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Michael Kimmelman, the architecture critic for *The New York Times*, has an interesting [piece](#) [1] in this morning's Sunday Review about the manner in which the Wall Street protesters are using and creating public space. The piece picks up many of the themes examined in *Speech Out of Doors* — the connection between medium and message; the human and social connections people have to actual places; the role of technology in mass public demonstrations; the solidarity and communicative values associated with public places; and the manner in which public places are inscribed with messages and memories.

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