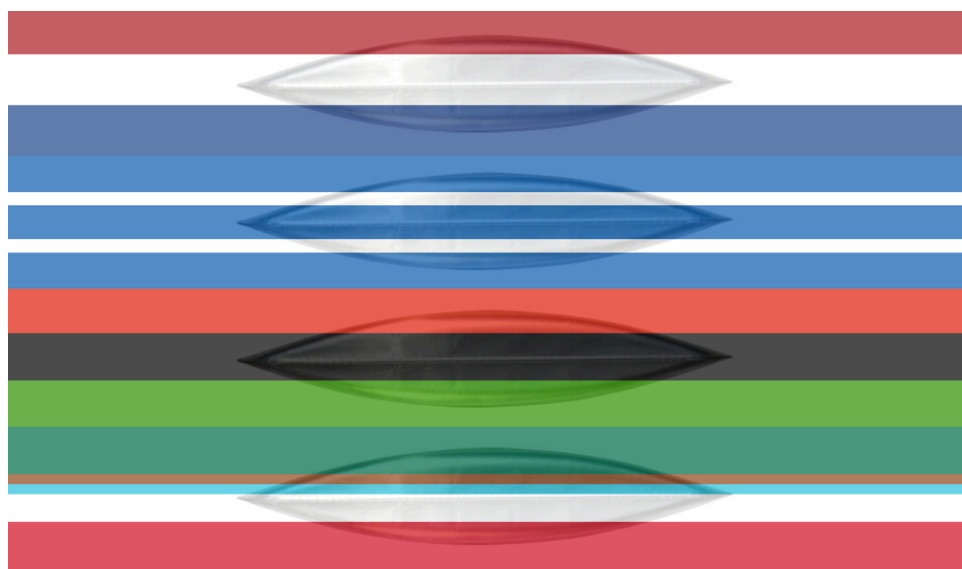


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A pre-installation design of Xavier Simmons's *Convene*, 2018.

Opening: Xavier Simmons at Hunter's Point South Park

The third artwork commissioned through SculptureCenter's art education program Public Process, *Convene* by **Xavier Simmons** is a sculptural installation situated along the East River in Hunter's Point South Park crafted from aluminum canoes. The vessels are painted with abstract designs that recall the patterns and colors of national flags, and Simmons has said **the project will grapple with ideas around migration, borders, and travel**. Like much of Simmons's output, the installation will allude to the various histories that become tangled together to form people's identities.