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## Ai Weiwei's Zodiac Heads in Toronto

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Installation has begun at Nathan Phillips Square where international art sensation Ai Weiwei's [Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads](#) is being readied for unveiling June 18. The 12 monumental bronze sculptures are approximately 10 feet tall and weigh 1,500 to 2,200 pounds each. The animal heads of the Chinese Zodiac will be positioned in the NPS pond throughout the summer.



The project is spearheaded by the [Art Gallery of Ontario](#) which brings a major Weiwei exhibition, [According to What?](#), to the gallery August 17 to October 27. Ai Weiwei's huge [Forever Bicycles](#) will be a star attraction at this year's [Nuit Blanche](#) October 5 where the artwork composed of 1,000 bicycles will be installed in Nathan Phillips Square for one night only.