Sensory Installation Art Helps Develop Urban Space in London

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Presented in a temporary or a permanent location, installation art oftentimes includes three-dimensional elements that transform the overall perception of an area. Many of these installations are site specific, meaning the artist created the design for a particular area. Terrie Koles is owner and founder of Terrie Koles Design, LLC, based in New York City.  
  
Urban areas that are unused and neglected are becoming places for artists to highlight their work. A project in London called the Lullaby Factory, found at [Great Ormond Street Hospital](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Ormond_Street_Hospital‎), features instrument-type horns, pipes, and speakers to brighten a normally empty space between the hospital's two buildings. The work of art reaches 10 feet high and about 105 feet wide.  
  
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