Sonic Engagements

Sonic Engagements is a new project of the Living Innovation Zones (LIZ) which will be installed in UN Plaza in April 2016 for a two year period concluding in April 2018. Sonic Engagements will be designed and built by the Exploratorium’s Studio for Public Spaces and will be located in the four planter beds on both the north and south sides of UN Plaza. It consists of an array of sculptural elements that produce an array of musical sounds. The installation is designed as a self-supporting structure and will not require footings or mounting hardware that will damage the existing Plaza. The plans for the project have been reviewed by a structural engineer and are ADA compliant.

The LIZ Program features temporary art and design installations in San Francisco. The primary goal of the program is to activate public spaces by engaging and delighting the public. This project is a mechanism to test ideas that inform the longer-term projects that will be part of the Civic Center Public Realm Plan.