



Technical Fact Sheet

DUAL MEMORY- *Brian Strawn and Karla Sierralta*

Memorial elements:

- The memorial contains an “Individual Memory Footprint” where the north tower once stood, a “Shared Memory Footprint” where the south tower once stood, and a landscaped plane connecting the two.
- The “Individual Memory Footprint” contains a floating plane of water over an enclosed pavilion, water memory walls, projected images and stories, and the victims’ names.
- The “Shared Memory Footprint” contains 92 sugar maples, soil from 92 countries, wood benches, plantings, “messages of hope” from 92 countries carved on stone walls, seasonal art, artifact installations, limestone / gravel paving, and beds of wild roses.
- The area between the two footprints allows for intimate and large public gatherings.

Access to Memorial:

- The memorial ground plane is approximately 28 feet-38 feet below the adjacent sidewalks. One can access the memorial from stairs at the Park of Heroes (Fulton Street), September 11 Place, Greenwich Street, or a ramp from Liberty Park North (Liberty Street).
- One enters the “Individual Memory Footprint” and the “Shared Memory Footprint” from the memorial ground plane.
- There is a window from the PATH concourse to the Individual Memory Footprint.

* Recognition of each individual:

- There are 2,982 “portals of light” in a pool of water over the “Individual Memory Footprint”. They project light upwards and downwards.
- At the “Individual Memory Footprint”, individuals’ names are engraved on glass panels, in a random arrangement. Individuals’ names, locations, and date of loss are also engraved on polished black granite panels, in a random arrangement.

* Area for quiet contemplation and visitation:

- The center of the “Shared Memory Footprint” contains a quiet space with benches and grass for meditation and contemplation.

* Area for families and loved ones:

- There is a private area for families and loved ones at the heart of the “Individual Memory Footprint”, at bedrock, near the unidentified remains. A raised plane of granite and water reflects lights from above as well as the visitors peering into it. The names of the victims are included in this area, shown on translucent onyx panels, in order of birth.

* Resting place for unidentified remains:

- The resting place for the unidentified remains is adjacent to a private area for families and loved ones, at bedrock.

* Delineation of footprints:

- The tower footprints are delineated by the “Individual Memory Footprint” structure and the “Shared Memory Footprint” garden.

Access to bedrock:

- Family members have access via elevator to a special area in the north tower footprint, at bedrock, as described above.
- The LMDC will ensure that access to bedrock at the footprints is provided.

Asterisk (*) indicates program elements from the Memorial Competition Guidelines