

The Writers' Room

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GISH JEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

5:30-7:30PM

BRATTLE THEATER

40 BRATTLE STREET

CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

The Writers' Room of Boston is honored to host **GISH JEN** in celebration of our 25th birthday. Gish Jen's recent memoir, *Tiger Writing*, has been called "a magnificent feat of integration" (Maxine Hong Kingston) and "a profound meditation on the divergent roles that storytelling, artmaking, and selfhood take on across the East-West divide" (Junot Diaz). A long-time member of the Writers' Room Advisory Board, she understands how essential undisturbed time and space are for a working writer. Now, she's kindly giving her own time to talk about *Tiger Writing* and the writing life at this fundraising anniversary event.

Founded in 1988, **The Writers' Room of Boston is committed to supporting the creation of new literature by providing a secure, affordable workspace and an engaged community to emerging and established writers** who have no other place to write. For twenty-five years, The Room has been available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, currently subsidizes writing space and resources for about 50 writers, as well as providing four fellowships per year.

————— (\$10 admission; tickets at brattlefilm.org) —————

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