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**Explore Baltimore's invisible public spaces while taking part in the SiteLines internet video series**



Throughout the month of September, Baltimore public artist Graham Coreil-Allen will host four *New Public Sites* walking tours of invisible public spaces around Baltimore. Including the Highway to Nowhere, Reservoir Hill / Druid Lake, Old Town Mall and Power Plant Live, these tours will be documented for his forthcoming internet video series *SiteLines*.

Coreil-Allen's ongoing *New Public Sites* project interprets the overlooked and invisible sites within cities, investigates the negotiable nature of public space, and pushes the boundaries of pedestrian agency. *SiteLines* will translate his radical walking tours and urban design research into sharable, online videos. The video production will capture Coreil-Allen and walking tour participants as they playfully explore public space while he shares some of the sites' histories, design, and uses. The four tours are thematically connected by featuring suburban style development in a city context, including urban highways and pedestrian malls. The entire *SiteLines* season will be released on the [New Public Sites YouTube channel](#) on a periodic basis, then exhibited as part of a larger installation in Baltimore next Spring. *SiteLines* will present a compelling portrait of Baltimore and its civic space potential through dramatic shots of public space and pedestrian interactions therein. All tours are free and open to the public.

**Walking tour / video shoot schedule:**

- **Saturday, September 6, 1pm - Crossing the Highway to Nowhere**
  - Explore interchanging embankments around The Highway to Nowhere while boldly crossing where many have walked before.
  - Meet at 398 N Greene Street, in the former Social Security Administration Offices plaza.
- **Saturday, September 13, 1pm - Reservoir Chill**
  - Where the sidewalk ends beyond a flowing overpass, climb as Druids towards a pastoral sublime.
  - Meet at 701 Druid Park Lake Drive, next to the intersection of Park Ave and Druid Park Lake Drive.
- **Saturday, September 20, 1pm - Old Town Wandering Revival**
  - Honor the glory of Gay Street while humbly acknowledging its challenges with pedestrian gestures of hope and cheer.
  - Meet at 414 Old Town Mall, next to the Baltimore City Fire Museum at Gay and Orleans Streets.
- **Saturday, September 27, 1pm - Power Plant Alive!**
  - Wear your full rock gear to swamp the market and flip the switch on its power of place.
  - Meet behind the old Power Plant at 601 E Pratt St, on the south side of Market Place and Pratt St.

Graham Coreil-Allen is a public artist who explores the constructs and contradictions of cities through videos, maps, crosswalks, and walking tours. Coreil-Allen recently completed the *Hopscotch Crosswalks* in downtown Baltimore and his walking tours have been showcased around the United States and at the US Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale.

Additional information and high-resolution photos are available upon request.

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