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2013

Lina & Gus Ocamposilva, *Dancers of the Wind*

June 26, 2013 to November 2013

East River Park Promenade

East River Park, Manhattan

[Map/Directions \(in Google Maps\)](#)

Description:

Lina & Gus Ocamposilva's inaugural New York City public art exhibition *Dancers of the Wind*, will be on view along the East River Park Promenade from June 26th through November 2013. Three twelve-foot colorful sculptures will be placed on a grassy lawn along the promenade near the baseball fields just south of the East 10th Street footbridge.



The exhibition will express the passion, movement, magic and poetry of the human body, and will also represent the freedom of the human soul. Each dancer in this exhibition is different and unique, but echoes its partners. Inspired by ballet steps (the grand jete, adagio and arabesque), the Ocamposilvas have immortalized the poetry of form, the landscape of the human body and its capacity to challenge the forces of gravity. Abstract and figurative, classic and contemporary, Gus and Lina Ocamposilva's sculptures are made of strong aluminum, but appear soft and fluid. The bended forms incorporate tubes, exposed bolts, stippled texture and brilliant yellow, cobalt blue, teal and red coloring. These dancers appear to move gracefully in the wind along the East River promenade.