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## Madison Square Park

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Mad. Sq. Art: Ursula von  
Rydingsvard

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von Rydingsvard's presentation at Madison Square Park, which includes three new works, features her first translucent outdoor sculpture. While monumental cedar vessels have served the artist as a signature form for years, she had another idea, an image that had "haunted" her but was unsuitable for her usual material. Like all of von Rydingsvard's forms, *Damski Czepek* began with an everyday object remembered from childhood in this case, a bonnet. Cast in translucent polyurethane resin, the 14-foot work catches the sun in the park, its "ribbons" stretching out to serve as seating. Three large cedar sculptures round out the show, reinterpreting familiar elements of von Rydingsvard's vocabulary and introducing some surprising new variations.

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