

# THE **N**<sup>th</sup> DEGREE SERIES

Monday, November 21  
7:00 p.m.

## Current Work: Theaster Gates

John L. Tishman Auditorium  
The New School  
63 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Artist Theaster Gates speaks on his expanded practice, which includes space development, object making, performance, and critical engagement with many publics.

Gates works with Rebuild Foundation to spearhead development projects in Chicago. He is currently a professor in the University of Chicago's Department of Visual Art and serves as director of the school's Arts + Public Life initiative, which seeks to "build creative connections on Chicago's South Side through artist residencies, arts education, and artist-led projects and events."

This event is part of The Architectural League's Current Work series, which features significant international figures who powerfully influence contemporary architectural practice and shape the future of the built environment. Theaster Gates presents his work in conversation with architect Billie Tsien.

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The Nth Degree is a curated series of events featuring thinkers, visionaries, and creators who bring about positive change in the world—and redefine the cutting edge. The series continues The New School's century-long tradition of forward thinking by spotlighting lectures, performances, panels, and other public programs that galvanize curious minds.

### FALL 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 09/06** bell hooks and Jill Soloway on Ending Domination: The Personal Is Political
- 09/09 & 10** Arts Activism and Youth in the System
- 09/13** Simone Cipriani Talks Textiles for the Ethical Fashion Initiative
- 09/19** ArtTable Leadership Panel: NYC Women Museum Directors
- 09/27 & 10/14** Mannes American Composers Ensemble: The Future of American Music
- 09/29** The 2016 Hans Maeder Lecture: Timothy Garton Ash on Free Speech in an Age of Trumpery

#### OCTOBER

- 10/04-07** Visualized 2016: Exploring the Future of Information Communication
- 10/26** Environmental Justice: Then and Now

#### NOVEMBER

- 11/03** Saariaho/Barrière Visual Portrait Concert, performed by Margaret Lancaster
- 11/10** The Nation Institute and The New School: Environmental Activist Bill McKibben
- 11/11-13** Platform Cooperativism Conference: Building the Cooperative Internet
- 11/15** The 2016 Marvin Traub Lecture: Andrew Rosen, co-founder and CEO of Theory
- 11/18** Continuing Threats to Academic Freedom: Endangered Scholars Worldwide
- 11/18-01/02/17** Exhibition: Food, Power, and Politics: A Response to Roxy Paine's *Dinner of the Dictators*
- 11/21** Artist Theaster Gates on Art, Cities, and Social Change
- 11/29** Panel Discussion: Food, Power, and Politics: A Response to Roxy Paine's *Dinner of the Dictators*

#### DECEMBER

- 12/07** Artist Roxy Paine in conversation with critic Christian Viveros-Fauné
- 12/10** Day of Learning: Pop-up continuing education classes and events on social change
- and more**

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