TRUMP TOWER: PUBLIC GARDEN

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When Trump Tower was planned in the late 1970s, Donald Trump made a deal with the City. In exchange for being allowed to add 20 floors to his original plan, he would grant public access to the lobby section of Trump Tower and two public gardens.

In spring 2017 I was able to enter the northern garden on the fifth floor. The southern garden on the fourth was closed. I worked quickly, until the other few visitors were gone and a guard came and told me to leave. According to the agreement with the City, the garden should be kept open until 22h. It was about 18h.

The resulting photographs show what a public space within Trump's private property looks like.























































































