

## Voice Tunnel by Rafael Lozano-Hemmer

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**WHEN:** August 3, 2013 @ 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

**REPEATS:** Every 3 weeks on Saturday for 3 occurrences

**WHERE:** Park Avenue Tunnel  
Park Avenue & East  
33rd Street  
New York, NY 10016  
USA



**COST:** Free



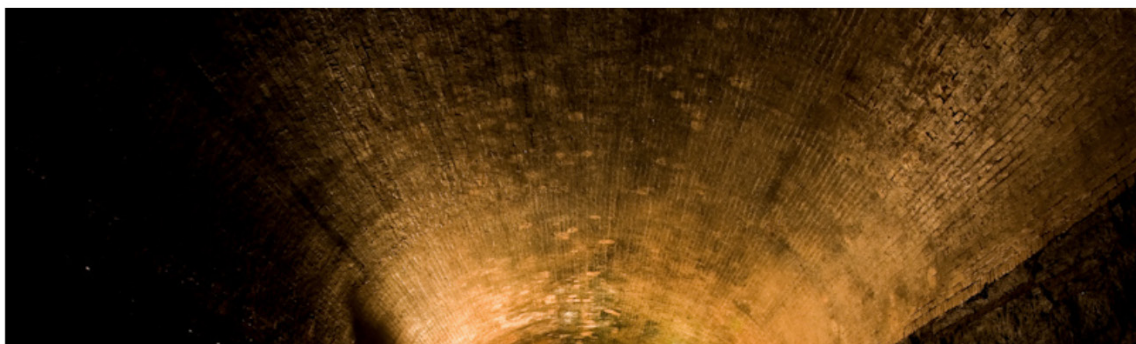
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Voice Tunnel will open the Park Avenue Tunnel to pedestrians for the first time in history during Summer Streets. The seven-block-long tunnel, running from 33rd Street to 40th Street, which originally carried rail cars when it opened in 1834, will become the basis for a temporary, participatory art installation.

Participants will control 360 powerful theatrical spotlights and 180 loud speakers by speaking into a special intercom at the center of the tunnel – with new recordings pushing older ones down the array of light fixtures and speakers, each recorded voice in perfect synchronicity to the adjacent modulating lights. The progression provides the installation with a sense of narrative and gradual immersion leading to a crescendo in the middle of tunnel, adjacent to the voice intercom. 100 participants' voices will be illuminated in the tunnel at any given time.

Experience Voice Tunnel at Summer Streets by entering the Park Avenue Tunnel at 33rd Street. While bikes will not be permitted inside the tunnel for safety, free bike valet parking located at 32nd Street and 40th Street will enable all participants at Summer Streets to experience this installation.