2011 marks the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

“Reflecting Absence”, the official 9/11 memorial is scheduled to open and the lighting of the Tribute in Light is expected to end.

The Tribute in Light has been commemorating the events of 9/11 every year on September 11 since it debuted on the six-month anniversary. It is the de facto monument to 9/11.
Manhattan Skyline pre-9/11
Eighty-eight “Light Canons”
¾ Acre
Location: Parking Lots/Roof Tops


616,000 Watts of power sends the light four miles into the night sky.

Has been relocated to different sites so as not to impede the recovery and rebuilding efforts.
View From Lower Manhattan

The Tribute is easily accessible; can be seen from much of the tri-state area and can be viewed simultaneously by millions of people.
Views From Brooklyn
View from NJ

The Tribute evokes powerful personal and shared memories.

The clarity and simplicity of the image rendered tells the story of 9/11.
World Trade Center

Icons known around the world.
September 11, 2001

Devastation to the nation and the city.
Tribute in Light

Symbols of hope, resiliency and renewal.

Poignant reminder of an event that continues to affect people around the world.

Light as monument.

Meets the Criteria for Evaluation for National Historic Landmarks.