

BUFFALO HUMANITIES FESTIVAL



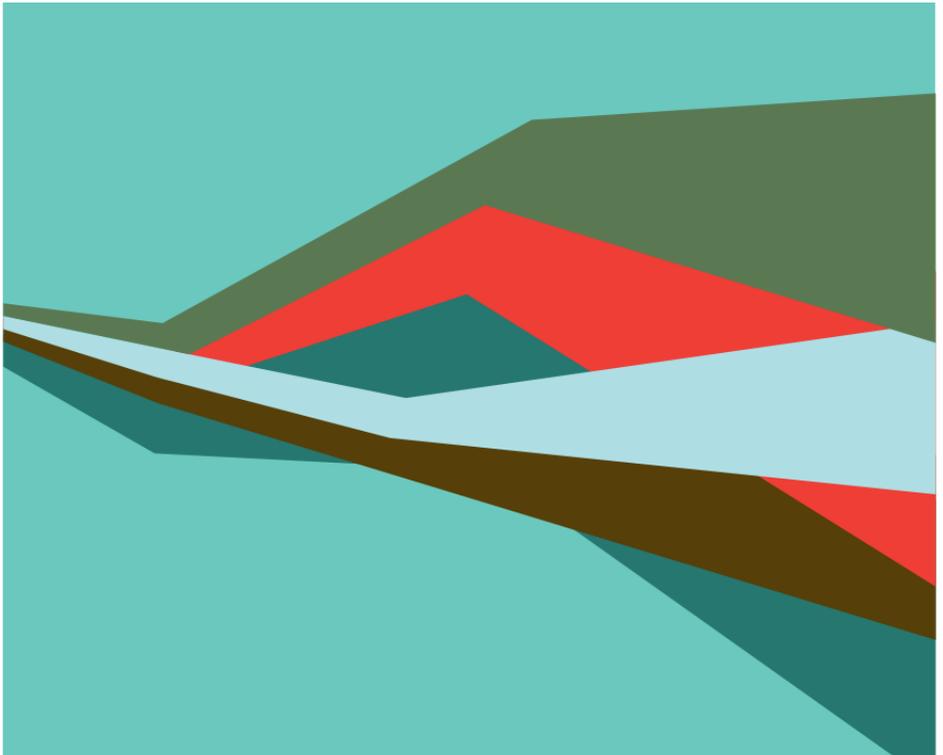
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SUNY BUFFALO STATE

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 26 / GARY SHTEYNGART
8PM / ALBRIGHT-KNOX ART GALLERY

Reading, on-stage interview, and book signing with Gary Shteyngart, author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Little Failure*. VIP wine and cheese reception with the author at 7 p.m. **Tickets:** \$20, \$15 for students. VIP Shteyngart tickets include a daypass for Saturday's Festival: \$60 each, \$100 for two.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 10:30AM – 5:30PM / SUNY BUFFALO STATE
& BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER**

Holders of daypasses can attend talks, conversations, and roundtables led by local faculty and experts, and view a series of short films. (Daypasses: \$12, \$10 for students, includes a boxed lunch from the West Side Bazaar if purchased by midnight on Wed., Sept. 24th)

Free and open to all: a full day of outdoor events on the SUNY Buffalo State campus between the Burchfield Penney and Ketchum Hall: the interactive Conversation Station, a Cultural Fair, and musicians and dancers in our Performance Space. There will be a Puppet Parade at noon.

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How did we get here? The first annual Buffalo Humanities Festival will use migration stories to help answer that deceptively simple question. In literature, history, art, and music, people have explored what it means to uproot oneself and cross borders. Today, conversations about migration and immigration too frequently reach an ideological impasse. The festival – a day and a half of talks, discussions, performances, films, and food – will go beyond the buzzwords to investigate the human dimension of migration. Join us to engage with a whole new world of moving stories.

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