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Tribute in Light shines over lower Manhattan at end of 20th anniversary

The Tribute in Light shined over lower Manhattan and the spot where the twin towers stood on the 20th anniversary of the terror attacks.

The lights, which were first installed as a monthlong tribute six months after the attacks, then lit up the sky on the second anniversary of Sept. 11. They have been used as a tribute each year on the anniversary since 2003. In 2020, the [tribute was briefly canceled](#) due to the coronavirus pandemic, but then later allowed to go on.

The blue lights are installed in Battery Park, just south of the World Trade Center.

The sculpture, created by local artist Heath Satow, portrays two hands fashioned from thousands of dove-like cutouts, each bird representing a victim. The sculpture was built thanks to myriad donors from around the region.

2,976 stainless steel dove cutouts, representing 9/11 victims, are shaped into hands holding a 10-ft. long rusted I-beam from World Trade Center rubble. "Reflect" sculpture by artist Heath Satow dedicated in 2011.

Rosemead, CA - The sculpture consists of an iron beam pulled from the rubble of the World Trade Center held up by two stainless steel hands. The hands holding it up are constructed from 2,976 individually crafted stainless steel doves - each representing a victim of the attacks.

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