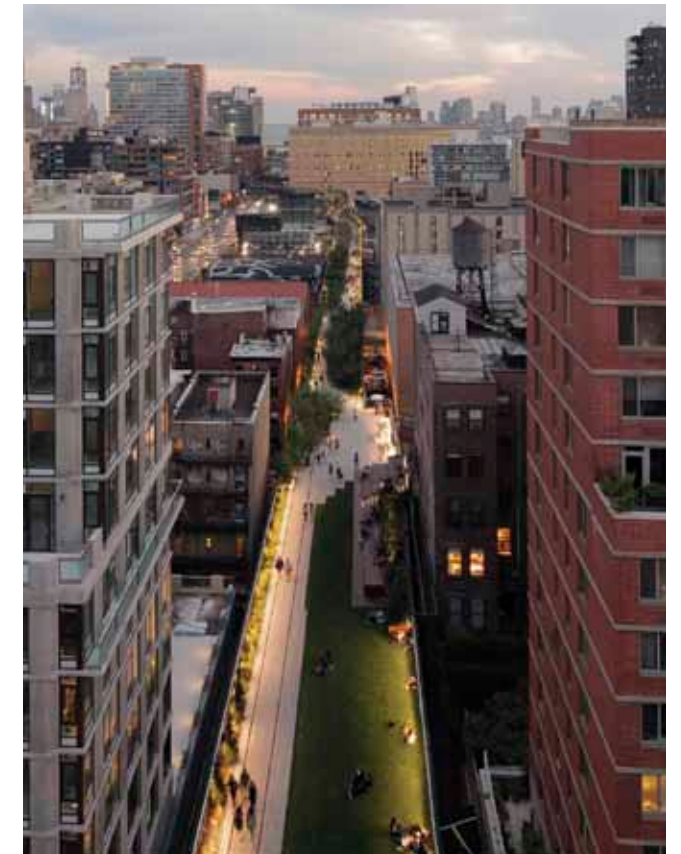
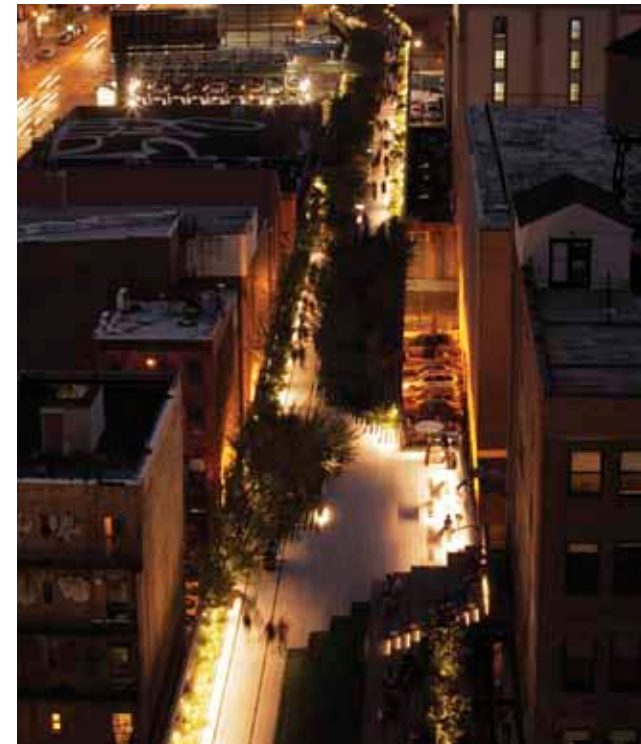


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The High Line: Section 2, New York, NY



"The second section is a whole other park, simply because it explores a different section of the city and because the rail line has its own changing shape and character. The new section feeds off both factors in its design, with new features at every block. The new section feels more like a walk on the wild side."

— The New York Times, High Line's Next Phase:
Less Glitz, More Intimacy (December 2010)

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"Walking on the High Line is unlike any other experience in New York."

— National Geographic
Miracle Above Manhattan

Transformed from a decaying industrial railroad into a public park, Section Two of the High Line brings the park to a total 1.5 miles. Visitors promenade through the street grid 30 feet in the air, their path highlighted with lit handrails, illuminated benches, and accentuated areas of vegetation. All light fixtures are below eye-level, creating a glare free, dream-like view of the cityscape. Even when darkness falls, the lit handrails keep the park's paths safely lit, while the low height of these lights eliminate glare for unique, spectacular night views of the city.

