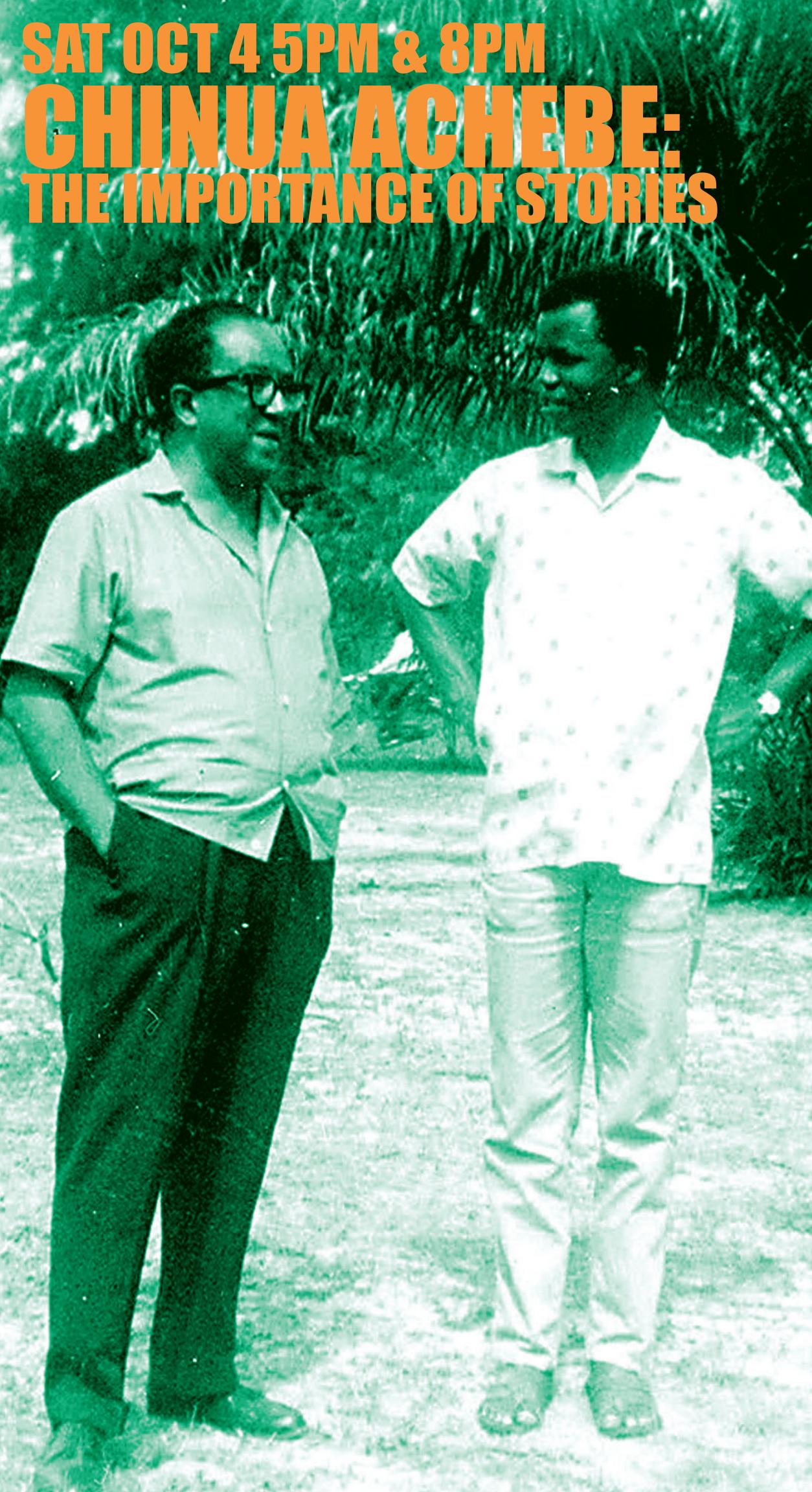




HALLWALLS



SAT OCT 4 5PM & 8PM
**CHINUA ACHEBE:
THE IMPORTANCE OF STORIES**



SAT OCT 18 1-4PM & 8PM
FEDERMAN@ 80
FROM SURFICTION TO CRITIFICKTION

THURS OCT 2 8PM
**JASON KAO
HWANG**



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CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER
341 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14202

OCTOBER 2008 AT A GLANCE

- OCT 2 • JASON KAO HWANG concert
- OCT 4 • CHINUA ACHEBE screening
- OCT 6 • AESCHEYLUS' ORESTEIA reading
- OCT 15 • DON MITCHELL, RUTH THOMPSON reading
- OCT 17 • HACKING DEMOCRACY screening
- OCT 18 • FEDERMAN @ 80 readings et al
- OCT 21 • RODNEY TAYLOR/ANDREW REYES exhibitions conclude
- OCT 23 • STATE BY STATE screening
- OCT 28 • CHARLES McNAIR, ALLEN SHELTON reading
- OCT 29 • BABEL" MICHAEL ONDAATJE reading
- NOV 1 • JESSE WEBBER, KARA TANAKA exhibition opening & artists talks



