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Art in Tribeca: Wyatt Kahn at City Hall Park



The Public Art Fund's shows in City Hall Park never disappoint, but I think this might be one of my favorites. "Wyatt Kahn: Life in the Abstract" opens today, but I happened to bike through on Monday evening as they were lighting the sculptures and it is just spectacular at night. The show is up through February 2023.

Kahn is a New Yorker, and works here, yet this is his first exhibit in a public space (he is only 39). He often produces canvas wall works that combine geometric shapes with everyday objects — so you can see the extension of that work here, with the giant comb and eye glasses. They remind me of simplified (that is not a critique) Louise Nevelsons, though you can compare and contrast yourself by walking down to William Street. (In fact, that would be a great circuit on a Sunday morning, maybe ending at Hole in the Wall or Industry Kitchen for brunch...)