THE LAST EXECUTION
Why the era of capital punishment is ending
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ROPE FLOATS  No, that’s not the world’s coolest spiderweb. But it’s close. In order to craft As If It Were Already Here, a new 600 ft. long (180 m) installation over Boston’s Rose Kennedy Greenway, artist Janet Echelman stitched a network of rope and twine that is strong enough to undulate with the wind. Its six colored bands are a reference to the six-lane highway that once cut through the open green space above which it floats.

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‘It made me feel bad, and then it made me feel angry, and then it made me laugh.’

MAGGIE GYLLENHAAL, 37-year-old actor, revealing that she was denied a role in a movie after being told she was “too old” to play the love interest of a 55-year-old man.