From Robben Island to the Apartheid Museum—physical sites across South Africa are devoted to the commemoration of apartheid atrocities. Constitution Hill in central Johannesburg occupies a special role among these memorial sites that juxtaposes the city’s infamous apartheid prison with the towering presence of the new Constitutional Court. This presentation discusses the challenges of transforming prison space into memorial space, with a particular emphasis on the multi-media exhibitions in the former women’s jail.

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