

Premiere of “Secret History: Oxford, MS”

“Secret History: Oxford, MS” is a new documentary theatre production in the critically acclaimed *Undesirable Elements/Secret Histories* series created by Obie Award winner Ping Chong, which explores the effects of history, culture, and ethnicity through community-specific oral history theatre pieces.

Secret History: Oxford, MS explores the lives of five people from different races, cultures, and identities who all call the Oxford, Mississippi, area their home. This work examines both the common misconceptions and stereotypes about Mississippi communities by outsiders, but also the similarities and differences within cultures, traditions, and experiences of people from different backgrounds.

Produced in association with the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, this exciting new production is written and directed by Leyla Modirzadeh, in collaboration with Ping Chong and Company, and will take place April 17, 18, 19, 20 at 8pm at The Powerhouse Community Arts Center, 413 South 14th Street, Oxford, MS.

Funds raised from the play will go to supporting the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council at The Powerhouse in its effort to develop a flourishing creative venue for the Oxford community. Tickets to the show are available by calling 662-236-6988.