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Eye-Catching Art for an Unprecedented Summer, in “Monuments Now”

The outdoor exhibition at Socrates Sculpture Park includes Jeffrey Gibson’s kaleidoscopic ziggurat “Because Once You Enter My House, It Becomes Our House,” performances by indigenous American artists, and more.

The outdoor exhibition “Monuments Now,” at Socrates Sculpture Park, in Long Island City (through March), feels attuned to this unprecedented summer

Jeffrey Gibson’s “Because Once You Enter My House, It Becomes Our House”

Artist Jeffrey Gibson photographed at Socrates Park, featuring his new installment for the parks summer exhibition, “Monuments Now” on June 6th, 2020. Photograph by Steven Molina Contreras for The New Yorker

of American reckoning. The eye-catching ziggurat “Because Once You Enter My House, It Becomes Our House,” by Jeffrey Gibson (pictured)—a member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and a 2019 MacArthur Fellow—doubles as a stage for a trio of indigenous American artists, whose on-site performances will be filmed and released online.

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