Empty Sky Memorial

New Jersey, United States of America

Just west of the tip of lower Manhattan and at the confluence of the Hudson River and the Atlantic Ocean, Liberty State Park played many roles in the events of September 11 and its aftermath. During the attacks, Jersey City residents and office workers gathered on the shore, witnessing the burning and collapse of the towers.

The families of the New Jersey victims of the attacks organized as the New Jersey 9/11 Memorial

Foundation and chose a 2.6-acre site in the park to honor their dead. In June 2004, they selected a memorial concept called Empty Sky, designed by Jessica Jamroz and Frederic Schwartz.

Facing the twin towers site across the Hudson River, the memorial consists of two parallel stainless steel walls, each 210 feet long by 30 feet high. A single row of 4- by 8-ft. stainless steel panels at eye level bears the names of the 476 New Jersey victims in random order.



Environment: marina
Use: wall panels

Architects: Jessica Jamroz and Frederic

Schwartz

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