

PASSAGEWORKS

BOOK LAUNCH

ARI SITAS



What is **Passageworks**?

It is a singular book. Anti-Gutenberg: It is one copy!

It is an artbook.

It will be free for all.

It is (for political reasons) a fictional journey.

It is an archive of a Southern emergence.

It is an echo of Benjamin's Passagen-Werk.

It is about dealing with the Ghosts of the Past.

It is a musical constellation.

It is about a future Humanity.

It is an exhale from the frail lungs of the COVID pandemic.

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in association with Prof Lou-Marie Kruger, Helene Van Aswegen of the Book Workshop & UNISA Press's Flame Series invites you to the launch of **Passageworks**, Ari Sitas's genre-busting "book".

Launched in conversation with William Kentridge and Sarah Mosoetsa at Welgevallen Community Psychology Clinic, Suidwal Street, Stellenbosch on the 6th of August at 19:00.

Contributions by Andries Bezuidenhout (sound & visuals), Coral Bijoux (installation performance) Karen Press (ideas and more), Sumangala Damodaran (on screen to augment its ragas) & of course Helene Van Aswegen (whose hands wove the magic).

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