

# MASS STORY LAB

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There are no flowers for children you know  
from OPPORTUNITIES

You can still have family and friends you know, but  
know you. It's all the more they can carry them  
you don't want more, and should. Don't you  
live in a World that is BURNED UP BY THE

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**WHAT IS A PRISON FOR? | SEPT 30, 2017**  
**STATES OF INCARCERATION 9 AM - 12 PM**

# MASS STORY LAB: What is a Prison For?

September 30, 2017, 9 AM - NOON

*Skidmore College, Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, 2nd Floor*

What is a prison for? To what extent do prisons have an obligation to educate and rehabilitate prisoners? How can prisons contribute to justice for all in modern America? Work alongside community members in facilitated dialogue to collaborate on creative strategies to strengthen communities while improving our criminal justice system.

## Who should attend?

Anyone concerned about the current state of New York State's jail system and who wants to participate in imagining new ways to build community and promote more restorative and transformative approaches to justice

## About Mass Story Lab

is a participatory storytelling project designed and led by storyteller, educator, and cultural organizer Piper Anderson. Mass Story Lab aims to make stories an instrument of justice.

***Breakfast provided! RSVP at [mdocs@skidmore.edu](mailto:mdocs@skidmore.edu)***

## FOLLOWED BY:

2 PM

### **"States of Incarceration" Gallery Talk**

Join Eric Morser and student organizers of the exhibit for a talk about the impact of Mt. McGregor's Rehabilitation Program.

*Skidmore College, Tang Teaching Museum, Payne Room*

3 PM

### **Rikers Island: An American Jail**

A screening of the Bill Moyers-produced documentary on Rikers Prison followed by a discussion with two former Rikers cellmates.

*Skidmore College, Tang Teaching Museum, Somers Room*

States of Incarceration Exhibit + Programming, Sep 2 - Oct 11.  
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