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MON OCT 6 7-9PM MONOLOGUES/DIALOGUES FROM AESCHYLUS'S ORESTEIA



New translations by William Sylvester
Performed by Cliff Bernier & Verneice Turner
Special appearance by Bill Sylvester
Voluntary donation benefits Hallwalls

WED OCT 15 7:30PM EARTH'S DAUGHTERS PRESENTS GRAY HAIR READING SERIES

DON MITCHELL \$5 RUTH THOMPSON



SAT OCT 18 1-4PM & 8PM FEDERMAN @ 80 FROM SURFICITION TO CRITIFICATION



FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTERNOON SESSIONS

@ UB Poetry Collection, 4th Floor Capen Hall, UB North Campus

EVENING READINGS & RECEPTION

@ Medaille College, Lecture Hall, Main Building

Complete list of events, participating writers & scholars, funders, & directions at hallwalls.org or www.starcherone.com/bums

THURS OCT 23 7:30PM TALKING LEAVES PRESENTS STATE BY STATE

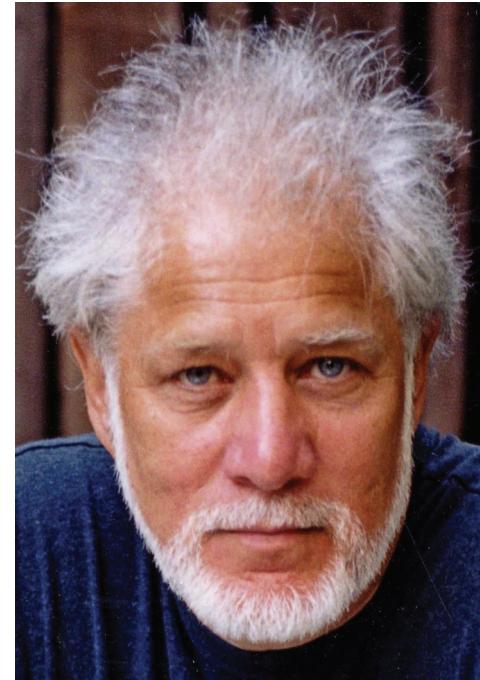


Free screening of 35-minute documentary film featuring many of the 50 prominent contributors to the 2008 coast-to-coast literary compilation.

TUES OCT 28 7PM EXHIBIT X FICTION & PROSE PRESENTS CHARLES McNAIR ALLEN SHELTON FREE

WED OCT 29 8PM JUST BUFFALO, HALLWALLS, & INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE PRESENT

BABEL: MICHAEL ONDAATJE ASBURY HALL @ BABEVILLE



THURS OCT 2 8PM WHAT'S ON THE WALL



CEIBAS: TO HOLD A FUTURE BODY SO CLOSE TO ONE'S OWN
On view in the cinema, Iowa-based media artist Evan Meaney's 2008 video installation, inspired by the Myan myth of the Ceibas tree, is comprised of moving image portraits of people in various states of transition. As Meaney intervenes in the digital files, the portraits become corrupted, glitched, and broken, ultimately raising questions of allegory and impermanence.

CONTINUING IN THE GALLERY THRU OCT 21 RODNEY TAYLOR



ANDREW REYES



TUES TO FRI 11AM TO 6PM SAT 1-4PM

SAT OCT 4 :5PM & 8PM CHINUA ACHEBE: THE IMPORTANCE OF STORIES



(Cambiz Khosravi, 1997, 57min)

This portrait of the Nigerian-born writer examines how one of Africa's greatest living authors - and modern Africa itself - were shaped by a history of racism and colonialism. In an interview, Achebe discusses Africa's colonialist history, the nature of indigenous African religious and philosophical beliefs, and the artistry and human significance of literature. Also screening a short narrative video A BARBER'S WISDOM (2000, 26min) by Nigerian filmmaker Amaka Igwe. \$7/\$5/\$4

FRI OCT 17 8PM HACKING DEMOCRACY



(2006, 82min)

You can't vote them out when the fix is in. Electronic voting machines count about 87% of the votes cast in America today—but are they reliable? Simon Ardzizzone & Russell Michaels' Emmy nominated documentary follows Seattle grandmother turned activist Bev Harris who, upon discovering startling examples of machine tampering, sets out to determine just how vulnerable these black boxes are. \$7/\$5/\$4

THURS OCT 2 8PM JASON KAO HWANG EDGE QUARTET



Jason Kao Hwang (violin, compositions)

Taylor Ho Bynum (cornet) • Joseph Daley (tuba)

Andrew Drury (drums)

EDGE embraces both past and future with musical tales celebrating life and loss. Their instruments, resonant with human and animal overtones, sing through sharp lines vibrating between histories, cultures and genres. Their first CD Edge (2006) reached #14 on the national CMJ radio charts and Stories Before Within, recently released on Innova, hit #9 this past March. \$10/\$8

THURS OCT 30 8PM UB POETICS PLUS PRESENTS A READING BY GERALDINE MONK FREE