

# stillspotting nyc for Kids

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**.

1 ACTIVITY

**Where is your special stillspot?** .....

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**How does being there make you feel?** .....

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2 ACTIVITY

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: .....

3 ACTIVITY

**stillspotting nyc: manhattan – september 2011**

The second edition of stillspotting nyc, *To a Great City*, takes place for two extended weekends on September 15–18 and 22–25, 2011. *To a Great City* is a collaboration between musical composer Arvo Pärt (b. 1935, Paide, Estonia) and the architects at the design firm Snøhetta that explores the special relationship between places and sounds.

Starting at Castle Clinton National Monument inside Battery Park, you and your family will visit several sites to experience special views of the city (designed by the architects at Snøhetta) accompanied by music (by composer Pärt) that quietly celebrates New York City, ten years after the September 11 attacks.

On the map you can trace the route you take as you move from site to site. When you are done, you will have a record of the places you visited and the things you saw.

At the **FIRST STOP** I saw

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At the **SECOND STOP** I saw

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At the **THIRD STOP** I saw

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At the **FOURTH STOP** I saw:

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At the **FIFTH STOP** I saw

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**My favorite STOP** was

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**because**

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- 1 Battery Labyrinth
- 2 Fort Jay Interior
- 3 Fort Jay Exterior
- 4 Woolworth Lobby
- 5 WTC 7