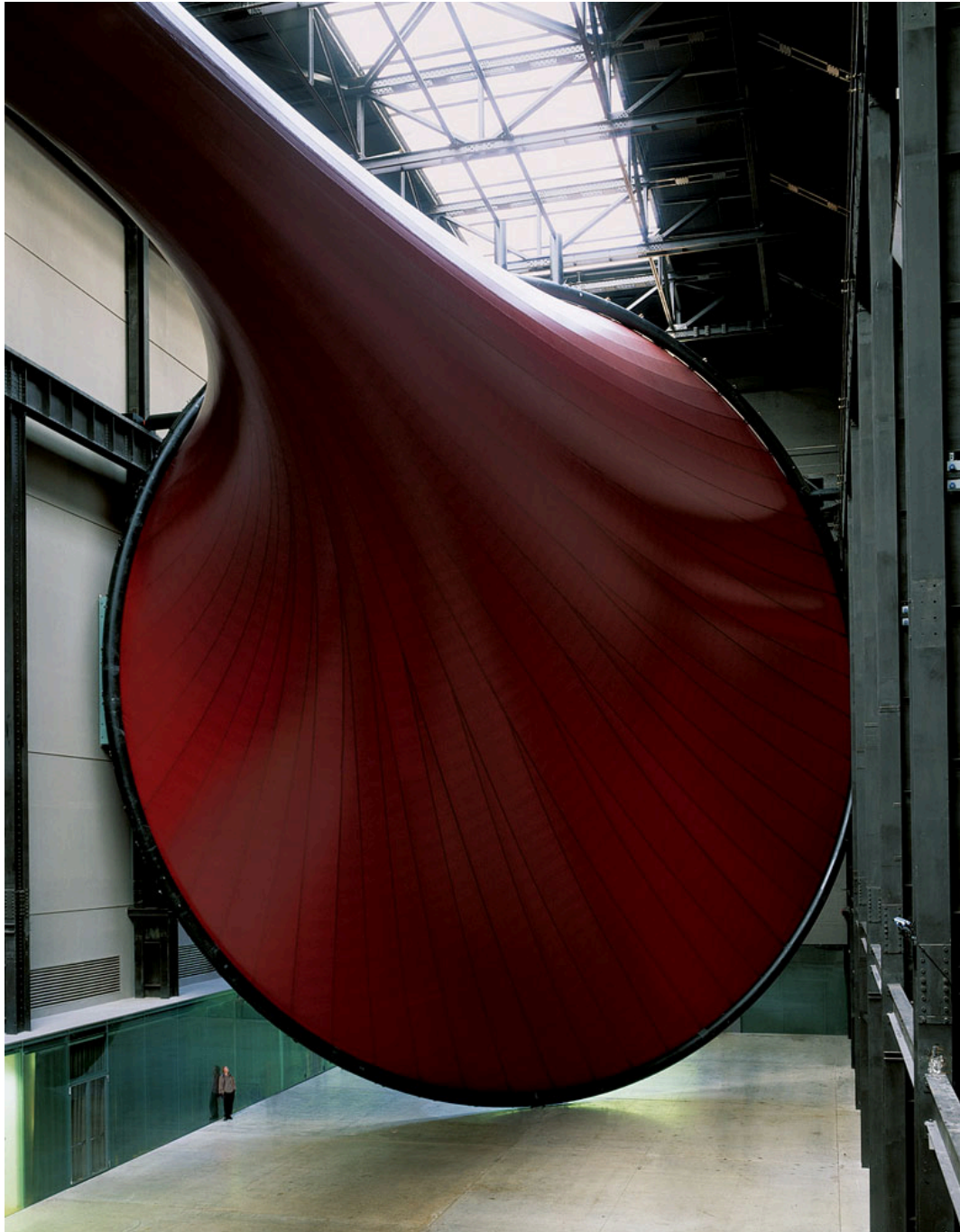


Ann Hamilton

["the event of a thread"](#) - Interior



Luke Jerram
[Museum of the Moon](#) - Interior



Anish Kapoor
[Marsays, 2002](#) - Interior



Marina Abramovic
[The House with the Ocean View](#) - Interior



Chiharu Shiota
[Absence Embodied](#) - Interior



Max Li

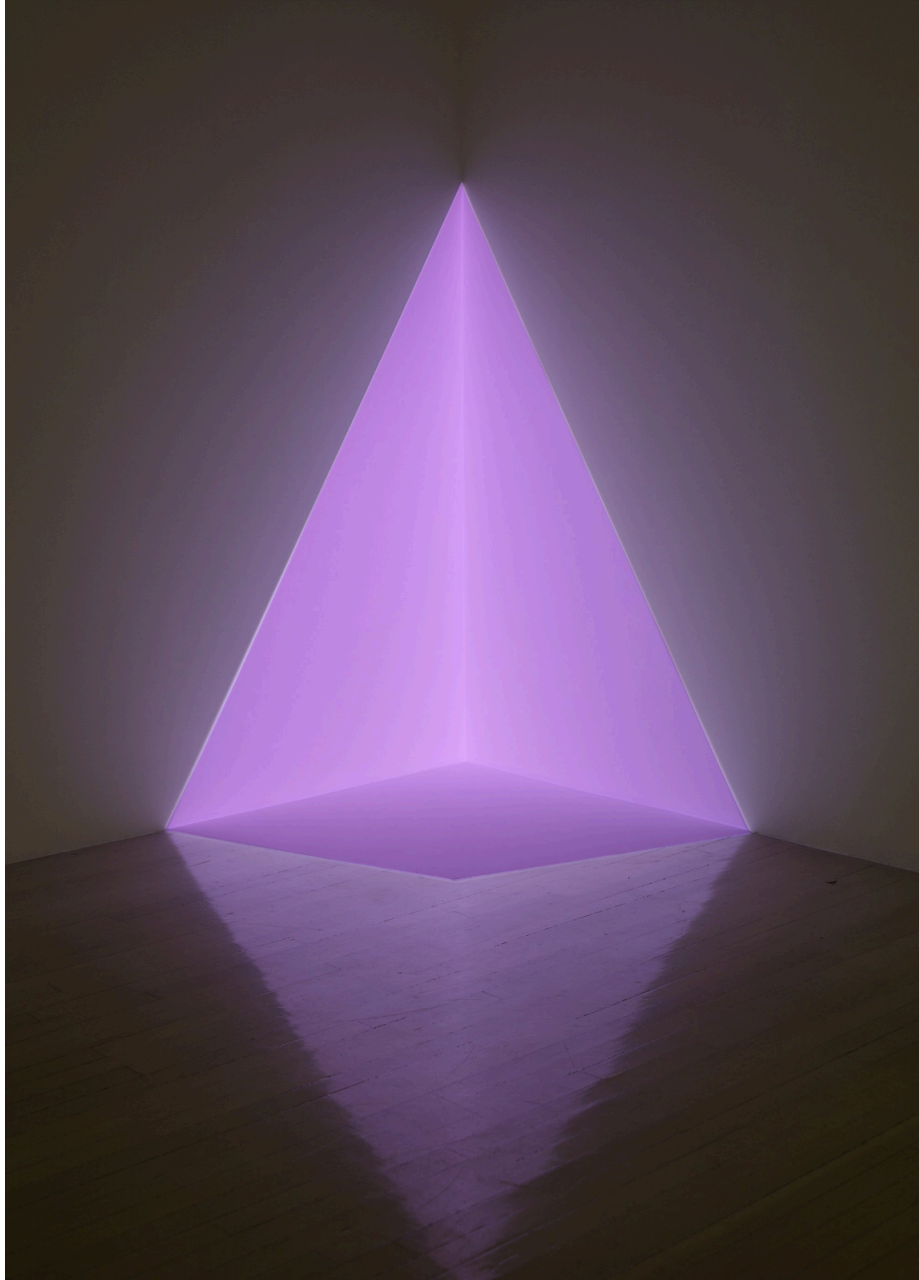
[Site: Twenty Four Hours](#), Interior



Do Ho Suh
[Nest/s \(2024\)](#) - Interior



The United Nation
[Meditation Room](#) - Interior



[James Turrell](#)

Alta (pink), 1968 - Interior



Christian Boltanski
["PERSONNES". Monumenta 2010](#) - Interior



Pipilotti Rist

[Pipilotti Rist: Big Heartedness, Be My Neighbor, MOCA](#) - Interior