Cool Water, Hot Island



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The five block, 50,000 square foot painting covering the surface of Broadway from 47th to 42nd Streets in Times Square.

Commissioned by the Mayor's Fund to Improve the City of New York, made in collaboration with the Department of Transportation and the Times Square Alliance. Installed in June 2010. The color palette of cool blues alludes to the historical geography of midtown, especially the Great Kill stream that once flowed near contemporary Times Square. The cool colors were chosen to make the plazas more calm and comfortable for pedestrians, and to contrast with the reds and yellows of the neon billboards.



