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The Return of Jenny Holzer

Jenny Holzer, the conceptual artist known for her displays of disquieting and acerbic aphorisms, is showing her first public art work in New York in over a decade. Beginning tonight at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, her xenon-light projections of poetry and prose by **Walt Whitman, Wislawa Szymborska, Henri Cole** and others will be seen on buildings and landmarks in Manhattan through Friday. The displays will run from 8 p.m. to midnight each night. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 1 to 3:30 p.m., airplanes trailing banners displaying her “Trusims” and some borrowed slogans — “Men don’t protect you anymore” and “Whatever you are, be a good one,” a quotation from Abraham Lincoln — will fly up the Hudson River from Battery Park City to the George Washington Bridge. The displays are presented by the public art group Creative Time, and details are available at www.creativetime.org.

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