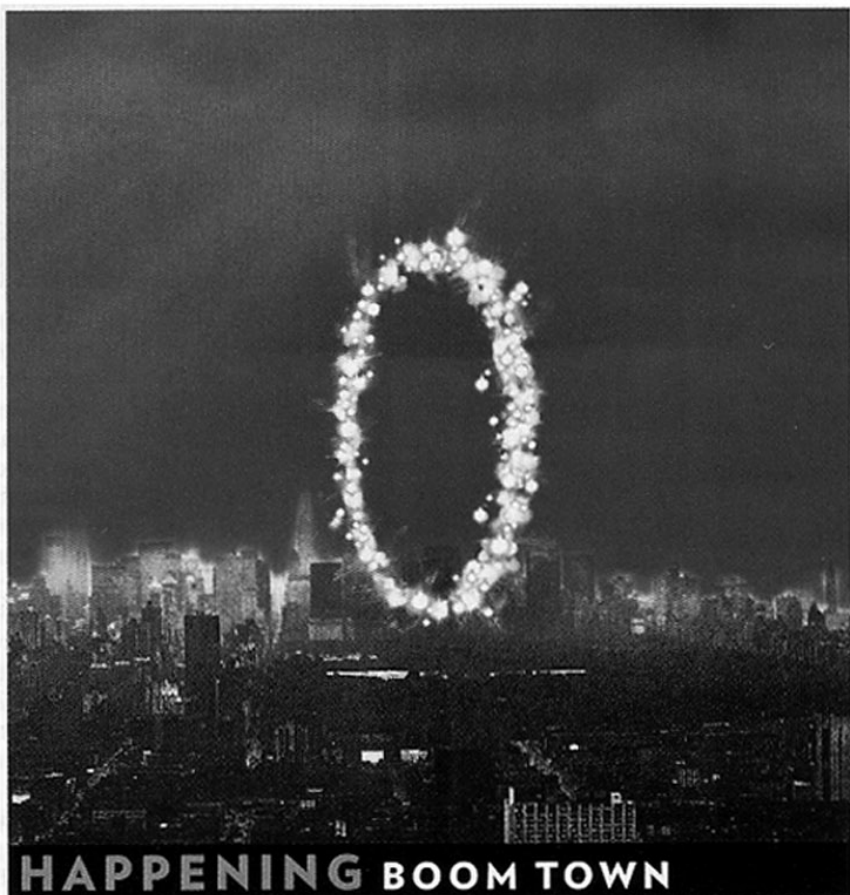


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### HAPPENING BOOM TOWN

Think you've seen fireworks? On September 15 at 7:45, Chinese artist Cai Guo-Qiang will illuminate the skies over Central Park with **Light Cycle**, a Creative Time "explosion event" for the park's 150th anniversary. The show will unfold in three stages from five firing locations (pictured, the artist's rendering of the main event). If you're not one of the lucky folk with a Gold Coast view of the park, the best views are from the southern end of the Great Lawn, the Sheep Meadow, and the perimeter of the North Meadow. The artist is also showing his drawings—made with gunpowder, his usual medium—at the Asia Society and Museum through December 14 (see "Museums").