

The Nasher Student Advisory Board presents

# Student Centered

Student-produced 'zine

Call for submissions 2018



## Who We Are

We are the Nasher Student Advisory Board. We love talking about contemporary art, creating art and meeting artists. We all live in or around Dallas, Texas and contribute to programming at the Nasher Sculpture Center



*The Nasher Sculpture Center is an art museum in Dallas, Texas.*



*A 'zine is an informal publication*

## What We Are Up To

This year, in celebration of artist Theaster Gates, we are putting together a 'zine (a 'zine is an informal publication) responding to big ideas in his work: space, neighborhood, identity, race, materials, labor and collecting. Gates's work will be celebrated at the Nasher because he won the 2018 Nasher Prize. We call each year's winner the "Laureate."

*"One of the things that really excites me in my artistic practice and being trained as a potter is that you very quickly learn how to make great things out of nothing." – Theaster Gates*

## Meet Theaster Gates

Theaster Gates lives and works in Chicago, Illinois. He is the youngest of nine children (and the only boy). His mother was an educator and his father was a roofer, among other jobs.

Gates's primary concern is space: "Even when I am restoring a building or making a painting, I am first considering the possibilities of space and then offering a different view." His curiosity and imagination have inspired him to explore ceramics, performance, sculpture, and transformative neighborhood projects in Chicago and around the world.



*Theaster Gates, 2018 Nasher Prize Laureate*

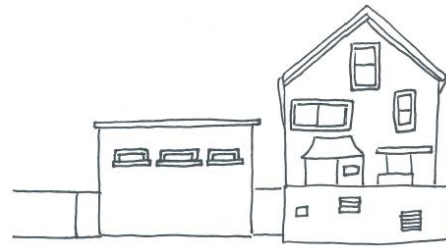
## Learn More about Theaster Gates and his work

Nasher Prize [nashersculpturecenter.org/art/nasher-prize/laureates](http://nashersculpturecenter.org/art/nasher-prize/laureates)

Rebuild Foundation [rebuild-foundation.org/](http://rebuild-foundation.org/)

Ted Talk [ted.com/speakers/theaster\\_gates](http://ted.com/speakers/theaster_gates)

Art 21 [art21.org/artist/theaster-gates/](http://art21.org/artist/theaster-gates/)



*Dorchester Projects, Chicago*

## Who Can Participate

Students ages 14 – 22 in 2018.

## How You Can Be Involved

Individually or with friends create an 8 ½ X 5 ½ (21.6 x 12.7 cm) 'zine page in response to themes in Theaster Gates's work. You can draw, write, share original photos, collages or anything else that will lie flat and fit on the page!

### Themes to respond in your work:



- Space
  - Neighborhoods / Community
  - Identity / Civil Rights
  - Materials
  - Labor
  - Collecting
  - Performance
- ☆ *Bonus points if your submission responds directly to Gates' artworks.* ☆

## If you would like to participate

Submit your completed work by **Monday February 5, 2018.**

Be sure to tell us your **name, school, age** and **e-mail address.**

Digitally: [cborsh@nashersculpturecenter.org](mailto:cborsh@nashersculpturecenter.org)

Snail Mail: Nasher Sculpture Center, Attn: Colleen Borsh, 2001 Flora Street, Dallas, TX 75201



The Nasher Student Advisory Board will make the final selection of pages to include in the 'zine.

## If You Have Questions

Please reach out, we would love to help: Email: [cborsh@nashersculpturecenter.org](mailto:cborsh@nashersculpturecenter.org)



# Save the Date

This spring we will celebrate the release of the 'zine at the Nasher Sculpture Center.

## March 25 / 1 – 4 p.m. / Student-Centered Festival

Make creations with artists, and enjoy a sweet treat. Check out the work of artist Theaster Gates and take away a 'zine of original student artwork inspired by his ideas. **FREE Admission.**

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