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FOUR MUST-EXPERIENCE ART INSTALLATIONS IN PHILLY THIS FALL
A Ghost Ship, A New Festival, An Escape Room & More Make Autumn Awesome

PHILADELPHIA, October 7, 2019 – Cool, one-of-a-kind artistic installations and experiences: Philadelphia's full of them in October. Visitors can enjoy three weekends of audio-visual stimulation along the footprint of the Rail Park; five Halloween-themed experiences by famed choreographer Brian Sanders; an eerie, three-dimensional *Ghost Ship* along the Delaware River; and a colorful display of spinning tops (large enough to spin humans) at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

The best way to enjoy these and other fall happenings in Philly: the **Visit Philly Overnight Hotel Package**, offering free parking and other perks and bookable at visitphilly.com.

1. ***Site/Sound: Revealing the Rail Park*** – For three Saturdays in October, Philadelphia's emergent Rail Park and its surrounding neighborhood hosts a new festival that combines audio-visual art installations and diverse musical performances that are all shaped by their surroundings. Taking place above and below city streets, the 20 performances and programs honor the past, present and future of the historic corridor along the famed Reading Railroad. The event is a collaboration between Friends of the Rail Park, Mural Arts Philadelphia and America Composers Forum, Philadelphia Chapter. **Through October 19, 2019.** Various locations between Vine & Spring Garden Streets, 9th & 18th Streets, muralarts.org
2. ***2nd Sanctuary: A Multi-Experience Halloween Attraction*** – Brian Sanders' JUNK brings Halloween-inspired performances to a 19th-century Victorian church in the city's Graduate Hospital neighborhood. The five distinct experiences—all focused on the 1970s and all encouraging audience participation—include a virtual reality, live action tour; a modern dance performance; and an escape room (all three of which require separate tickets; other two experiences included with all ticket purchases). **Through November 3, 2019.** 2040 Christian Street, (267) 406-6080, briansandersjunk.com
3. ***Ghost Ship*** – A 90-foot, site-specific, 18th-century ghost ship appears after nightfall on the Delaware River between Race Street Pier and Pier 12 (near the Benjamin Franklin Bridge). The eerie, three-dimensional hologram, created by Biangle Studio, recalls the free and forced migration people made on these American waters. Visitors to the ship can also enjoy the River Beer Garden at Race Street Pier, featuring food from Lost Bread Co. Bakery and drink from Mainstay Independence Brewing Company. **Through November 3, 2019.** (215) 922-2386, delawareriverwaterfront.com

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4. ***Los Trompos*** – The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts’ Commonwealth Plaza is filled with more color and movement than usual thanks to *Los Trompos* (translation: the spinning tops), a creation of Mexican designers Héctor Esrawe and Ignacio Cadena. The installation features 10 beautifully woven three-dimensional spinning tops of various shapes and sizes that showgoers can sit in and spin on—all in an effort to promote collaboration and community interaction.
Through November 17, 2019. 300 S. Broad Street, (215) 893-1999, kimmelcenter.org

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