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MAGIC CARPET AT PIER 57

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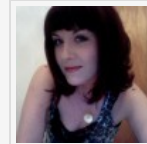
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I recently wrote about the transformation of Pier 57 and its interim use as an arts center for Inhabitat. It's a cool place to sit by the water, play table tennis, and check out the hanging exhibition called Magic Carpet- check it!



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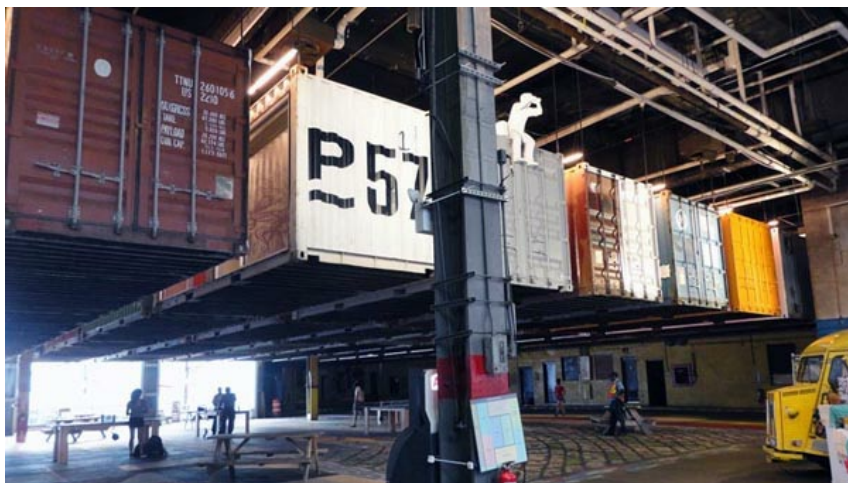


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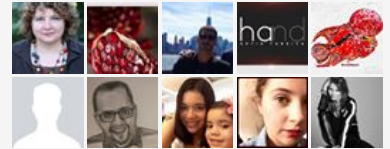


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As [Pier 57 starts its transformation](#) into a new waterfront hotspot, the interim space is already being used for an array of events and art exhibitions. Currently on display, "Magic Carpet" by [CHURTICHAGA + QUADRA-SALCEDO](#) is a hanging "garden" of 36 brightly colored shipping containers along the ceiling of the pier's main structure. Inspired by both the area's architectural history and future plans (the pier is being turned into a mall made of shipping containers), the installation [transforms the utilitarian cargo holders](#) into hanging sculptures suspended ten feet from the ground over visitors' heads.

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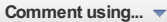
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