

stillspotting nyc for Kids

1 ACTIVITY

Living in a big city can be fun. There's so much going on—lots of people, traffic, and things to do. But where can you go to get a break from all the activity? The Guggenheim Museum's project **stillspotting nyc** has asked artists and architects to answer that question and to create "spots" for us to enjoy "stillness."

Over the next two years, **stillspotting** projects will take place across New York. We hope you and your family will visit them. To get you thinking about this idea, try some—or all—of these activities.

Some kids find stillspots under beds and tables. Because they are smaller, kids can find stillspots that may not occur to adults. In the box below, draw a picture of your favorite **stillspot**.

Where is your special stillspot?

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How does being there make you feel?

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Interview your family members. Ask them, "What is your favorite stillspot?" Record their responses below.

Family Member #1:

Family Member #2:

Family Member #3:

Family Member #4:

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The first edition of stillspotting nyc will take place in Brooklyn during the first two weekends of June 2011. The artist Pedro Reyes (b. 1972, Mexico City) will install his project titled Sanatorium. A sanatorium is a place where people can get well by participating in therapies, or treatments. In this case, the artist is suggesting therapies that will help us to “get well” from overexposure to the noise and congestion of the city.

For many people, spending time with their family is the best way to recover from the stresses of city life. Some families find that sharing a home-cooked meal, playing a board game, flying a kite, reading to each other, or taking a bike ride can be a form of family therapy.

In the space below, draw a picture of you and your family participating in a therapy that you think would help them recover from the hectic life of the city.



In this picture my family is:

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We hope you will visit Pedro Reyes’s Sanatorium for special Family Day activities on Sundays, June 5 and 12, 12–4 pm. Keep looking for those special places, and **happy stillspotting!**

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