

LECTURE

OCTOBER 22

RICK LOWE

Project Row Houses

TOWARDS SOCIAL SCULPTURE

Rick Lowe is an artist who resides in Houston, Texas. Over the past twenty years he has worked both inside and outside of art world institutions by participating in exhibitions, and developing community based art projects.

In 1993, Rick founded Project Row Houses (projectrowhouses.org), an arts and cultural community located in a historically significant and culturally charged neighborhood in Houston, Texas. Additionally Rick has worked as guest artist on a number of community projects nationally. He worked with California based artists Suzanne Lacy and curator Mary Jane Jacobs on the Borough Project for Spoleto Festival 2003, in Charleston, South Carolina, and was lead artist on the Delray Beach Cultural Loop, Delray Beach, Florida. In 2005, he worked with the British architect, David Adjaye, on a project for the Seattle Art Museum in their new Olympic Sculpture Park. In 2006, he spearheaded Transforma Projects in New Orleans, a collaborative effort to engage artists and creativity in the rebuilding of the City after hurricane Katrina.

Lowe has received many honors. In 1997, Rick and Project Row Houses were awarded a silver medal by the Rudy Bruner Awards in Urban Excellence. He was the year 2000 recipient of the American Institute of Architecture Keystone Award. In 2002, he was awarded by Theresa Heinz the Heinz Award in the arts and humanities. Rick was a Loeb Fellow at Harvard University from September 2001-June 2002. He received the 2005 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Governors Award. In 2006, Rick received the Brandywine Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2009, Rick received the Skandalaris Award for Art and Architecture and a United States Artists Fellowship in Design.

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